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V. VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA:
REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS

1. The Commission considered agenda item 5 concurrently with items 6, 15 and 16 (see chaps. VI, XV and XVI) at its 11th, 12th, 16th and 17th meetings, on 8, 9 and 11 February, and at its 42nd meeting, on 26 February 1993. 2/

2. The Commission had before it the final report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa prepared in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/21 and 1992/19 and Economic and Social Council decision 1991/237 (E/CN.4/1993/14).

3. At the 12th meeting, on 9 February 1993, in the absence of the Chairman-Rapporteur, Mr. Mijun Leliel Balanda, the Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, Mr. Felix Ermacora, introduced the final report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/1993/14).

4. In the general debate on item 5, statements 3/ were made by the following members of the Commission: Australia (12th), Austria (11th), Bangladesh (17th), Brazil (12th), Canada (12th), China (12th), Czech Republic (11th), Cuba (17th), Cyprus (11th), Finland (on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) (12th), India (17th), Indonesia (11th), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (17th), Japan (12th), Kenya (17th), Malaysia (12th), Mauritania (12th), Mexico (17th), Nigeria (11th), Republic of Korea (17th), Russian Federation (12th), Sudan (12th), Syrian Arab Republic (11th), Venezuela (11th), United States of America (11th).

5. The Commission also heard statements by the observers for: Denmark (on behalf of the European Community) (12th), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (17th), Egypt (17th), Ethiopia (11th), Morocco (17th), Senegal (17th).

6. The observers for the Organization of African Unity (17th) and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (17th) made statements.

7. The observer for the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement (11th).

8. The Commission also heard statements from the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International (11th), Anglican Consultative Council (11th), Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (11th), International Commission of Jurists (11th), International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (11th), World Confederation of Labour (17th), World Federation of Trade Unions (11th).

9. At its 42nd meeting, on 26 February 1993, the Commission took up consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.13, submitted under agenda item 5.
10. The observer for the United Republic of Tanzania introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.13, sponsored by Algeria*, Bangladesh, Barbados, Cameroon*, China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea*, Ethiopia*, Gabon, Ghana*, Guinea-Bissau, India, Iraq*, Jamaica*, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritania, Myanmar*, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar*, Rwanda*, Senegal*, the Sudan*, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania*, Yemen*, Yugoslavia*, Zaire*, Zambia and Zimbabwe*. Angola, Equatorial Guinea*, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* subsequently joined the sponsors.
11. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to an estimate of the administrative and programme budget implications 1/ of draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.13.
12. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.
13. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1993/9.
