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BRAZIL

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Brazil co-sponsored General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) condemning the illegal trial of thirty-four South West Africans by the Government of South Africa.

During the 1387th meeting of the Security Council, the Brazilian delegation expressed its deep concern at the fate of the prisoners and strongly supported Security Council resolution 245 (1968) which called upon the Government of South Africa to discontinue the illegal trial and to release and repatriate the prisoners.

Through appropriate diplomatic channels, the Brazilian Government appealed to the Government of South Africa to comply with General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolution 245 (1968).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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23 February 1968

Condemning the holding of the illegal trial of the group of patriots from South West Africa in Pretoria, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic expresses its full support to the steps and measures undertaken with the objective of attaining the release of the imprisoned patriots and their return to South West Africa. The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, which voted in favour of resolution 2324 (XXII), fully identifies itself with the requirements of Security Council resolution 245 (1968) adopted in the selfsame matter.

The illegal arrest, sentences and imprisonment of the South West African patriots constitute a flagrant violation of provisions contained in resolution 2145 (XXI), by which the General Assembly at its twenty-first session terminated the mandate of South Africa over South West Africa. These illegal acts attest unequivocally to the arbitrary denial and violation of the inalienable rights of the people of South West Africa affirmed in a number of important United Nations resolutions.

In the past the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic took all measures requested by the United Nations and aimed at the objective that South Africa should fulfil its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and not prevent the people of South West Africa from exercising its rights to freedom and independence. The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic severed all contacts with South Africa and at present does not maintain with it any political, economic and commercial relations.

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic is ready to continue its co-operation with a view to making it possible for the people in South West Africa to exercise its inalienable rights.

PAKISTAN

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The Government of Pakistan does not maintain relations of any kind whatsoever with the South African Government. In the circumstances it is unable to communicate directly with the Government of South Africa in order to induce it to comply with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolution 245 (1968). The Government of Pakistan has, however, expressed at every opportunity, within the United Nations and outside, its serious concern over the action taken by the Government of South Africa.
