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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 12 of resolution 3324 D (XXIX) of 16 December 1974, the General Assembly decided to expand the membership of the Special Committee against Apartheid and requested the President of the Assembly, in consultation with the regional groups, to appoint additional members, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical representation.

2. In this connexion, the Secretary-General has received the following communication dated 19 March 1975 from the President of the General Assembly:

"I have the honour to refer to the following statement which I made at the 2325th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 18 December 1974:

'I have been informed by the Chairman of the Special Committee that two vacancies remain to be filled. Two additional nominations have been received for the other groups. Since there are no other nominations, I shall not proceed immediately with the appointment of additional members of the Special Committee against Apartheid.

'For a better understanding of the problem, I would invite members of the Assembly to consider the membership of the Committee and to examine the regional distribution. You will note that one regional group is not represented at all on the Committee, for reasons which we hope are purely temporary.'

"Following my consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, I have proceeded with the appointment of Indonesia and the German Democratic Republic to membership of the Special Committee against Apartheid, on the understanding that I shall continue these consultations with the group which has not yet put forward a nomination for the Committee."
