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Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its 2205th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1973, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/9465), appointed Mr. Sean MacBride as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for a period of one year, with effect from 1 January 1974. At its 2318th and 2419th plenary meetings, on 13 December 1974 and 26 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/9863 and A/10382), approved the extension of the appointment of Mr. MacBride for two one-year terms until 31 December 1975 and 31 December 1976, respectively.
2. Having completed the necessary consultations, the Secretary-General wishes to propose to the General Assembly, for its approval, the appointment of Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, Ambassador of Finland to the United Republic of Tanzania, as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1977.
