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Agenda item 65

QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee (part II)

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1. The report of the Fourth Committee on the hearing of petitioners concerning the question of South West Africa (A/6458) was issued on 6 October 1966. At its 1451st plenary meeting on 26 October, the General Assembly took note of that report.
2. At its 1679th meeting on 17 December, the Fourth Committee considered a further request for hearing submitted by the Reverend Michael Scott (A/C.4/666/Add.4).
3. In considering this request, the Committee noted that it had previously submitted a report to the General Assembly on the hearing of petitioners on this item and that it was about to conclude its work for the current session. After consideration, however, the Committee decided that, in view of the gravity of the matters raised in the petitioner's letter, the request contained therein should be granted and the petitioner heard at the same meeting.
4. The Committee heard the Reverend Michael Scott at the same meeting. Summaries of the statement by the petitioner and of comments made by members of the Committee are contained in the records of that meeting (A/C.4/SR.1679).
5. The Committee also decided that, in the circumstances, it should submit a further report to the General Assembly on this hearing and accordingly submits the present report.
