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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and full independence,

Noting that South Africa has consistently refused to co-operate with the United Nations regarding the Mandate for South West Africa and has rejected the terms of the fifty-four-Power draft resolution<sup>1/</sup> and the amendments thereto,

Taking into account that South Africa has also rejected the terms of the draft resolution submitted by Saudi Arabia<sup>2/</sup> which envisage the appointment of one or more co-administrators to administer South West Africa on behalf of the United Nations during the short period required before the United Nations Adminis'trating Authority for South West Africa assumes the responsibility for the administration of the Mandated Territory,

Recalling with deep regret that over seventy-five resolutions have been adopted by the United Nations during the last twenty years concerning the question of South West Africa without any effect whatsoever on the Government of South Africa, which has persisted in disregarding the requests and appeals made to it by the United Nations,

Noting with deep concern that the nefarious policies of apartheid have been extended by racist South Africa to the Mandated Territory, which is being governed as if it were part and parcel of South Africa,

<sup>1/</sup> A/L.483 and Add.1-3.

<sup>2/</sup> A/L.486.

Reaffirming that, by flagrantly flouting the sacred trust placed in it, South Africa has forfeited its right to administer South West Africa and should forthwith be considered as a usurper,

Declares that South Africa is a racist colonial Power and should only be considered as such by the United Nations.

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