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Report of the Special Political Committee

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1. In a letter dated 18 September 1981 (A/SPC/36/1), the President of the General Assembly informed the Chairman of the Special Political Committee that at its 4th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1981, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, had decided that organizations having a special interest in the item "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa" would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.
2. In accordance with the above-mentioned decision of the General Assembly, the Special Political Committee decided at its 36th meeting, on 20 November, to permit representatives of organizations having a special interest in the question to be heard at a meeting on 24 November.
3. At its 41st and 42nd meetings, held on 24 and 25 November, the Special Political Committee heard statements by the following speakers:
 - (a) Miss Beatrice von Roemer, Representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions at the United Nations;
 - (b) Mr. Wilfred Grenville-Grey, Representative of the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa at the United Nations;
 - (c) Miss Annie Street, on behalf of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility;
 - (d) Mr. Luis Guestavino, on behalf of Chile Democrático;
 - (e) Mr. Jim Morrell, Senior Associate of the Center for International Policy;

(f) Ms. Vicki Erenstein, Member of the Steering Committee of the International Committee of the National Lawyers Guild;

(g) Mr. Colin Moore, Member of the Board of Directors of the National Bar Association;

(h) Reverend Herbert Daughtry, Chairman of the National Black United Front.

The proceedings of the Committee are reproduced in the verbatim records of the meetings (A/SPC/36/PV.41 and 42).

4. At its 42nd meeting, the Committee decided to submit a report to the General Assembly.
