



Twentieth session
Agenda items 69 and 70

QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA: REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE
SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA:
REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. K. NATWAR SINGH (India)

1. At its 1336th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly included in its agenda and allocated to the Fourth Committee for consideration and report, agenda items 69 and 70, entitled respectively: "Question of South West Africa: reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples"; and "Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa: reports of the Secretary-General".
2. At its 1563rd meeting, on 19 November, the Fourth Committee decided to consider the two items jointly.
3. The Committee considered the two items at its 1564th to 1571st meetings from 22 to 29 November and at its 1576th, 1581st and 1582nd meetings, on 6 and 9 December.
4. At the 1564th meeting, the Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the reports of that Committee concerning the question of South West Africa (A/5800/Add.2, A/6000/Add.2). The Rapporteur also introduced the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the mining industry and of other international companies having interests in South West Africa submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963 (A/5840).

5. The Committee also had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on special educational and training programmes for South West Africa submitted to the Assembly in accordance with the requests contained in paragraphs 6 and 9 of General Assembly resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 (A/5782 and Corr.1, A/5782/Add.1 and Corr.1 and A/6080 and Add.1-2).

6. During its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it, in addition, the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolutions 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963 (A/5690 and Add.1-3, A/6035 and Add.1-4);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of General Assembly resolution 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963 (A/5781);

(c) Letter dated 27 August 1965 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/5949);

(d) Letter dated 15 September 1965 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/5993).

7. In connexion with the consideration of the question of South West Africa, the Committee granted the following requests for hearings:

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Meeting at which the request was granted</u>
Mr. Emil Appolus, South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) (A/C.4/641)	1518th
Mr. Mburumba Kerina, Party Chairman, and Mrs. Tuemumunu J. Kerina, National Unity Democratic Organization (NUDO) (A/C.4/641/Add.1)	1519th
Mr. Jacob Kuhangua, Secretary-General, South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) (A/C.4/641/Add.2)	1519th
Reverend Markus Kooper, South West Africa National Independence Organization (SWAUNIO) (A/C.4/641/Add.3)	1564th
Mr. Nathanael Mbaeva, South West Africa National Union (SWANU) (A/C.4/641/Add.4)	1564th
Mr. Sam Nujoma, President, South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) (A/C.4/641/Add.5)	1564th

8. At the 1564th meeting, on 22 November 1965, the Committee began the hearing of petitioners, with a statement by Mr. Jacob Kuhangua. At the 1565th meeting, on 23 November, the Reverend Markus Kooper, Mr. Mburumba Kerina and Mr. Nathanael Mbaeva addressed the Committee. At the 1566th meeting, on 24 November, Mr. Sam Nujoma and Mrs. Tuemumunu J. Kerina made their statements. At the 1566th and 1567th meetings, on 24 November, the petitioners answered questions put to them by members of the Committee. Subsequently, the Reverend Markus Kooper, Mr. Mburumba Kerina and Mr. Nathanael Mbaeva jointly addressed to the Chairman a letter dated 1 December 1965 containing additional information, which the Committee decided to circulate as a document (A/C.4/660). One of the petitioners, Mr. Emil Appolus, did not appear before the Committee.

9. The general debate on the items took place at the 1564th meeting, on 22 November, and at the 1567th to 1571st meetings, from 24 to 29 November.

10. At the 1581st and 1582nd meetings, on 9 December, the Committee considered draft resolutions concerning the items. These dealt with:

I. The question of South West Africa;

II. Petitions concerning South West Africa; and

III. Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa.

11. An account of the Committee's consideration of these draft resolutions and of the amendments thereto is given in sections I to III below.

I. QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

12. At the 1581st meeting, on 9 December, the representative of Somalia introduced a draft resolution, which was finally sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Burma, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.812/Rev.1 and Add.1-3).

13. At the same meeting, the representative of Hungary introduced oral amendments to the draft resolution, as follows:

(a) Add the following new paragraph after operative paragraph 3:

"Condemns the policies of apartheid and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity."

(b) In operative paragraph 11, insert the word "legitimate" between the words "their" and "struggle".

14. At the 1582nd meeting, on the same day, the representative of Somalia, speaking on behalf of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution, stated that the co-sponsors had accepted the oral amendments proposed by the representative of Hungary to the draft resolution.

15. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.812/Rev.1 and Add.1-3), as orally revised, was voted upon at the 1582nd meeting, on 9 December, as follows:

The ninth preambular paragraph was adopted by a roll-call vote of 77 to 9, with 11 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Canada, France, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain.

Operative paragraph 2 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 63 to 10, with 24 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Ireland, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Operative paragraph 5 (formerly paragraph 4) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 86 to 2, with 8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Portugal, South Africa.

Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Operative paragraph 6 (formerly paragraph 5) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 80 to 3, with 15 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Portugal, South Africa, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Operative paragraph 7 (formerly paragraph 6) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 87 to 2, with 9 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal,

New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Portugal, South Africa.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, El Salvador, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Operative paragraph 8 (formerly paragraph 7) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 64 to 10, with 25 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Ireland, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Venezuela.

Operative paragraph 11 (formerly paragraph 10) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 76 to 5, with 18 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Belgium, France, Portugal, South Africa, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Operative paragraph 12 (formerly paragraph 11) was adopted by 87 votes to 2, with 9 abstentions.

The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.812/Rev.1 and Add.1-3), as orally revised, as a whole, was adopted by 83 votes to 2, with 15 abstentions.

16. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 23 of the present report as draft resolution I.

II. PETITIONS CONCERNING SOUTH WEST AFRICA

17. The Committee had before it a draft resolution on petitions concerning South West Africa proposed by the Special Committee (A/6000/Add.2, para 292). Under this draft resolution, the General Assembly would draw the attention of the petitioners concerned to the reports submitted by the Special Committee concerning the Territory (A/5800/Add.2, A/6000/Add.2), to the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth session on the question of South West Africa and to the reports of the Secretary-General relating to the Territory (A/5782 and Corr.1, A/5782/Add.1 and Corr.1, A/6080 and Add.1).
18. The draft resolution (A/6000/Add.2, para. 292) was adopted, without objection, by the Fourth Committee at its 1582nd meeting on 9 December.
19. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 23 of the present report as draft resolution II.

III. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES
FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA

20. At the 1581st meeting, on 9 December, the representative of Somalia introduced a draft resolution, which was finally sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.813 and Add.1-4).
21. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.813 and Add.1-4) was adopted, without objection, by the Fourth Committee at its 1582nd meeting, on 9 December.
22. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 23 of the present report as draft resolution III.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

23. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the Mandated Territory of South West Africa,^{1/}

Having studied the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa,^{2/}

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Having examined the situation in South West Africa,

Mindful of the obligations of the United Nations towards the peoples of South West Africa,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963, as well as the resolutions adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on 21 May 1964^{3/} and 17 June 1965,^{4/}

Noting with regret the policy of the South African Government to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of South West Africa through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants,

Noting with deep concern the serious threat to international peace and security in that part of Africa, which has been further aggravated by the racist rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning South West Africa;

^{1/} A/5800/Add.2; A/6000/Add.2

^{2/} A/5840.

^{3/} A/5800/Add.2, para. 232.

^{4/} A/6000/Add.2, para. 285.

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained in its report on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having financial interests in South West Africa;
3. Condemns the policies of apartheid and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity;
4. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
5. Considers that any attempt to partition the Territory or take any unilateral action, directly or indirectly, preparatory thereto constitutes a violation of the Mandate and of resolution 1514 (XV);
6. Considers further that any attempt to annex a part or the whole of the Territory of South West Africa constitutes an act of aggression;
7. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to remove immediately all bases and other military installations located in the Territory of South West Africa and to refrain from utilizing the Territory in any way whatsoever as a military base for internal and external purposes;
8. Condemns the policies of financial interests operating in South West Africa, which mercilessly exploit human and material resources and impede the progress of the Territory and the right of the people to freedom and independence;
9. Condemns the policy of the South African Government to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of the Territory through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants in the Territory;
10. Condemns the Government of South Africa for its refusal to co-operate with the United Nations in implementing the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples;
11. Requests all States to take immediate action to carry out paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 1899 (XVIII);
12. Appeals to all States to give the indigenous people of South West Africa all necessary moral and material support in their legitimate struggle for freedom and independence;
13. Requests the Security Council to keep watch over the critical situation prevailing in South West Africa in the light of the ninth paragraph of the preamble of the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Petitions concerning South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the United Nations with regard to South West Africa,

Noting that the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples has received and examined 142 petitions concerning South West Africa, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and paragraph 8 (a) of Assembly resolution 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963,

Noting further that these petitions relate, inter alia, to the general situation in and recent developments concerning South West Africa, the recommendations of the Odendaal Commission, the activities of mining and other international companies having interests in the Territory, the arrests of political leaders and restrictions on political activity in the Territory, South West African refugees in Bechuanaland, the ejection of Africans from urban areas, and the non-implementation of General Assembly resolutions concerning South West Africa,

1. Notes that the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples has taken these petitions into account in its consideration of South West Africa;

2. Draws the attention of the petitioners concerned to the reports submitted by the Special Committee concerning the Territory and to the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth session on the question of South West Africa, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General relating to the Territory.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, by which it established a United Nations Special Training Programme for South West Africans,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1901 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963,^{1/}

Noting that few applicants for training under the Special Training Programme possess qualifications that would enable them to enter colleges or universities,

Considering the need to widen the scope of educational opportunities to include secondary, technical and teacher training and to make it available to the largest possible number of South West Africans,

Taking note of the difficulties encountered by persons residing inside the Territory in taking advantage of the benefits available under the programmes, particularly in securing necessary travel documents,

1. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made scholarships and travel grants available for the use of South West Africans;
2. Invites those Member States offering scholarships and those which might subsequently do so to consider including in their offers scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;
3. Further invites Member States to give sympathetic consideration to requests by the Secretary-General for the placement in their secondary, vocational or technical schools of candidates who have been awarded scholarships under the Special Training Programme for South West Africans;
4. Once again requests all Member States, and in particular South Africa, to facilitate in every possible way the travel of South West Africans seeking to avail themselves of educational opportunities provided under the Programme;
5. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to co-operate with the Secretary-General in implementing the present resolution;

^{1/} A/5782 and Corr.1, A/5782/Add.1 and Corr.1; A/6080 and Add.1 and 2.

6. Requests the Secretary-General to disseminate in South West Africa and elsewhere information concerning the scholarship programme;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General to consult with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the implementation of the Programme and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.
