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REPLIES RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS

HUNGARY

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The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic supports the inalienable right of the Namibian people to freedom and independence, and is firmly convinced of the legitimacy of their struggle against foreign domination. The continued occupation of Namibia by the Republic of South Africa is a flagrant violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic resolutely condemns the repeated violation of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council by the racist régime of South Africa which intensifies the application of the criminal policy of apartheid to the people of Namibia.

It is the considered view of the Hungarian Government that the responsibility for the grave situation that has arisen in this Territory is shared by all those States which continue to collaborate with the Government of the Republic of South Africa both in the political-military and the economic fields.

In accordance with its position of principle, the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, which maintains no connexion whatsoever with the Republic of South Africa, will continue to support the just cause of the enslaved people of Namibia in the United Nations and elsewhere.

INDIA

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The Government of India maintains no diplomatic or trade relations with the Government of South Africa. India has consistently supported all steps calculated to terminate all dealings by other States with the Government of South Africa which have the effect of consolidating South Africa's illegal occupation of Namibia and to further the objective of the immediate withdrawal of the South African

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administration from Namibia. India has similarly lent its full support to the exercise by the people of Namibia of their inalienable right to self-determination and independence and to their legitimate struggle in the achievement of this end. India has sought to contribute towards the realization of these objectives through its membership of the United Nations Council for Namibia. The Government of India has also been offering annual scholarships to students from Namibia.

TOGO

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5 October 1968

In pursuance of operative paragraph 10 of resolution 2372 (XXII), the Togolese Government regularly gives all the assistance within its means to Namibia through the Liberation Committee of the Organization of African Unity.

With regard to operative paragraph 9 of the said resolution, it should be emphasized that Togo has no relations with the Republic of South Africa.

UPPER VOLTA

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The Government of the Upper Volta is profoundly conscious of the tragedy being enacted daily in southern Africa, and was anxious to demonstrate its concern over the problem of Namibia during the resumed twenty-second session of the General Assembly. Such concern, together with the support of the Upper Volta, led to the drafting and the adoption of resolution 2372 (XXII).

The Republic of the Upper Volta has never had diplomatic, cultural or commercial relations with the South African Government and does not intend to do so while it continues to practice its despicable system of apartheid.

The Government of the Upper Volta reaffirms its firm support for the cause of the courageous people of Namibia in their struggle for liberation and for the United Nations Council for Namibia in the performance of its duties. It strongly condemns the fascist régime at Pretoria and all those who support it in maintaining its policy of apartheid.

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VENEZUELA

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With regard to General Assembly resolution 2372 (XXII), the Government of Venezuela has no relations whatsoever with the South African Government and thus complies with earlier recommendations of various United Nations bodies.

Instructions are awaited with regard to operative paragraph 4 (c), dealing with the issue by the United Nations Council for Namibia of travel documents to the people of the Territory; they will be given by the Government when the matter has been considered by the competent authorities.

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