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Corrigendum

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As a result of the adoption of General Assembly decision 35/442 of 16 December 1980, operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution G should be deleted.

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At its 347th meeting, on 26 February 1981, the United Nations Council for Namibia, in view of the heavy schedule of meetings on Namibia during 1981, decided to postpone consideration of the convening of an International Conference in Support of the Struggle of the Namibian People for Independence and, consequently, to withdraw its recommendation to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session regarding the convening of such a conference. As a result, draft resolution I should be deleted and draft resolution J becomes draft resolution I.

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At the same meeting, the United Nations Council for Namibia decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of an additional draft resolution. As a result, the following text should be inserted as draft resolution J:

J

Situation resulting from South Africa's refusal to
comply with United Nations resolutions on Namibia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling its resolutions relating to the question of Namibia, in particular resolutions 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, and Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, 432 (1978) of 27 July 1978, 435 (1978) of 13 November 1978 and 439 (1978) of 13 November 1978,

Strongly condemning the South African racist régime for its continued refusal to implement Security Council resolutions 432 (1978), 435 (1978) and 439 (1978),

Indignant at the blatant manner in which South Africa deliberately caused the collapse of the pre-implementation meeting held at Geneva from 7 to 14 January 1981,

Deploring the fact that South Africa has not accepted the principle of independence for Namibia,

Highly commending the sense of responsibility, statesmanship and positive approach demonstrated by the South West Africa People's Organization to ensure the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations on Namibia, particularly at the pre-implementation meeting,

Cognizant of the heavy involvement in the exploitation of the natural resources and in other illegal economic activities in Namibia of some members of the Western contact group stated to be engaged in the promotion of the implementation of Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978),

Taking into consideration the relevant resolution adopted by the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa at the meeting held at Arusha from 19 to 23 January 1981,

Noting the relevant sections of the Final Declaration of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Countries held at New Delhi from 9 to 13 February 1981,

Deeply concerned about the present critical situation in Namibia, which constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security,

1. Declares the urgent need to ensure the early attainment of the inalienable rights of the Namibian people to genuine self-determination, freedom and national independence in a united Namibia;

2. Solemnly reaffirms that Namibia is the direct responsibility of the United Nations until genuine self-determination, freedom and national independence are achieved in the Territory and renews its determination to ensure the effective and complete discharge of this responsibility;

3. Declares that it is incumbent upon all States to exercise fully their responsibilities in the effort to obtain genuine independence for Namibia;

4. Strongly condemns the persistent refusal of the South African racist régime to comply with the resolutions of the United Nations on Namibia, in particular its rejection of Security Council resolutions 432 (1978), 435 (1978) and 439 (1978);

5. Determines once again that the South African racist régime acted deceitfully through unilateral measures and sinister schemes within Namibia during the protracted period of talks for a negotiated settlement in Namibia to the detriment of the Namibian people and the South West Africa People's Organization, their sole and authentic representative, and in contravention of resolutions of the Security Council, in particular resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, 431 (1978) of 27 July 1978, 432 (1978) of 27 July 1978, 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978 and 439 (1978) of 13 November 1978, and relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

6. Solemnly reaffirms that the parties to the conflict in Namibia are, on the one hand, South Africa, which is illegally occupying the Territory and committing aggression against the people, and, on the other, the Namibian people, under the leadership of their sole and authentic representative, the South West Africa People's Organization, supported by the United Nations, which has direct responsibility for the Territory until genuine independence;

7. Reiterates its unflinching support for the South West Africa People's Organization, the sole and authentic representative of the people of Namibia, in its heroic struggle for the liberation of the Territory and renews its call to the international community to render all material, financial, military, political and diplomatic assistance to that organization for the immediate termination of South Africa's illegal and racist colonial occupation of the Territory;

8. Strongly condemns South Africa for its intensification of the repression against the Namibian people and for its increasing arrests and detentions of leaders and members of the South West Africa People's Organization;

9. Strongly condemns the colonialist and racist régime of Pretoria for its continued acts of aggression against independent African States, in particular Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe;

10. Decides to increase the financial provision in the budget of the United Nations Council for Namibia to finance the office of the South West Africa People's Organization in New York in order to ensure the expanded representation of the people of Namibia through the South West Africa People's Organization at the United Nations;

11. Requests the United Nations Council for Namibia, in the implementation of its responsibilities as the legal Administering Authority for Namibia, to hold a series of plenary meetings outside United Nations Headquarters during 1981 and to recommend appropriate action to the General Assembly in the light of the refusal by South Africa to implement Security Council resolution 435 (1978) and requests the Secretary-General to defray the cost of these meetings and to provide the necessary staff and services for them;

12. Solemnly declares that South Africa's illegal occupation of the Territory of Namibia, its persistent defiance of the United Nations, its war of repression being waged against Namibians, its repeated acts of aggression launched from bases in Namibia against independent African countries, its colonialist expansion and its policy of apartheid constitute a serious threat to international peace and security;

13. Solemnly calls upon the Security Council to convene urgently to impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa, as provided for under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, in order to ensure South Africa's immediate compliance with the resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to Namibia;

14. Decides that, in the event of the Security Council's inability to adopt concrete measures to compel South Africa to end its illegal occupation by withdrawing from Namibia, it will urgently consider necessary action in accordance with the Charter, cognizant of the fact that this is a unique instance in which the United Nations has assumed direct responsibility for promoting self-determination, freedom and national independence for Namibia.
