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LETTER DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1971 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to operative paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 283 (1970) concerning the issuance of travel documents for Namibians. In this connexion, I would like to inform you that I have received a letter from the Acting Commissioner for Namibia, dated 11 January 1971, announcing that the travel documents scheme as authorized by the General Assembly has entered into operation. A copy of his letter is attached herewith.

(Signed) Samar SEN
President,
United Nations Council
for Namibia

QUESTION OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Letter dated 11 January 1971 from the Acting Commissioner for
Namibia addressed to the President of the United Nations Council
for Namibia*

I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI), 2248 (S-V), 2325 (XXII), 2372 (XXII) and 2678 (XV), United Nations travel and identity documents have now been issued to two Namibians at present residents of Zambia. The scheme envisaged by the General Assembly and by the Council has therefore entered in operation.

These first two travel and identity documents were issued at the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia in Lusaka on 30 December 1970 and will enable the holders to proceed to certain European countries where they have obtained scholarships to advance their studies.

In this connexion I like to mention the full measure of co-operation received from the Government of Zambia, who have inscribed a right of return in these documents, valid for two years.

(Signed) Agha A. HAMID
Acting Commissioner for Namibia

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