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LETTER DATED 23 DECEMBER 1968 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 2403 (XXIII) on the question of Namibia which the General Assembly adopted at its 1742nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 1968.

In so doing, I have the honour to draw particular attention to operative paragraphs 3 and 4 in which the General Assembly "decides to draw the attention of the Security Council to the serious situation which has arisen as a result of the illegal presence and actions of the Government of South Africa in Namibia" and "recommends the Security Council urgently to take all effective measures, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, to ensure the immediate withdrawal of South African authorities from Namibia so as to enable Namibia to attain independence in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 2145 (XXI)".

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U THANT  
Secretary-General

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