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LETTER DATED 13 JANUARY 1966 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 2074 (XX) concerning the question of South West Africa, adopted by the General Assembly at its 1400th plenary meeting on 17 December 1965.

In operative paragraph 13 of the resolution, the General Assembly "requests the Security Council to keep watch over the critical situation prevailing in South West Africa in the light of the ninth paragraph of the preamble of the present resolution".

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[On the report of the Fourth Committee (A/6161)]

2074 (XX). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly

Having considered the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the Mandated Territory of South West Africa,^{1/}

Having studied the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa,^{2/}

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Having examined the situation in South West Africa,

Mindful of the obligations of the United Nations towards the peoples of South West Africa,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling further its resolutions 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963, as well as the resolutions adopted on 21 May 1964^{3/} and 17 June 1965^{4/} by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Noting with regret the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of South West Africa through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants,

^{1/} A/5800/Add.2, chapter IV; A/6000/Add.2, chapter IV.

^{2/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, annexes, annex No. 15, document A/5840.

^{3/} A/5800/Add.2, chapter IV, para. 232.

^{4/} A/6000/Add.2, chapter IV, para. 285.

Noting with deep concern the serious threat to international peace and security in that part of Africa, which has been further aggravated by the racist rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning South West Africa;

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained in its report on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa;

3. Condemns the policies of apartheid and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity;

4. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

5. Considers that any attempt to partition the Territory or to take any unilateral action, directly or indirectly, preparatory thereto constitutes a violation of the Mandate and of resolution 1514 (XV);

6. Considers further that any attempt to annex a part or the whole of the Territory of South West Africa constitutes an act of aggression;

7. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to remove immediately all bases and other military installations located in the Territory of South West Africa and to refrain from utilizing the Territory in any way whatsoever as a military base for internal or external purposes;

8. Condemns the policies of financial interests operating in South West Africa, which mercilessly exploit human and material resources and impede the progress of the Territory and the right of the people to freedom and independence;

9. Condemns the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of the Territory through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants in the Territory;

10. Condemns the Government of South Africa for its refusal to co-operate with the United Nations in implementing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

11. Requests all States to take immediate action to carry out paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 1399 (XVIII);

12. Appeals to all States to give the indigenous people of South West Africa all necessary moral and material support in their legitimate struggle for freedom and independence;

13. Requests the Security Council to keep watch over the critical situation prevailing in South West Africa in the light of the ninth preambular paragraph of the present resolution.

1400th plenary meeting,
17 December 1965.

