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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 four addenda issued on 3 and 16 April, 7 May and 10 July 1968 (S/8506/Add.1-4), additional replies to his note of 18 March have been received from Belgium and France. The substantive parts of those replies are reproduced in the annex to this document.

ANNEX

BELGIUM

[Original: French]
12 August 1968

Belgium approves the principles which prompted this resolution. The point of view of the Belgian Government has been stated repeatedly in very clear terms. The South African Government is well aware of Belgium's position.

FRANCE

[Original: French]
14 October 1968

Referring to note TR 217/1 of 18 March 1968, in which the Secretary-General requested the Permanent Mission of France to inform him of the action taken by the French Government on operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of Security Council resolution 246 (1968) of 14 March 1968 with regard to the detention and trial of South West Africans, the Permanent Mission of France has the honour to confirm that the Ambassador of France to Pretoria has, in this connexion, made to the South African Government the representations referred to in the letter of 7 February 1968 published in document S/8357/Add.7 of 13 February 1968.

Referring further to the Secretary-General's note No. 100 (3) SOWAF of 14 June 1968 regarding the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2372 (XXII) of 12 June 1968 on South West Africa, the Permanent Mission recalls that France, which had abstained at the time of the vote on that resolution, defined its position in this matter on the occasion of the statement made in the General Assembly by its representative on 27 May 1968.
