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BURMA

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With reference to the Secretary-General's note of 31 January 1968 requesting information on the implementation of Security Council resolution 245 (1968), with reference in particular to operative paragraph 3, regarding the trial of thirty-five South West Africans in South Africa, the Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations has the honour to say that the Government of Burma, which has severed all relations with the Government of South Africa, is unable to exercise its influence directly with the Government of South Africa. Nevertheless, it believes that its action in severing all relations with the Government of South Africa contributes towards concerted international action intended to influence the Government of South Africa and deter it from the policies it is presently pursuing and which have been condemned in the United Nations. Burma has supported the General Assembly resolution which condemned the illegal trial and called upon South Africa to discontinue it and to repatriate the South West Africans concerned.

NICARAGUA

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In this connexion, I am to inform you that, although the Government of Nicaragua does not maintain relations with the Government which is in force in South Africa, it is fully prepared to comply with resolution 2324 (XXII), and in particular with operative paragraph 3 thereof, which appeals to all States and international organizations to use their influence with the Government of South Africa in order to obtain its compliance with the provisions of operative paragraph 2 of the resolution.

NIGERIA

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Nigeria fully identifies itself with the purposes and provisions of Security Council resolution 245 (1968). Consequently, she is doing all that lies within her power to ensure that the Government of South Africa complies with the provisions of the said resolution.

For instance, at the recent meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, Nigeria joined the other African States in condemning the total disregard and violation by South Africa of Security Council resolution 245 (1968) and called upon it to release and repatriate the South West Africans concerned and to respect the international status of the Territory of South West Africa now under the direct responsibility and administration of the United Nations. Nigeria has also joined the ten other members of the United Nations Council for South West Africa in calling for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to deal with the grave situation which has arisen from the continuing violation by South Africa of the said Security Council resolution. In this regard the Government of Nigeria is convinced of the immediate necessity for the Security Council of the United Nations to act in order to obtain South Africa's full and unconditional compliance with Security Council resolution 245 (1968).