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## REPLIES RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS

## NEW ZEALAND

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The New Zealand Government has consistently adhered to the view that the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese administration must be allowed to exercise their right to self-determination. New Zealand supported the call made in resolution 2918 (XXVII) for negotiations to this end to be initiated at an early date amongst the parties concerned.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the resolution, the New Zealand Government fully subscribes to the declaration issued following the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting at Ottawa in August 1973 which, <u>inter alia</u>, recognized the legitimacy of the struggle to win full human rights and self-determination and agreed on the need to give every humanitarian assistance to all those engaged in efforts to achieve self-determination. In this connexion, it is noted that the New Zealand Government recently contributed the sum of \$US 6,636 to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

As regards paragraph 5 of resolution 2918 (XXVII), New Zealand does not supply weapons, military equipment or military materials to the Government of Portugal, neither does it supply equipment or material for the manufacture or maintenance of weapons and ammunition. Furthermore, the Government of New Zealand does not collaborate with the armed forces of the Government of Portugal in any way.