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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Report of the Secretary-General

(pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1881 (XVIII) of  
11 October 1963)

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour to report to the General Assembly and the Security Council that he has received one additional reply to his letter to Member States in connexion with resolution 1881 (XVIII) adopted by the General Assembly on 11 October 1963. The substantive part of this reply is reproduced below.

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom has been instructed to inform the Secretary-General that Her Majesty's Government's reasons for voting for the resolution as a whole, and for abstaining in a separate vote on operative paragraph 2, were explained by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom immediately before the vote was taken. In particular, Her Majesty's Government thought it logical to vote in favour of the spirit of a resolution aimed at measures taken under arbitrary laws. Her Majesty's Government have, on numerous occasions, made clear to the South African Government their views about apartheid and about the measures used to enforce it, and have urged the South African Government to take account of international opinion, particularly as reflected at the United Nations. In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 1881 (XVIII) Her Majesty's Government has explained to the South African Government why it was thought appropriate to vote for the resolution, and at the same time has drawn the attention of the South African Government to the strength of public opinion in the United Kingdom on this issue.

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