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JOINT DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 245 (1968) of 25 January 1968, by which it unanimously condemned the refusal of the Government of South Africa to comply with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) of 16 December 1967 and further called upon it to discontinue forthwith the illegal trial and to release and repatriate the South West Africans concerned,

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 by which the General Assembly of the United Nations terminated the Mandate of South Africa over South West Africa and assumed direct responsibility for the Territory until its independence,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of the people and Territory of South West Africa to freedom and independence in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Mindful of the obligation of Member States to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council in accordance with the Charter,

<u>Distressed</u> that the Government of South Africa has failed to comply with Security Council resolution 245 (1968),

Taking into account the memorandum of the United Nations Council for South West Africa of 25 January 1968 on the illegal detention and trial of the South West Africans concerned as also the letter of 10 February 1968 from the President of the United Nations Council for South West Africa,

Reaffirming that the continued detention and trial and subsequent sentencing of the South West Africans constitute an illegal act and a flagrant violation of the

rights of the South West Africans concerned, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the international status of the Territory now under direct United Nations responsibility,

<u>Cognizant</u> of its special responsibility towards the people and the Territory of South West Africa,

- 1. <u>Censures</u> the Government of South Africa for its flagrant defiance of Security Council resolution 245 (1968) as well as of the authority of the United Nations of which South Africa is a Member;
- 2. <u>Demands</u> that the Government of South Africa forthwith release and repatriate the South West Africans concerned;
- 3. <u>Calls upon</u> the Members of the United Nations to co-operate with the Security Council, in fulfilment of their obligations under the Charter, to ensure that the Government of South Africa complies with the provisions of the present resolution;
- 4. <u>Decides</u> that in the event of failure on the part of the Government of South Africa to comply with the provisions of the present resolution, which will be in violation of Article 25 of the Charter, the Security Council will meet immediately to decide on the application of effective measures as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Security Council by

 March 1968;
 - 6. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.