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ADEN

Note by the Secretary-General

The following statement was issued by the Secretary-General on 23 February 1967 in connexion with the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2183 (XXI) relating to the question of Aden:

"Under resolution 2183 (XXI), adopted by the General Assembly on 12 December 1966, I was requested, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the administering Power, to appoint a special mission to be sent to Aden.

"Following such consultations, I have appointed the United Nations Special Mission on Aden, composed as follows:

H.E. Mr. Manuel Pérez Guerrero (Venezuela), Chairman;

H.E. Mr. Abdul Satar Shalizi (Afghanistan);

H.E. Mr. Moussa Léo Keita (Mali).

"I trust that the Mission will proceed to its work as a matter of urgency and that all concerned will co-operate to the full in a spirit of constructive goodwill to enable the Mission to succeed in its most important task.

"As I said in my statement to the Special Committee on 9 February, 'It is my confident hope that the work of the proposed mission will be of assistance to the Special Committee and the General Assembly in enabling the people of Aden to attain their independence under conditions of peace and harmony' 1/."

1/ A/AC.109/PV.484, p. 2.