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CYPRUS

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The Government of Cyprus considers the "trial" in Pretoria of a group of South West Africans as a flagrant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the specific United Nations resolutions. Consistent with the policy it maintained all along, the Cyprus Government condemns this illegal "trial".

Since, however, the Government of Cyprus does not maintain diplomatic relations with the South African authorities, it has sent an informal note to the Government of South Africa, with a view to exerting influence on that Government to comply with General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolution 245 (1968) and, thus, discontinue the "trial", and release and repatriate the South West Africans concerned.

IRAQ

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The Government of the Republic of Iraq has always opposed the policies of apartheid and racial discrimination and has consistently supported the struggle of the peoples concerned to eliminate the last vestiges of this odious policy. Iraq has given its unstinting support to all the activities of the United Nations in this regard. Consequently, the Government of Iraq does not maintain any diplomatic or economic relations with South Africa.

The Iraqi Government is convinced that the racist policies and activities of the Government of South Africa are a clear violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is for this reason that it co-sponsored and strongly supported the most recent General Assembly resolution on this matter [resolution 2324 (XXII)].