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Report of the Special Political Committee

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1. In a letter dated 24 September 1982 (A/SPC/37/1), the President of the General Assembly informed the Chairman of the Special Political Committee that at its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1982, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, had decided that organizations and individuals 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 3rd meeting, on 7 October, that organizations and individuals wishing to be heard by the Committee should submit their requests to the Chairman in writing, no later than 29 October 1982; that communications containing requests for hearings would be circulated as Committee documents, to be considered by the Committee at a subsequent meeting prior to the hearings; and that organizations and individuals whose requests were approved by the Committee would be heard at meetings to be held on 5 and 8 November.
3. At its 15th and 18th meetings, on 1 and 4 November, respectively, the Committee considered and approved 27 requests for hearings, contained in documents A/SPC/37/L.4 and Add.1-26.
4. At its 23rd meeting, on 8 November, the Special Political Committee, following oral proposals by members of the Committee, decided to grant three additional requests for hearings from Mr. Abraham Ordia, Supreme Council for Sports in Africa; Mr. R. Ian Butterfield, National Heritage Foundation; and Mr. Edwin A. Locke, Jr., National Strategy Information Center.

5. At its 21st meeting, on 5 November, and 22nd and 23rd meetings, on 8 November, the Committee heard statements by the following persons:

- (a) Mr. Michael Myerson, United States Peace Council;
- (b) Ms. Beatrice von Roemer, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions;
- (c) Mr. Jim Morrell, Centre for International Policy;
- (d) Mr. Willis Logan and Dr. Alan Boesack, National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America;
- (e) Mr. Abdul Samad Minty, British Anti-Apartheid Movement and World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa;
- (f) Mr. David Lampel, Inner City Broadcasting, Inc.;
- (g) Mr. Wilfrid Grenville-Grey, International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa;
- (h) Ms. Gail Hovey, American Committee on Africa;
- (i) Mr. Mohamed Said Ahmed, Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization;
- (j) Mr. Albert Luis Sachs;
- (k) Mr. John Domnisse, American Co-ordinating Committee for Equality in Sport and Society;
- (l) Mr. Philip Oke, Christian Peace Conference;
- (m) Ms. Ellen Chrisman, World Assembly of Youth;
- (n) Ms. Audrey C. Smock, South Africa Taskforce of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility;
- (o) Mr. Romesh Chandra, World Peace Council;
- (p) Miss Jeanne Woods, on behalf of Mr. R. H. Stevenson, National Anti-Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with African Liberation;
- (q) Mr. Luis Prado, International Oil Working Group;
- (r) Ms. Deborah A. Jackson, National Conference of Black Lawyers;
- (s) Mr. William H. Schaap, Center for Constitutional Rights;
- (t) Mr. Elombe Brath, Patrice Lumumba Coalition;
- (u) Mr. Jerry Herman, American Friends Service Committee

- (v) Mr. Abdul Ahmed, Phelps-Stokes Fund;
- (w) Mr. Abraham Ordia, Supreme Council for Sports in Africa;
- (x) Mr. R. Ian Butterfield, National Heritage Foundation;
- (y) Mr. Edwin A. Locke, Jr., National Strategy Information Center.

6. The representative of Benin made a statement in exercise of the right of reply. The representatives of New Zealand and Uganda reserved the right to speak in exercise of the right of reply.

7. The proceedings of the Committee are reproduced in the verbatim records of its 21st to 23rd meetings (A/SPC/37/PV.21-23).

8. At its 23rd meeting, the Committee decided to submit a report to the General Assembly.
