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United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, established in pursuance of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965, is made up of voluntary contributions from States, organizations and individuals, Governments of countries acting as hosts to refugees from South Africa, and other appropriate bodies, to be used for the following purposes:

- (a) Legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation of South Africa;
- (b) Relief to such persons and their dependants;
- (c) Education of such persons and their dependants;
- (d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;
- (e) Relief and assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in Namibia.

2. In resolution 37/69 I of 9 December 1982, the General Assembly recognized the need for increased contributions to the Trust Fund and to the voluntary agencies concerned to enable them to meet the increased needs for humanitarian and legal assistance. It commended the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their efforts to promote humanitarian and legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia, as well as assistance to their families and to refugees from South Africa. It also expressed its

appreciation to the Governments, organizations and individuals that had contributed to the Trust Fund and to the voluntary agencies engaged in rendering humanitarian and legal assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination.

3. Since the date of the last report of the Secretary-General (A/37/484), the Trust Fund has received contributions for 1983 totalling \$1,726,033:

(United States dollars)

Australia	59,364
Austria	34,500
Canada	15,991
China	30,000
Cyprus	182
Denmark	273,523
Finland	92,799
Germany, Federal Republic of	65,679
Ghana	1,650
Greece	4,500
Hungary	2,500
Iceland	2,000
Indonesia	3,000
Jamaica	394
Kuwait	1,000
Liberia	1,000
Malaysia	1,000
Netherlands	123,239
New Zealand	5,244
Norway	382,839
Pakistan	3,000
Republic of Korea	9,000
Saudi Arabia	25,000
Sweden	292,319
United States of America	257,250
Zimbabwe	39,060
	<u>1,726,033</u>

4. In addition, the following 1983 pledges are outstanding:

	<u>(United States dollars)</u>
Algeria	5,000
Brazil	10,000
Bulgaria	1,000
France	56,618
Ireland	27,435
Italy	4,286
Japan	20,000
Morocco	4,000
Turkey	1,500
United States of America	85,750
Venezuela	1,000
Zambia	5,042
	<u>221,631</u>

5. The total income to the Trust Fund since its inception, including interest, is \$17,961,982 and the total amount of grants is \$17,586,828, leaving a balance of \$375,154 as at 20 September 1983.

6. In accordance with the decisions of the Committee of Trustees, six grants totalling \$2,370,000 have been made from the Trust Fund in the period under review.

7. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa on its work since the date of the last report (see annex).

ANNEX

Report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations
Trust Fund for South Africa

1. The Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa is composed of the following members:

Mr. Anders Ferm (Sweden), Chairman a/

Alhaji Yusuff Maitama-Sule (Nigeria), Vice-Chairman

Mr. Manuel Trucco (Chile)

Mr. Mehdi Mrani Zentar (Morocco)

Mr. S. Shah Nawaz (Pakistan)

2. Since the date of the last report (A/37/484), the Committee of Trustees has decided on six grants from the Trust Fund for purposes within its terms of reference as laid down in General Assembly resolutions 2397 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968 and 2671 E (XXV) of 8 December 1970 as follows:

<u>Grant number</u>	<u>Date of decision</u>	<u>Amount</u> (United States dollars)	<u>Purpose b/</u>
114	12 January 1983	400,000	(a) to (e)
115	12 January 1983	200,000	(b) and (c)
116	29 March 1983	200,000	(d)
117	8 June 1983	250,000	(a)
118	19 September 1983	1,200,000	(a) to (e)
119	19 September 1983	120,000	(a) and (b)

3. The Committee has continued to encourage direct contributions to voluntary organizations engaged in providing assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination in South Africa and Namibia. It has been informed that direct contributions were made to the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa by the Byelorussian Soviet Social Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, the European Economic Community (EEC), Finland, the German Democratic Republic, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Direct contributions were made to the World Council of Churches by Denmark and Greece.

4. During the period under review, the Committee noted with grave concern the continued plight of political prisoners, the growing number of political trials as

well as the persecution and harassment of opponents of apartheid, including trade unionists, journalists, religious and community leaders, students, conscientious objectors.

5. The Committee was relieved to learn that on 6 June 1983, the death sentence passed on Mr. Anthony Tsotsobe, Mr. Johannes Shabangu and Mr. David Moise had been commuted to a life sentence.

6. On 7 June 1983, the Chairman of the Committee of Trustees appealed to the South African Government to heed world opinion and stay the execution of three members of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) - Mr. Simon Mogoerane, Mr. Jerry Mosololi and Mr. Thabo Motaung - who had been sentenced to death.

7. The Committee learned with shock and dismay that the three members of the African National Congress (ANC) had been executed on 9 June 1983 in spite of numerous appeals for clemency by the Presidents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, numerous Governments, members of Parliament, prominent leaders of non-governmental organizations, etc.

8. In the face of the continued and extensive hardships imposed on opponents of apartheid and their families in South Africa and Namibia, and taking into account inflation, the Committee of Trustees feels that additional efforts should be made to promote greater contributions to the Trust Fund and to voluntary organizations providing assistance to the victims of repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia.

9. The Committee wishes, once again, to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Secretary-General for his encouragement and assistance. It also wishes to express its appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to the voluntary organizations concerned for their continued co-operation.

Notes

a/ As from 29 March 1983, Mr. Anders Thunborg was replaced as Chairman of the Committee of Trustees, by Mr. Anders Ferm.

b/ For the list of purposes, see para. 1 of the report of the Secretary-General given above.
