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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 323 (1972) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Corrigendum

Replace the present text of annex II by the attached text.

Annex II

Consensus of the United Nations Council for Namibia regarding recent developments in Namibia, arrived at during the Council's 167th meeting on Tuesday, 27 March 1973

- 1. At its 167th meeting on Tuesday, 27 March 1973, the United Nations Council for Namibia considered, inter alia, recent developments in Namibia which includes the recent reading of the so-called Development of Self-Government for the Nations of South West Africa Amendment Bill in the South African House of Assembly, and the establishment of a so-called Advisory Council in Namibia.
- 2. The Council for Namibia expressed grave concern over the situation prevailing in the Territory, especially the establishment of the so-called Advisory Council which is a further threat to national unity and the territorial integrity of Namibia.
- 3. Following a statement on the situation in the Territory by the representative of the South West Africa People's Organization and in pursuance of its mandate, the Council for Namibia expressed solidarity with the people in Namibia who had protested against the establishment of the so-called Advisory Council and authorized the President of the Council to inform the people of Namibia by cable of the Council's support for their protest.
- 4. Once more the Council considered the occupation of Namibia by South Africa and its application of the policy of "Bantustans or Homelands" to Namibia as illegal. The Council reaffirmed its support of the principle of national unity as well as territorial integrity of Namibia and the right of self-determination and independence for the Namibian people.
- 5. The Council decided that a delegation comprising three members and its President should convey to the Secretary-General, to be included in his report to the Security Council in April and to the President of the Security Council, the following consensus:
- A. The Secretary-General should call upon South Africa to forthwith disband the so-called Advisory Council recently established in Namibia.
- B. To maintain contacts with the South African régime would mean an acceptance of its policy on the part of the United Nations; therefore the Council opposes continuation of the dialogue.
- C. The United Nations and the Council for Namibia should initiate a programme of action with the purpose of making effective the mandate that the Council received in 1967.