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CAMBODIA^{1/}

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The Royal Government of Cambodia has always opposed all forms of colonialism and the criminal policy of apartheid of the Republic of South Africa, and has consistently supported the struggle carried on by the peoples concerned to free themselves from this odious policy and to achieve their independence.

The illegal trial of the thirty-five South West African patriots, and the insane verdict brought in against them by the South African authorities, constitute a flagrant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the most elementary principle of human rights.

The Royal Cambodian Government strongly condemns this illegal "judgement" and appeals to all States and international organizations to use their influence with the South African Government to have its verdict quashed and the persons concerned repatriated.

The Royal Cambodian Government is continuing to take all possible measures in firm support of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) of 16 December 1967 and Security Council resolution 245 (1968) of 25 January 1968. It believes that the Security Council might meet as appropriate to compel, if necessary by force, the Republic of South Africa (which is a Member State of the United Nations) to fulfil its international obligations by implementing the resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Security Council.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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With regard to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII), I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that my Government is in complete sympathy

^{1/} See also A/7045/Add.19 and S/8357/Add.19.

with the ideas contained in that resolution, and that we maintain the same position in the regional organization.

In accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Government of the Dominican Republic, out of respect for these principles, has sent the following message to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa:

"As is incumbent upon us under resolution 2324 (XXII) of the United Nations General Assembly, dated 16 December 1967, I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the deep concern which the Government of the Dominican Republic shares with the other Members of the world Organization over the fate in store for the thirty-seven persons to which that resolution refers."
