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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 264 (1969)  
ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 1469TH MEETING ON 20 MARCH 1969  
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Addendum

In annex II of his report issued on 14 May 1969, the Secretary-General set out the substantive portions of two replies received from Governments in connexion with the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 264 (1969). Since that date, an additional reply has been received from Argentina, the substantive part of which is set out hereunder.

ARGENTINA

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With reference to Security Council resolution 264 (1969) concerning the situation in Namibia, I have pleasure in transmitting herewith a copy of the note which was handed to the South African Ambassador in Buenos Aires on 3 September 1969.

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(Signed) José Maria RUDA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Buenos Aires

3 September 1969

Sir,

In resolution 264 (1969), the Security Council, having again considered the situation in Namibia (South West Africa), appealed to all Member States to exert their influence in order to obtain compliance with the provisions of that resolution.

Your Excellency's Government is well aware of the firm support given by Argentina in all international organizations to the process of decolonization. This support is in conformity with the traditions and practice of Argentina and is based on its belief that all groups of human beings who aspire to self-determination and independence are entitled to the understanding of those who enjoy independence. The circumstances which may be taken into account in certain cases do not invalidate this principle.

Your Excellency's Government is also aware of the policy followed by the Argentine Government of allowing the decisions of international organizations to take effect under their own power of jurisprudence and conviction.

The Argentine Government therefore believes it appropriate to inform the Government of South Africa that it is confident that, in the light of the arguments set forth in resolution 264 and its background, South Africa will find a way of complying with the provisions of the Security Council, as an invaluable contribution to international concord.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Juan B. MARTIN  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship

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