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Corrigendum

Paragraphs 11 and 12 should read

- Mr. SHAHEED (Syrian Arab Republic), Rapporteur of the Special Committee, introduced, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/84, paragraph 18, the chapter of the Special Committee's report on item 112 (A/45/23 (Part IV), chap. V). In its resolution, the text of which was set forth in paragraph 10 of that chapter, the Special Committee, inter alia, had again reaffirmed the inalienable right of the peoples of dependent Territories to self-determination and independence and to the enjoyment of the natural resources of their Territories. It had condemned those activities of foreign interests in the colonial Territories that were impeding the implementation of the Declaration and the efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination, and had also condemned the collaboration of certain countries in particular Israel, as well as transnational corporations with the racist régime of South Africa. It had urged the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of colonial Territories to their natural resources, and had decided to continue to monitor closely the situation in the remaining Territories so as to ensure that the economic activities in those Territories were aimed at strengthening and diversifying their economies and at speeding their accession to independence. The draft resolution on that item which the Special Committee recommended for adoption by the Fourth Committee was set forth in paragraph 11 of chapter V of the report.
- 12. In addition, in accordance with the established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/425, paragraph 13, the Rapporteur introduced the chapter of the Special Committee's report entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" (A/45/23 (Part IV), chap. VI). In its decision, the text of which was set forth in paragraph 10 of that chapter, the Special Committee, inter alia, had condemned all military activities by colonial Powers that were detrimental to the rights and interests of the colonial peoples, and had called upon those Powers to terminate unconditionally such activities. The Special Committee had also condemned the continuing support to the racist régime of South Africa in the military and nuclear fields and expressed its concern at the

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grave consequences for international peace and security of the collaboration between the racist régime of South Africa and certain Western Powers, Israel and other countries. The draft decision on that item which the Special Committee recommended for adoption by the Fourth Committee was set forth in paragraph 11 of chapter VI of the report.