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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General

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REPLIES FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL
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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

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1. An important decision concerning the membership of Namibia in ITU was taken by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference held at Nairobi in the fall of 1982. The Conference approved the request made in this regard by the United Nations Council for Namibia. The formal accession, as required, to the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982, through the deposit of an instrument of accession by the United Nations Council for Namibia on behalf of Namibia is under way.
2. Within the framework of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia, and in collaboration with UNESCO, ITU has continued to provide training courses in radio programme production and equipment maintenance at the Posts and Telecommunication Corporation's (PTC) Staff Training College, Ndola. This training was provided through project No. NAM/79/020, which was extended until June 1983.
3. Also, through project No. NAM/79/010, ITU provided consultancy services for the purpose of preparing plans for setting up a telecommunication administration and a broadcasting authority for Namibia. In this connection a seminar was also conducted in August 1983 at Lusaka to consider the reports of the consultants.
4. Finally, it may be relevant to note that the Plenipotentiary Conference of ITU which met at Nairobi in 1982 resolved by its resolution No. 14 that the exclusion of the Government of South Africa from all conferences and meetings of the Union was to be continued as in the past.
