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INDIA

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As the Government of India does not maintain diplomatic, consular, trade or any other relations with the Government of South Africa, it has no means of individually influencing the actions of the latter. However, India has fully supported all the resolutions and consensus adopted by various organs of the United Nations, including the Security Council, which condemned the illegal trial and called upon South Africa to discontinue it and to repatriate the South West Africans concerned. The Government of India is seriously concerned about the actions of South Africa which violate the international status of South West Africa and defy the verdict of the world body and it is unreservedly committed to implementing the said resolution of the General Assembly inasmuch as it is within its competence to do so.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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Her Majesty's Government voted in favour of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolution 245 (1968) because of their abhorrence of the legislation under which the prisoners were charged and because they wished to add their weight on behalf of the prisoners to the strength of the United Nations call to the South African Government. Her Majesty's Government have demonstrated their concern about the trial by sending an observer to its sessions since it resumed on 26 January 1968. Her Majesty's Ambassador in Pretoria has also conveyed to the South African Government Her Majesty's Government's concern about the trial and about the legislation under which the prisoners were charged.

VENEZUELA^{1/}

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15 February 1968

In this connexion the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Venezuela has the honour to draw the attention of the Secretary-General to the contents of the telegram which the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations sent on 26 January 1968, in which, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolution 245 (1968), he indicated the great and fundamental importance which the Government of Venezuela attaches to compliance with the said United Nations decisions.

^{1/} See also A/7045/Add.3 and S/8357/Add.3.