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RESOLUTION 246 (1968) ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AT ITS 1397TH MEETING ON 14 MARCH 1968

Addendum

Since the submission of the Secretary-General's report of 31 March 1968 (S/8506) and the first three addenda issued on 3 and 16 April and 7 May (S/8506/Add.1-3), additional replies have been received to his note of 18 March from Australia, Cuba, Mexico and the Netherlands. The substantive parts of these replies are reproduced in the annex to this document.

ANNEX

AUSTRALIA

[Original: English]
10 May 1968

"The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations... wishes to recall the action already taken by the Australian Government in giving effect to General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) on behalf of the South West Africans concerned, and in this respect would refer the Secretary-General to the Permanent Representative's note of 8 February this year." [See S/8357/Add.8.]

CUBA

[Original: Spanish]
2 May 1968

"The Revolutionary Government of Cuba does not maintain relations of any kind with the Government of South Africa. Moreover, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Tri-continental Conference, the Cuban delegation to the United Nations has repeatedly expressed the unreserved support of our people and Government for the struggle of the people of South West Africa against the racist minority which is exploiting it and against the illegal occupation of its territory by the South African régime.

"I should also like to recall that Cuba voted in favour of resolution 2324 (XXII), which condemned the arrest, deportation and illegal trial of the thirty-seven South West African fighters."

MEXICO

[Original: Spanish]
21 May 1968

"The Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations... has the honour to state that, by virtue of the fact that Mexico has no diplomatic or trade relations with the Republic of South Africa, his Government regrets that it is not in a position to influence that country in order to secure its compliance with the provisions of resolution 246 (1968) adopted by the Security Council on 14 March 1968."

NETHERLANDS

[Original: English]

13 May 1968

"Upon instructions from his Government the Permanent Representative wishes to inform the Secretary-General that the Netherlands Government endorse the principles underlying the Security Council resolution mentioned above. The viewpoint of the Netherlands Government has been stated in very clear terms on several occasions. The Government of South Africa is fully aware of the Netherlands opinions."
