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REGISTRY SECTION

TR 214

29 March 1962

29 MAR 1962

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23 March 1962 concerning the appointment of the representative of Mexico on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Arnold V. Kunst
Officer in Charge
Department of Trusteeship and
Information from
Non-Self-Governing Territories

Sr. Jorge Castañeda
Alternate Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations
8 East 41st Street
New York 17, N.Y.

MISION DE MEXICO ANTE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

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ACTION

TO: 1 Dr. Protitch
2 Mr. de Haulleville
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Nueva York, N.Y., a 23 de marzo de 1962.

Señor Secretario General:

Me es grato acusar recibo de la atenta nota de Vuestra Excelencia número TR 214, de fecha 9 de los corrientes, relativa al Comité Especial de las Naciones Unidas para el Africa Sudoccidental.

Al respecto me permito informar a Vuestra Excelencia que, por instrucciones de mi Gobierno, el señor Embajador Dr. Salvador Martínez de Alba, ha sido designado Representante de México al mencionado Comité.

Reitero a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Lic. Jorge Castañeda,
Representante Alterno de México
ante las Naciones Unidas
Encargado a.i. de la Misión.

Excelentísimo Señor U. Thant,
Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas
Nueva York, N.Y.

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TR 214

REGISTRY SECTION

22 MAR 1962

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Burma and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale dated 15 March 1962 concerning the appointment of the representative and alternate representative of Burma on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

21 March 1962

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TR 214

22 MAR 1962

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Norway and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale dated 13 March 1962 concerning the appointment of the representative and alternate representative of Norway on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

20 March 1962

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PERMANENT MISSION OF BURMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
888 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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TO: Dr Protitch
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No Reply Required
INITIALS ....

No. 263 /20-01UN/62

15th March, 1962

TR214

The Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note No. TR214 dated March 9, 1962 has the honour to say that the former has been designated by the Government of the Union of Burma as its representative to serve on the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa and that U Tin Maung, Deputy Permanent Representative of Burma, will serve as an alternate representative.

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF BURMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ★ NEW YORK ★

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TO: Mr. Berendsen.

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DATE: 20/3/62

FROM: [illegible]

PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

99 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

Cable Address: Nordelegun
Telephone: MUrray Hill 2-0645

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TO:
1 Dr. Popovitch
2 Mr. de Seulemeester
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INITIALS

TR 214

The Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note verbal, dated 9 March, 1962, concerning the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa.

The Norwegian Government has appointed the Permanent Representative of Norway, Ambassador Sivert A. Nielsen, as its representative on the Committee, and First Secretary of Embassy, Mr. Bjørn Jensen, as alternate representative.

New York, March 13, 1962.

Permanent Mission of Norway to the U.N. New York

LEHIGH 5-1310

PERMANENT MISSION OF BURMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
888 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

MAR 14 1962
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1 Dr. Pesotich
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INITIALS

No. 242/20-01UN/62

12th March, 1962.

TR 214

The Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note No. TR214 dated March 9, 1962 regarding the Special Committee for South West Africa, has the honour to say that the matter has been submitted to the Government of the Union of Burma for their attention.

The name of the representative of Burma will be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

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TO:

Mr. ~~Cottrell~~

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DATE:	FROM:
14 Mar 62	JHP D. Protitch

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REGISTRY SECTION
9 MAR 1962

TR 214

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Brazil and has the honour to refer to his note verbale dated 7 March 1962 enclosing a copy of the letter of the President of the General Assembly (circulated as document A/5098) naming Brazil as a member of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1702 (XVI).

The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of Brazil to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962

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TR 214

REGISTRY SECTION
9 MAR 1962

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Burma and has the honour to refer to his note verbale dated 7 March 1962 enclosing a copy of the letter of the President of the General Assembly (circulated as document A/5098) naming Burma as a member of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1702 (XVI).

The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of Burma to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962

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TR 214

REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

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The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of Mexico to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962.

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REGISTRY

9 MAR 1962

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The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of Norway to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962

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TR 214

9 MAR 1962

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Philippines and has the honour to refer to his note verbale dated 7 March 1962 enclosing a copy of the letter of the President of the General Assembly (circulated as document A/5098) naming the Philippines as a member of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1702 (XVI).

The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of the Philippines to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962

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TR 214

RECEPTION
9 MAR 1962

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Somalia and has the honour to refer to his note verbale dated 7 March 1962 enclosing a copy of the letter of the President of the General Assembly (circulated as document A/5098) naming Somalia as a member of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa in accordance with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1702 (XVI).

The Secretary-General would appreciate being informed as soon as possible of the name of the representative appointed by the Government of Somalia to serve on the Committee.

9 March 1962

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TO: Mr. Protitch
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TR 214

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the note-verbale of the 7th inst., informing that Brazil has been named by the President of the General Assembly to be a member of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa established by Resolution 1702(XVI).

2. The Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil informs the Secretary-General that the terms of said note-verbale have been transmitted to the Brazilian Government.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, March 9, 1962.

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Miss Yarrow.

DATE:	FROM:
13 Mar 62	D. Protitch

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888 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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TO: 1 Dr. Protsch
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TR 214

9th March, 1962.

The Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and with reference to the latter's note dated March 7, 1962, transmitting a copy of the letter dated March 5th, 1962 from the President of the General Assembly to the Secretary-General concerning the membership of the United Nations Special Committee for South-West-Africa, has the honour to say that the matter has been submitted to the Government of the Union of Burma for their attention.

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF BURMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ★ NEW YORK ★

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Miss Marrow.

DATE: 12 Mar 62

FROM: D. Protitch

LE PRESIDENT
DE
L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

REGISTRY SECTION

15 MAR 1962

Le 5 mars 1962

TR 214

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Au cours de la Seizième Session, l'Assemblée générale a décidé par le paragraphe 2 du dispositif de la résolution 1702(XVI) du 19 décembre 1961 la création d'un Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-Ouest africain composé de sept Etats Membres nommés par le Président de l'Assemblée générale.

En application de cette résolution, je décide de désigner les sept Etats Membres suivants pour faire partie de ce Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-Ouest africain : le Brésil, la Birmanie, le Mexique, la Norvège, les Philippines, la Somalie et le Togo.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir faire notifier cette décision aux pays intéressés ainsi qu'à tous les membres de notre Organisation.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Mongi Slim

Distribué sous la cote A/5098 le 7 mars 1962.

U Thant
Secrétaire général par intérim
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York

JR/dw

REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

TR 214

Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Représentant permanent du Togo et a l'honneur de se référer à sa note verbale du 7 mars 1962 à laquelle était jointe une copie de la lettre du Président de l'Assemblée générale, contenue dans le document A/5098, nommant le Togo membre du Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-ouest africain, conformément au paragraphe 2 du dispositif de la résolution 1702 (XVI) de l'Assemblée générale.

Le Secrétaire général serait heureux de recevoir aussitôt que possible le nom du représentant désigné par le Gouvernement du Togo pour participer aux travaux de ce Comité.

Le 9 mars 1962.

ORIGINAL DIRECT

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REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

TR 214

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Somalia and has the honour to refer to operative Paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 in which the General Assembly decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly.

By letter dated 5 March 1962, the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General regarding the names of the seven Member States to be represented on this Committee. Somalia is one of the States named by the President.

The letter of the President of the General Assembly will be issued as a Document of the General Assembly within a day or two. A copy of the President's letter is being transmitted herewith as an advance notification, in conformity with the President's request. Also enclosed is a copy of Resolution 1702 (XVI).

7 March 1962

ORIGINAL DIRECT

REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

TR 214

Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Représentant permanent du Togo auprès des Nations Unies et a l'honneur de se référer au paragraphe 2 du dispositif de la résolution 1702 (XVI) du 19 décembre 1961, aux termes duquel l'Assemblée générale a décidé de créer un Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-Ouest africain composé de sept Etats Membres nommés par le Président de l'Assemblée générale.

Par lettre du 5 mars 1962, le Président de l'Assemblée générale a communiqué au Secrétaire général les noms des sept Etats Membres qui feront partie du Comité en question. Le Togo figure parmi ces Etats.

La lettre du Président de l'Assemblée générale sera distribuée en tant que document de l'Assemblée d'ici deux jours. Une ..... copie de la lettre du Président est jointe, à sa demande, à la présente note. Un exemplaire de la résolution 1702 (XVI) est également annexé à titre d'information.

Le 7 mars 1962.

ORIGINAL DIRECT

REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

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TR 214

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Burma and has the honour to refer to operative Paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 in which the General Assembly decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly.

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7 March 1962

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9 MAR 1962

TR 214

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Mexico and has the honour to refer to operative Paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 in which the General Assembly decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly.

By letter dated 5 March 1962, the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General regarding the names of the seven Member States to be represented on this Committee. Mexico is one of the States named by the President.

The letter of the President of the General Assembly will be issued as a Document of the General Assembly within a day or two. A copy of the President's letter is being transmitted herewith as an advance notification, in conformity with the President's request. Also enclosed is a copy of Resolution 1702 (XVI).

7 March 1962

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REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

TR 214

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7 March 1962

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9 MAR 1962

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TR 214

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Brazil and has the honour to refer to operative Paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 in which the General Assembly decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly.

By letter dated 5 March 1962, the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General regarding the names of the seven Member States to be represented on this Committee. Brazil is one of the States named by the President.

The letter of the President of the General Assembly will be issued as a Document of the General Assembly within a day or two. A copy of the President's letter is being transmitted herewith as an advance notification, in conformity with the President's request. Also enclosed is a copy of Resolution 1702 (XVI).

7 March 1962

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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Philippines and has the honour to refer to operative Paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 in which the General Assembly decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly.

By letter dated 5 March 1962, the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General regarding the names of the seven Member States to be represented on this Committee. The Philippines is one of the States named by the President.

The letter of the President of the General Assembly will be issued as a Document of the General Assembly within a day or ..... two. A copy of the President's letter is being transmitted herewith as an advance notification, in conformity with the ..... President's request. Also enclosed is a copy of Resolution 1702 (XVI).

7 March 1962

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S/5061
17 January 1962

18 JAN 1962

TR 214

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 15 JANUARY 1962 FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the text of resolution 1702 (XVI) adopted by the General Assembly at its 1083rd plenary meeting on 19 December 1961 in connexion with the item entitled "The question of South West Africa", and to draw attention in particular to paragraph 5 of that resolution.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U Thant
Acting Secretary-General

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REGISTRY SECTION
18 JAN 1962

FILE NO.: TR 240

15 January 1962.

TR 214

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the text of resolution 1702 (XVI) adopted by the General Assembly at its 1083rd plenary meeting on 19 December 1961 in connexion with the item entitled "The question of South West Africa", and to draw attention in particular to paragraph 5 of that resolution.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

U Thant
Acting Secretary-General

The President of the Security Council
United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Sr. Chat

action completed S/5061

UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

P.A.

TO: Mr. Georgy P. Arkadev, Under-Secretary for Political and Security Council Affairs.

Date: 15 January 1962

FILE NO.: TC 214

RECORDS SECTION

18 JAN 1962

THROUGH:

FROM: D. Protitch, Under-Secretary for Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

SUBJECT: Letter addressed to the President of the Security Council.

..... I am sending you herewith a letter signed by the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, in connection with the implementation of a resolution entitled "Question of South West Africa" adopted by the General Assembly at its 1083rd plenary meeting on 19 December 1961.

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A/RES/1702 (XVI)
5 January 1962

REGISTRY SECTION
18 JAN 1962

TR 214

Sixteenth session
Agenda item 47

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fourth Committee (A/5044)]

1702 (XVI). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 of 14 December 1960 entitled "Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples", and its resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961 establishing a Special Committee of seventeen members on the application of the Declaration,

Recalling its resolutions 1568 (XV) of 18 December 1960 and 1596 (XV) of 7 April 1961,

Noting with approval the special report of the Committee on South West Africa,[1]

Bearing in mind the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the report of the Committee on South West Africa on the measures to be taken to ensure the institution of the rule of law and such democratic processes, reforms and programmes of assistance as will enable the Mandated Territory of South West Africa to assume the full responsibilities of sovereignty and independence within the shortest possible time,[2]

Noting with deep regret that the Government of the Republic of South Africa has prevented the Committee on South West Africa, with threats, from entering the Territory,

Noting with increased disquiet the progressive deterioration of the situation in South West Africa as a result of the ruthless intensification of the policy of apartheid, the deep emotional resentments of all African peoples, accompanied by

1/ A/4926.

2/ Ibid., para. 162.

the rapid expansion of South Africa's military forces, and the fact that Europeans, both soldiers and civilians, are being armed and militarily reinforced for the purpose of oppressing the indigenous people, all of which create an increasingly explosive situation which, if allowed to continue, will endanger international peace and security,

Considering that the Government of South Africa has persistently failed in its international obligations in administering the Territory of South West Africa on behalf of the international community,

Reaffirming that it is the right and duty of the United Nations to discharge fully its obligations towards the international Territory of South West Africa,

Convinced that the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) and the discharge of the responsibility of the United Nations under the Charter towards the international community and the people of South West Africa require the taking of immediate steps by the United Nations,

1. Solemnly proclaims the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to independence and national sovereignty;

2. Decides to establish a United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa, consisting of representatives of seven Member States nominated by the President of the General Assembly, whose task will be to achieve, in consultation with the Mandatory Power, the following objectives:

(a) A visit to the Territory of South West Africa before 1 May 1962;

(b) The evacuation of all military forces of the Republic of South Africa from the Territory;

(c) The release of all political prisoners without distinction as to party or race;

(d) The repeal of all laws or regulations confining the indigenous inhabitants in reserves and denying them all freedom of movement, expression and association, and of all other laws and regulations which establish and maintain the intolerable system of apartheid;

(e) Preparations for general elections to the Legislative Assembly based on universal adult suffrage to be held as soon as possible under the supervision and control of the United Nations;

(f) Advice and assistance to the Government resulting from the general elections, with a view to preparing the Territory for full independence;

/...

(g) Co-ordination of the economic and social assistance with which the specialized agencies will provide the people in order to promote their moral and material welfare;

(h) The return to the Territory of indigenous inhabitants without risk of imprisonment, detention or punishment of any kind because of their political activities in or outside the Territory;

3. Requests the Special Committee for South West Africa to discharge the tasks which were assigned to the Committee on South West Africa by the General Assembly in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 12 of its resolution 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953;

4. Urges the Government of South Africa to co-operate fully with the Special Committee and with the United Nations in the execution of the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Decides to call the attention of the Security Council to the present resolution, in the light of paragraph 7 of resolution 1596 (XV) in which the General Assembly drew the attention of the Council to the situation in respect of South West Africa, which if allowed to continue would in the Assembly's view, endanger international peace and security;

6. Requests all Member States:

(a) To do everything in their power to help the Special Committee to accomplish its task;

(b) To refrain, should the occasion arise, from any act likely to delay or prevent the application of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Special Committee to keep the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the Committee of seventeen members on the application of the Declaration informed of its activities and of any difficulties which it may encounter;

8. Requests the Special Committee to study any measures likely to facilitate the execution of the other recommendations of the Committee on South West Africa, and to report to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session;

9. Decides to maintain the question of South West Africa on its agenda as a question demanding urgent and constant attention;

10. Invites the Secretary-General to facilitate the application of the present resolution.

1083rd plenary meeting,
19 December 1961.

ORIGINAL DIRECT

REGISTRY SECTION

9 MAR 1962

TR 214

Le 5 mars 1962

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Au cours de la Seizième Session, l'Assemblée générale a décidé par le paragraphe 2 du dispositif de la résolution 1702(XVI) du 19 décembre 1961 la création d'un Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-Ouest africain composé de sept Etats Membres nommés par le Président de l'Assemblée générale.

En application de cette résolution, je décide de désigner les sept Etats Membres suivants pour faire partie de ce Comité spécial des Nations Unies pour le Sud-Ouest africain : le Brésil, la Birmanie, le Mexique, la Norvège, les Philippines, la Somalie et le Togo.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir faire notifier cette décision aux pays intéressés ainsi qu'à tous les membres de notre Organisation.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Mongi Slim

U Thant
Secrétaire général par intérim
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York