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SECRETARY-GENERAL ANNOUNCES MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES
OF UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The Secretary-General, U Thant, announced today that the following members had been named by their Governments to serve on the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa:

Javier Illanes (nominated by Chile); Dey Ould Sidi Baba (nominated by Morocco); J.T.F. Iyalla (nominated by Nigeria); Ahmed Ali (nominated by Pakistan); and Sverker C. Astrom (nominated by Sweden).

The General Assembly, in resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965, requested the Secretary-General "to establish a United Nations trust fund, made up of voluntary contributions from States, organizations and individuals, to be used for grants to voluntary organizations, Governments of host countries of refugees from South Africa and other appropriate bodies, towards:

- "(a) Legal assistance to persons charged under discriminatory and repressive legislation in South Africa;
- "(b) Relief for dependants of persons persecuted by the Government of South Africa for acts arising from opposition to the policies of apartheid;
- "(c) Education of prisoners, their children and other dependants; and
- "(d) Relief for refugees from South Africa."

In the same resolution, the President of the twentieth session of the General Assembly, Amintore Fanfani (Italy), was requested to nominate five Member States, each of which would appoint a person to serve on a committee of trustees to decide on the uses of the trust fund. Subsequently, President Fanfani nominated the following States: Chile, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan and Sweden.

The Assembly, in its resolution establishing the Trust Fund, requested the Committee of Trustees to take steps to promote contributions to the Fund, and to promote co-operation and co-ordination in the activities of the voluntary organizations concerned with relief and assistance to apartheid victims.

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The Assembly appealed to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute "generously" to the Fund.

Earlier, the Special Committee on apartheid, in its report of 13 September 1963 to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, had recommended international relief and assistance to the families of persons persecuted because of their opposition to the policies of apartheid.

The Assembly, in resolution 1978 B (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, requested the Secretary-General to seek ways and means of providing relief and assistance to them, through the appropriate international agencies, and invited Member States and organizations to make contributions for this purpose.

Contributions or Pledges

In subsequent developments, the Special Committee adopted an appeal on 26 October 1964 to Member States and organizations, which was transmitted through the Secretary-General, for urgent contributions for this purpose to existing relief organizations, pending the conclusion of other appropriate arrangements.

In response to this appeal (document A/AC.115/L.98), the following contributions or pledges were announced by Member States:

Denmark	250,000 Danish kroner (about \$37,000)
Greece	\$1,000
Hungary	100,000 forints (in kind)
India	25,000 rupees (about \$5,250)
Iraq	\$2,800
Malaysia	\$5,000
Netherlands	100,000 Dutch guilders (about \$27,760)
Nigeria	\$1,400
Pakistan	23,800 rupees (about \$5,000)
Philippines	\$2,500
Sweden	\$200,000
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	\$10,000.