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Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By decision 31/317 of 22 December 1976, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/31/465), appointed Mr. Martti Ahtisaari United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1977. By decisions 32/307 of 4 November 1977 and 33/322 of 20 December 1978, the Assembly, on the proposals of the Secretary-General (A/32/321 and A/33/477), appointed Mr. Ahtisaari for two further one-year terms beginning on 1 January 1978 and 1 January 1979, respectively.
2. Having completed the necessary consultations, the Secretary-General wishes to propose to the General Assembly, for its approval, the extension of the appointment of Mr. Ahtisaari as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for a further one-year term from 1 January to 31 December 1980.
