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QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, the General Assembly decided that the United Nations Council for South West Africa shall entrust such executive and administrative tasks as it deems necessary to a United Nations Commissioner for South West Africa, who shall be appointed during the present session by the Assembly on the nomination of the Secretary-General.
 2. At its 1522nd and 1523rd plenary meetings, on 23 May and 6 June 1967, respectively, the General Assembly was informed that, in view of the situation in the Middle East, more time was necessary for consultations regarding the appointment of the Commissioner. Despite the additional time given him by the Assembly, the Secretary-General has not been able to undertake all the necessary consultations to that effect.
 3. The Secretary-General will nominate a Commissioner to be appointed by the General Assembly at its twenty-second regular session. Pending that and as an interim arrangement, the Secretary-General proposes to the General Assembly that, in addition to his duties as the Legal Counsel of the United Nations, Mr. Constantin A. Stavropoulos be appointed as Acting United Nations Commissioner for South West Africa.
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