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TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

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* This document contains part II of the chapter on Territories under Portuguese administration. The general introductory chapter of the report of the Special Committee will be issued subsequently under the symbol A/6300. Other chapters of the report are being issued as addenda.

INTRODUCTION

677. At its 277th meeting, on 3 July 1964, the Special Committee adopted a resolution on Territories under Portuguese administration.^{22/} In operative paragraph 7 of this resolution it requested "Sub-Committee I of the Special Committee, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, to study the activities of foreign economic and other interests, which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence in the Territories under Portuguese administration".

678. Sub-Committee I considered this question in November 1964 and at meetings held between 19 August and 12 October 1965. On the basis of information available to it, which included two working papers prepared by the Secretariat^{23/} the Sub-Committee drew up conclusions and recommendations which were subsequently adopted by the Special Committee and included in its report to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.

679. Sub-Committee I continued its consideration of this question at meetings held in August and September 1966, when it had before it additional working papers prepared by the Secretariat (see annex, appendices I to V). On 14 September 1966, the Sub-Committee adopted a supplementary report concerning this item which is annexed hereto.

680. At its 470th meeting, on 10 October 1966, the Special Committee considered the report of Sub-Committee I.

A. CONSIDERATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE I

681. At the 470th meeting of the Special Committee, the representative of Syria, Rapporteur of Sub-Committee I, introduced the supplementary report of the Sub-Committee.

682. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland noted that the Sub-Committee confirmed all the recommendations which it had made in its main report on the question (A/6000/Add.3 (part II), annex, paragraph 280). His delegation had reserved its position on that report when it had been discussed the previous year and did so once more.

^{22/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, annex No. 8 (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter V, paragraph 352.

^{23/} A/6000/Add.3 (part II), annex, appendices I and II.