



Twenty-first session

QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Letter dated 2 September 1966 from the Chargé d'Affaires
of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement made on 31 August 1966 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic with reference to the decision of the International Court in the case of South West Africa.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

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STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Afro-Asian group of States Members of the United Nations has proposed that an item relating to the International Court's recent decision in the case of South West Africa should be considered at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic wishes to state that the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic fully supports that proposal and considers that the International Court's illegal decision in the case of South West Africa should be rejected by world public opinion. The South African racists, illegally seizing South West Africa, have in fact turned that Territory into their colony and are applying the criminal and inhuman policy of apartheid against its indigenous inhabitants.

Instead of condemning the racist policy of the Verwoerd regime, the International Court delivered a decision favouring the South African colonialists and foreign monopolies, a decision which in fact justifies and encourages the criminal actions of the racist Verwoerd. The International Court has in this way flagrantly violated the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations Charter, the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and the many United Nations decisions condemning the policy of the racist regime of the South African Republic. The International Court's refusal to consider the just request made by Ethiopia and Liberia for an end to South African domination over South West Africa has demonstrated once again that because of the attitude of some of its members the Court as at present constituted is not in a position to serve the cause of justice and the observance of the universally accepted principles and rules of international law.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic emphatically condemns the shameful decision of the International Court in the case of South West Africa, and once again wishes to state that the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples should be implemented without delay with respect to South West Africa and other colonial and dependent countries and territories.

Ulan Bator, 31 August 1966