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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Nihat AKYOL (Turkey)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1986, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-first session the item entitled:

"Question of Namibia:

"(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

"(b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;

"(c) Report of the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia;

"(d) Reports of the Secretary-General."

At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item would be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that hearings of the organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee.

2. The Fourth Committee granted the following requests for hearing concerning the item:

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Meeting at which request for hearing was granted</u>
Mr. Ralston H. Deffenbaugh, Jr., Lutheran World Federation (A/C.4/41/4)	3rd
Ms. Vicki Erenstein, National Lawyers Guild, Subcommittee on Southern Africa (A/C.4/41/4/Add.1)	5th
Ms. Jennifer Davis, American Committee on Africa and The Africa Fund (A/C.4/41/4/Add.2)	5th
Ms. Sylvia Hill and Mr. Joseph Jordan, Southern Africa Support Project (A/C.4/41/4/Add.3)	6th
Mr. Alun R. Roberts, Namibia Support Committee (A/C.4/41/4/Add.4)	6th
Ms. Gay J. McDougall, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law (A/C.4/41/4/Add.5)	8th
Mr. A. W. Singham, Department of Political Science, Brooklyn College (A/C.4/41/4/Add.6)	9th
Ms. Leila McDowell-Head, Namibia Information Service (A/C.4/41/4/Add.7)	9th
Mr. Dennis Rivera, Drug, Hospital and Health Care Employees Union (A/C.4/41/4/Add.8)	10th
Mr. Lennox S. Hinds, International Association of Democratic Lawyers (A/C.4/41/4/Add.9)	12th
Ms. Jeanne M. Woods, Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization (AAPSO) (A/C.4/41/4/Add.10)	18th
Ms. Melba Smith, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (A/C.4/41/4/Add.11)	18th

3. The Fourth Committee heard statements of the petitioners as follows: Mr. Ralston H. Deffenbaugh at the 3rd meeting, on 29 September, during which he also replied to questions put to him by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Mr. James Campbell (on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild), Mr. Joseph Jordan and Mr. Alun R. Roberts at the 9th meeting, on 8 October; Ms. Lisa Crooms (on behalf of the American Committee on Africa and The Africa Fund) and Mr. A. W. Singham at the 10th meeting, on 9 October; Ms. Leila McDowell-Head, and Ms. Zita Allen (on behalf of the Drug, Hospital and Health Care Employees Union) at the 11th meeting, on 13 October; Ms. Leora Mosston (on behalf of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers) at the 12th meeting, on 14 October; Ms. Gay J. McDougall at the 14th meeting, on 17 October; Ms. Jeanne M. Woods and Ms. Helena Kazombaue (on behalf of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the Council of Churches of Namibia), at the 18th meeting on 22 October.

4. Summaries of the statements are contained in the records of the meetings (A/C.4/41/S. , 9-12, 14 and 18).
