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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN

To: Members of the staff

Subject: DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND  
SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS

1. Effective 1 January 1976, the Section on African Questions has been reorganized and renamed the Centre against Apartheid.
2. Amended pages 6, 7 and 8 reflecting the above decision are attached and should be substituted for existing pages 6 and 7 of ST/SGB/Organization, section I, issued in January 1974.

Kurt WALDHEIM  
Secretary-General

Provides advisory services and relevant analytical documentation on problems within its sphere of competence to commissions and committees and other subsidiary bodies established by the Security Council or the General Assembly.

#### Peace Research Section

Collects, on a systematic basis, information on the activities of peace research organizations throughout the world that have a direct bearing on political problems with which the United Nations is concerned.

#### Centre against Apartheid

##### Office of the Director

Directs the Centre against Apartheid and, in this connexion, formulates the programme of activities corresponding to the three main functions of the Centre, namely, services for the Special Committee against Apartheid, publicity against apartheid and promotion of assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their liberation movements;

Maintains, in co-operation or consultation with the Office for Inter-Agency Affairs and Co-ordination and the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General for Special Political Questions, liaison with the specialized agencies of the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on matters within the responsibility of the Centre.

##### Unit for Servicing the Special Committee against Apartheid

Provides secretariat services for the Special Committee against Apartheid and its sub-committees and working groups;

Prepares papers and studies on developments concerning all aspects of apartheid as required by the Special Committee;

Assists in servicing the General Assembly and the Security Council during consideration of the problem of apartheid in South Africa;

Serves as a focal point for the implementation of General Assembly resolutions concerning the question of apartheid and provides assistance, as appropriate, in implementing relevant Security Council resolutions;

Maintains a register of persons imprisoned or restricted for their opposition to apartheid;

Prepares memoranda to advise the Under-Secretary-General on developments relating to apartheid.

#### Unit for Publicity against Apartheid

Ensures maximum publicity for the evils of apartheid in consultation with the Special Committee against Apartheid and in co-operation with the Office of Public Information;

Arranges for the preparation, publication and dissemination of studies, documents and bulletins on apartheid;

Administers, under the supervision of the Director, the Trust Fund for Publicity against Apartheid;

Answers public inquiries concerning apartheid.

#### Unit on Assistance

Administers, under the supervision of the Division, and in co-operation and consultation with the offices concerned, the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa and the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

Provides services to the Committee of Trustees of the Trust Fund and the Advisory Committee on the Programme;

Assists in promoting other assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their liberation movements in consultation with the Special Committee against Apartheid.

#### Section for Sea and Ocean Affairs

Assists the Under-Secretary-General and his Deputy in carrying out the Department's responsibilities in connexion with the political and security aspects of sea and ocean questions;

Provides secretariat services for the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in collaboration with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Conference and other departments and offices concerned and follows related developments;

Assists in the co-ordination of activities and, in co-operation with the Disarmament Affairs Division and the Political Affairs Division, prepares studies and memoranda relating to sea and ocean questions.