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United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

Report of the Secretary-General

- 1. The United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, established in pursuance of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965, is made up of voluntary contributions from States, organizations and individuals, Governments of countries acting as hosts to refugees from South Africa, and other appropriate bodies, to be used for the following purposes:
- (a) Legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation of South Africa;
 - (b) Relief to such persons and their dependants;
 - (c) Education of such persons and their dependants;
 - (d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;
- (e) Relief and assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in Namibia.
- 2. In resolution 38/39 H of 5 December 1983, the General Assembly commended the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their efforts to promote humanitarian and legal assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia, as well as assistance to their families and to refugees from South Africa. The Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Governments, organizations and individuals that had contributed to the Trust Fund and to the voluntary agencies engaged in rendering humanitarian and legal assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination, and appealed for generous and increased

contributions to the Trust Fund, as well as direct contributions to the voluntary agencies engaged in assistance to the victims of <u>apartheid</u> and racial discrimination in South Africa and Namibia.

3. Since 13 October 1983, the date of the last report of the Secretary-General (A/38/455), the Trust Fund has received contributions totalling \$1,755,700, as follows:

	(United State	es dollars)
Australia	55	902
Austria	37	200
Barbados		500
Bulgaria	1	000
Canada	20	161
China	30	000
Denmark	239	831
Finland	97	431
France	98	725
Germany, Federal Republic of	64	328
Greece	4	500
Hungary	2	500
Iceland		000
India	4	000
Indonesia	3	000
Ireland	46	370
Jamaica	2	000
Japan		000
Kuwait		000
Malaysia	_	000
Netherlands	118	644
New Zealand	-	31.4
Norway		044
Pakistan	_	000
Sweden		000
Trinidad and Tobago		250
Turkey		408
United States of America		750
Zambia		040
Zimbabwe	30	802
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4. In addition, the following pledges are outstanding:

	(United Stat	es dollars)
Algeria Brazil		5 000
Bulgaria		. 000
Cyprus		175
Democratic Yemen	1	500
Egypt	1	704
Iraq	10	000
Ireland		490
Italy	18	056
Japan	20	000
Morocco	4	000
Peru	1	000
Philippines	12	000
Syrian Arab Republic		000
Togo		242
Turkey	5	505
United States of America		000
Venezuela		000
Yugoslavia		000
		
	448	<u>672</u>

- 5. The total income to the Trust Fund since its inception, including interest, is \$19,946,983 and the total amount of grants is \$19,586,670, leaving a balance of \$360,313 as at 30 September 1984.
- 6. In accordance with the decisions of the Committee of Trustees, five grants totalling \$1,925,000 have been made from the Trust Fund in the period under review.
- 7. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa on its work since the date of the last report (see annex).

ANNEX

Report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

- 1. The Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa is composed of the following members:
 - Mr. Anders Ferm (Sweden), Chairman

Major General Joseph N. Garba (Nigeria), Vice-Chairman

- Mr. Pedro Daza (Chile)
- Mr. Ali Bengelloun (Morocco) a/
- Mr. S. Shah Nawaz (Pakistan)
- 2. Since the date of the last report (A/38/455), the Committee of Trustees has decided on five grants from the Trust Fund for purposes within its terms of reference as laid down in General Assembly resolutions 2397 (XXIII) of 2 December 1968 and 2671 E (XXV) of 8 December 1970 as follows:

Grant number	Date of decision	Amount (United States dollars)	Purpose b/
120	29 March 1984	300 000	(a)
121	29 March 1984	200 000	(ð)
122	20 June 1984	1 000 000	(a) to (e)
123	20 June 1984	300 000	(a), (b) and (c)
124	20 June 1984	125 000	(a) and (b)

- 3. The Committee has continued to encourage direct contributions to voluntary organizations engaged in providing assistance to the victims of apartheid and racial discrimination in South Africa and Namibia. It has been informed that direct contributions were made to the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, the European Economic Community (EEC), Finland, the German Democratic Republic, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Denmark and Greece have informed the Committee of Trustees of their direct contributions to the world Council of Churches.
- 4. During the period under review, the Committee followed with grave anxiety the increasing repression in South Africa in response to resistance to the new racist constitution and peaceful demonstration against rent increases and forced removals or for trade union rights. Scores of people have been killed, hundreds injured and and a large number of opponents of apartheid, including trade unionists,

journalists, religious and community leaders, students and conscientious objectors, have been detained or otherwise persecuted throughout South Africa. Political trials have increased and harsh sentences have been imposed on those convicted.

- 5. In the face of the continued and extensive hardships faced by the opponents of apartheid and their families in South Africa and Namibia, the Committee of Trustees feels that additional efforts should be made to promote greater contributions to the Trust Fund and to voluntary organizations providing assistance to the victims of repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa and Namibia.
- 6. The Committee wishes, once again, to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Secretary-General for his encouragement and assistance. It also wishes to express its appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to the voluntary organizations concerned for their continued co-operation.

Notes

- \underline{a} As from 29 August 1984, Mr. Mehdi Mrani Zentar was replaced as a Member of the Committee of Trustees, by Mr. Ali Bengelloun.
- \underline{b} / For the list of purposes, see para. 1 of the report of the Secretary-General given above.