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United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, established in pursuance of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965, is made up of voluntary contributions from States, organizations and individuals, Governments of countries acting as hosts to refugees from South Africa, and other appropriate bodies, to be used for the following purposes:

- (a) Legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation of South Africa;
- (b) Relief to such persons and their dependants;
- (c) Education of such persons and their dependants;
- (d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;
- (e) Relief and assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in Namibia.

2. In resolution 36/172 P of 17 December 1981, the General Assembly recognized the need for increased contributions to the Trust Fund and to the voluntary agencies concerned to enable them to meet the increased needs for humanitarian and legal assistance. It commended the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their efforts to promote humanitarian and legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia, as well as assistance to their families and to refugees from South Africa. It also expressed its appreciation to the Governments, organizations and individuals that had contributed to the Trust Fund and to the voluntary agencies engaged in rendering humanitarian and legal assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination.

3. Since the date of the last report of the Secretary-General on the subject (A/36/619 and Corr.1), the Trust Fund has received contributions totalling \$1,989,669:

	<u>(United States dollars)</u>
Australia	27,317
Austria	34,500
Brazil	20,000
Canada	16,529
China	20,000
Denmark	293,651
Finland	88,086
France	100,360
Germany, Federal Republic of	71,366
Greece	4,500
Hungary	2,500
Iceland	4,400
Indonesia	2,500
Ireland	23,363
Italy	15,000
Liberia	1,000
Malaysia	1,000
Morocco	4,000
Netherlands	242,814
Norway	300,000
Pakistan	3,000
Philippines	5,000
Saudi Arabia	10,000
Singapore	500
Sweden	434,783
Syrian Arab Republic	1,000
United States of America	257,000
Zimbabwe	5,500
	<u>1,989,669</u>

4. The following pledges from Governments are outstanding:

	<u>(United States dollars)</u>
Cyprus	225
India	2,000
Italy	4,743
Japan	20,000
Suriname	1,000
Trinidad and Tobago	1,250
Turkey	1,500
United States of America	86,000
Venezuela	1,000
Yemen	<u>500</u>
	<u>118,218</u>

5. The total income to the Trust Fund since its inception, including interest, is \$15,802,616 and the total amount of grants is \$15,097,661, leaving a balance of \$704,955 as at 30 September 1982.

6. In accordance with decisions of the Committee of Trustees, nine grants totalling \$2,020,000 have been made from the Trust Fund in the period under review.

7. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa on its work since the date of the last report (see annex).

ANNEX

Report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations

Trust Fund for South Africa

1. The Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa is composed of the following members:

Mr. Anders Thunborg (Sweden), Chairman

Alhaji Yusuff Maitama-Sule (Nigeria), Vice-Chairman

Mr. Manuel Trucco (Chile)

Mr. Mehdi Mrani Zentar (Morocco)

Mr. Niaz Ahmed Naik (Pakistan) a/

2. Since the date of the last report (A/36/619 and Corr.1), the Committee has decided on nine grants from the Trust Fund for purposes within its terms of reference as laid down in General Assembly resolution 2397 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968 and 2671 E (XXV) of 8 December 1970, as follows:

<u>Grant number</u>	<u>Date of decision</u>	<u>Amount</u> (United States dollars)	<u>Purpose b/</u>
105	3 December 1981	50,000	(d)
196	3 December 1981	100,000	(b) and (c)
107	18 May 1982	300,000	(a) to (e)
108	18 May 1982	200,000	(a)
109	20 July 1982	120,000	(a) and (b)
110	20 July 1982	150,000	(d)
111	16 September 1982	900,000	(a) to (e)
112	16 September 1982	50,000	(a)
113	16 September 1982	150,000	(d)

3. The Committee has continued to encourage direct contributions to voluntary organizations engaged in providing assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination in South Africa and Namibia. It has been informed that direct contributions were made to the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Direct contributions were made to the World Council of Churches by Denmark and Greece.

4. During the period under review, repression of opponents of apartheid in South Africa has continued unabated. In November 1981, trade unionists, students, professional and religious as well as community leaders were arrested in large numbers. Political trials under the arbitrary security laws affected hundreds of people, particularly trade unionists. The death of three political detainees, Mr. Tshifhiwa Muofhe, a leader of the Black People's Convention, Dr. Neil Aggett, Secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers Union in the Transvaal and a student, Mr. Ernest Dipale, has caused a public outcry both inside and outside South Africa.

5. The Committee expressed its deep concern over the imposition of death sentences on opponents of apartheid. The Committee also expressed its concern over the worsening conditions under which political prisoners and detainees are held.

6. In the face of the continued and extensive hardships imposed on opponents of apartheid and their families in South Africa, the Chairman of the Committee of Trustees issued an appeal in February 1982 drawing the attention of all States to the urgent need for increased financial contributions to the Trust Fund.

7. In view of foregoing, the Committee of Trustees feels that additional efforts should be made to promote greater contributions to the Trust Fund and to voluntary organizations providing assistance to the victims of repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia.

8. The Committee wishes, once again, to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Secretary-General for his encouragement and assistance. It also wishes to express its appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to the voluntary organizations concerned for their continued co-operation.

Notes

a/ As from 17 August 1982, Mr. Naik was replaced by Mr. S. Shah Nawaz.

b/ For the list of purposes, see paragraph 1 of the report of the Secretary-General given above.
