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TELEGRAM DATED 25 JULY 1961 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL

CAIRO

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WITH REFERENCE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1568 (XV) AND 1596 (XV), IN PARTICULAR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE LATTER RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS THE TELEGRAM SENT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON 4 JULY 1961 BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA (s/4854), THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, DESCRIBED IN THE MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY FOR ATTACHMENT HERETO, WHICH HAVE PREVENTED THE COMMITTEE FROM FULLY IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PREVENTED BY FORCE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FROM ENTERING THE MANDATED TERRITORY, THE COMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE RESOLUTIONS ONLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION. THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO FOUND THAT THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION WHICH EXISTS IN RELATION TO SOUTH WEST AFRICA CONTINUES TO BE A GRAVE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY CONSIDERS IT URGENT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE CONVENED IN ORDER TO TAKE ACTION TO ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO AS TO BRING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SITUATION TO A SPEEDY END.

ACCEPT, ETC.

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