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[on the report of the Fourth Committee (A/5310)]

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The General Assembly,

Recalling that the Special Committee for South West Africa was established by its resolution 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

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HOSEA KUTAKO SAMUEL WITTBOOI

15 SEP 1962

TR 214

11 September 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1517/63/62 of 15 August 1962 addressed to the Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa and containing information on the arrest of two South West Africans in Bulawayo. The letter was brought to the attention of the Committee which decided to include a summary of its contents in its report to the General Assembly.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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

Mr. C.T. Crowe, C.M.G.
Deputy Permanent Representative of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain
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22 AUG 1962

Le 21 août 1962

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Le Secrétaire général m'a chargé d'accuser réception de votre lettre no 335/PMT-ONU datée du 10 août 1962, par laquelle vous l'avez informé de votre désignation comme Représentant du Togo au Comité Spécial pour le Sud-Ouest Africain.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Arnold V. Kunst
Chargé du Département de la tutelle et des renseignements relatifs aux territoires non autonomes.

Son Excellence
Monsieur A. Akakpo
Représentant permanent du Togo
auprès des Nations Unies
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New York 17, N.Y.

REGISTRY SECTION

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15 August 1962

Dear Mr. Brillantes,

During a recent meeting of the Special Committee you requested from the Secretariat, on behalf of your delegation, a copy of the hospital reports on Mr. Carpio's illness in South Africa. It has now been ascertained that the South African Mission is agreeable that the reports should be made available on the understanding however that they are privileged and confidential documents which must on no account be published.

I am accordingly transmitting herewith a copy of the reports, together with a copy of a letter from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to Mr. Narasimhan.

Yours faithfully,

Ian E. Berendsen
Secretary
Special Committee for
South West Africa

Mr. Hortencio J. Brillantes
Philippine Mission to the United Nations
13 East 66th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

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C. T. Crowe

(C.T. Crowe)

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(action)

Dr. Vittorio De Carpio,
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1) Dr. Pedtitch
2) Mr. de Meulemeester
~~Mr. Kiernik~~

The appointment of Mr. Brillantes has been duly noted in the report of the Committee JSB.

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14 August 1962

Excellency,

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JACINTO C. BORJA
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

His Excellency
The Secretary-General
United Nations Organization
New York City

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The Permanent Representative of...

PERMANENT SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
15TH FLOOR-655 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

REF. 10/1/5

August 10th, 1962

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction, to convey to you the enclosed formal protest on behalf of the South African Government.

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M Botha
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Acting Secretary General
United Nations
NEW YORK.

A I D E M E M O I R E

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Le 10 août 1962

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Monsieur le Représentant permanent de...

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MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'AFRIQUE DU SUD
AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES
15th Floor - 655 Madison Avenue
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Le 10 août 1962

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

J'ai l'honneur, d'ordre du Gouvernement sud-africain, de vous transmettre la protestation formelle ci-jointe.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, les assurances renouvelées de ma très haute considération.

(Signé) M. BOTHA
Représentant Permanent

Monsieur le Secrétaire général par intérim
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
New York

AIDE MEMOIRE

La décision que le Comité spécial pour le Sud-Ouest africain a prise (par 4 voix contre 3) de nier l'authenticité du communiqué de Prétoria implique non seulement que M. Martinez de Alva a menti, mais aussi que le Premier Ministre et le Ministre des affaires étrangères d'Afrique du Sud ont été parties ou ont donné leur acquiescement à une présentation délibérément erronée des faits, touchant la responsabilité de M. Carpio dans le communiqué commun. En outre, la décision du Comité implique que M. Berendsen et Mlle Yarrow sont également coupables.

Le Gouvernement sud-africain considère que la décision du Comité, fondée uniquement sur les allégations de M. Carpio, est extrêmement grave en ce sens qu'elle conteste non seulement sa propre intégrité, mais aussi celle des membres du Secrétariat.

Il y a lieu de noter que le Comité spécial pour le Sud-Ouest africain n'a apparemment pas été disposé à entendre témoigner aucun des deux membres du Secrétariat qui, de l'aveu même de M. Carpio, étaient présents lorsque M. Martinez de Alva l'a consulté au sujet du communiqué commun. Quand il y a contradiction aussi absolue que dans le cas des déclarations de M. Carpio d'une part et de M. Martinez de Alva d'autre part, les règles et principes reconnus de la justice, observés dans tous les pays civilisés, exigent que l'on entende tous les témoignages possibles.

Le Gouvernement sud-africain proteste formellement aussi contre les accusations outrageantes formulées par le Président du Comité et apparemment acceptées par le Comité, selon lesquelles il aurait été empoisonné et, pendant son séjour à l'hôpital, gardé comme un prisonnier, sans avoir l'autorisation de voir des visiteurs. De l'avis du Gouvernement sud-africain, le Comité aurait dû insister pour que des témoignages soient produits à l'appui de cette accusation grave, par exemple le témoignage de Mlle Yarrow, qui s'est rendue régulièrement auprès de M. Carpio.

Le Gouvernement sud-africain se réserve le droit, à la prochaine session de l'Assemblée générale, d'établir la responsabilité commune de M. Carpio dans le communiqué et aussi de montrer qu'avant qu'il eût été aucunement question de publier un communiqué commun, comme dans les conversations postérieures au retour de la mission du Sud-Ouest africain, M. Carpio a déclaré approuver les conclusions mentionnées dans le communiqué commun.

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MISION PERMANENTE DE SUDAFRICA
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10 agosto 1962

Excmo. Sr.:

Siguiente instrucciones recibidas tengo el honor de transmitir a V.E. la adjunta protesta oficial del Gobierno de Sudáfrica.

Sírvase aceptar, Excmo. Sr., las seguridades de mi más distinguida consideración.

(Firmado) M. BOTHA
Representante Permanente

Secretario General Interino
Naciones Unidas
Nueva York.

AIDE MEMOIRE

La decisión de la Comisión Especial para el Africa Sudoccidental, (por 4 votos contra 3) de negar la autenticidad del comunicado de Pretoria no sólo implica que el Dr. Martínez de Alva ha estado mintiendo, sino que el Primer Ministro y el Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de Sudáfrica intervinieron, o fueron cómplices, en la deliberada tergiversación en el asunto de la responsabilidad del Sr. Carpio por el comunicado conjunto. Además, la decisión de la Comisión implica que son igualmente culpables el Sr. Berendsen y la Srta. Yarrow.

El Gobierno de Sudáfrica considera que la decisión de la Comisión, es de la mayor gravedad ya que se basa exclusivamente en las afirmaciones del Sr. Carpio, porque no sólo impugna su propia integridad sino la de los miembros de la Secretaría.

Es significativo el hecho de que aparentemente la Comisión Especial para el Africa Sudoccidental no estaba dispuesta a escuchar declaraciones de parte de ninguno de los dos miembros de la Secretaría que, según admisión del propio Sr. Carpio, estuvieron presentes cuando el Dr. Martínez de Alva consultó con él lo relativo al comunicado conjunto. Cuando existe una incompatibilidad tan completa en las pruebas, como en el caso de las declaraciones de los Sres. Carpio y Martínez de Alva, respectivamente, las reglas y los principios reconocidos de justicia, tal como se observan en todos los países civilizados, exigen que se reciban todas las pruebas disponibles.

El Gobierno de Sudáfrica también protesta oficialmente contra las acusaciones ultrajantes formuladas por el Presidente de la Comisión, y aparentemente aceptadas por la Comisión, en el sentido de que fue envenenado y de que mientras permaneció en el hospital estuvo detenido bajo guardia y que no se le permitió recibir visitantes. En opinión del Gobierno de Sudáfrica, la Comisión debió haber insistido en que se presentaran pruebas en apoyo de esta grave acusación, por ejemplo, la de la Srta. Yarrow, quien visitó al Sr. Carpio con regularidad.

El Gobierno de Sudáfrica se reserva el derecho de señalar a la atención de la Asamblea General, en su próximo período de sesiones, la responsabilidad conjunta del Sr. Carpio por el comunicado, así como de demostrar que antes de que hubiese habido ninguna sugestión de que se emitiese un comunicado conjunto, y en el curso de las discusiones celebradas después del regreso del Africa Sudoccidental, el Sr. Carpio se manifestó de acuerdo con las conclusiones consignadas en el comunicado conjunto.

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New York le 10 août 1962.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que j'ai été désigné par le Gouvernement togolais comme le Représentant de la République du Togo au Comité Spécial pour le Sud-Ouest Africain.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

A. AKAKPO
Ambassadeur, Représentant Permanent du Togo
auprès des Nations Unies.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général
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Mission Permanente de la République Togolaise Auprès des Nations Unies - New York -

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Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

C. V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. V. D. Carpio
Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa
United Nations Headquarters
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10 August 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, the text of a communication which is being circulated to the Permanent Missions at the request of the Representative of South Africa.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

C. V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. C. S. Jha
Chairman
Special Committee on the situation with
regard to the implementation of the
Declaration on the granting of independence
to colonial countries and peoples
United Nations Headquarters
New York

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15 AUG 1962

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2 August 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you of the following decision adopted by the Special Committee for South West Africa:

"SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA HAS DECIDED TO EXPRESS ITS THANKS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ARRANGING AS REQUESTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN REPORT IN PERSON TO COMMITTEE, WHICH HE HAS DONE JOINTLY WITH VICE-CHAIRMAN"

The Committee would be grateful if you would telegraph this decision to your Government.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Victorio D. Carpio,
Chairman,
United Nations Special Committee
for South West Africa.

H.E. Dr. Jacinto Castel Borja
Permanent Representative of the government of
Philippines to the United Nations,
13 East 66th Street
New York, 21, N.Y.

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2 August 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you of the following decision adopted by the Special Committee for South West Africa:

"SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA HAS DECIDED TO EXPRESS ITS THANKS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ARRANGING AS REQUESTED THAT THE VICE-CHAIRMAN REPORT IN PERSON TO COMMITTEE, WHICH HE HAS DONE JOINTLY WITH CHAIRMAN".

The Committee would be grateful if you would telegraph this decision to your Government.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Victorio D. Carpio,
Chairman,
United Nations Special Committee
for South West Africa.

H.E. Dr. Luis Padilla-Nervo
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations
8 East 41st Street
New York 17, N.Y.

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27 July 1962

S i r :

I wish to inform you that I have received the following cable from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines:

"PLEASE READ FOLLOWING LETTER TO SOUTHWEST AFRICA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND REQUEST ITS ISSUANCE AS DOCUMENT COLON QUOTE SIR IN ACCEDING TO YOUR REQUEST FOR THE APPEARANCE OF AMBASSADOR CARPIO BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE CMA THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WAS MOVED BY THE DESIRE TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE INHABITANTS OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA PD THIS IS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE SOLE OBJECT OF THE MISSION UNDERTAKEN ON ITS BEHALF BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN PARA IN THE LIGHT OF THIS PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE CMA THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE SUCH AS TO ENCOURAGE AMBASSADOR CARPIO AND DR MARTINEZ DE ALVA TO SUBMIT A JOINT REPORT PARA REGARDLESS OF THE TEXT OF ANY COMMUNIQUE OR OF ANY STATEMENT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED CMA THE POSITION OF THE PHILIPPINES RELATIVE TO THE BASIC QUESTION REMAINS UNCHANGED PD THIS POSITION IS ONE OF UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND ALL ITS EVIL PRACTICES AND INSTITUTIONS PD SIGNED EMMANUEL PELAEZ CMA SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNQUOTE ."

I would appreciate it if the aforequoted letter is issued as a committee document.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

JACINTO C. BORJA
Permanent Representative

The Acting Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa
United Nations Headquarters
New York City

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26 July 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a telegram circulated to the members of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa and containing a report that two South West African refugees had been arrested in Bulawayo.

The Committee has requested me to approach your delegation and to state that it would be appreciated if the United Kingdom authorities would furnish the Committee with information concerning the alleged arrests.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Victorio D. Carpio,
Chairman,
United Nations Special Committee
for South West Africa.

H.E. Sir Patrick Dean,
Permanent Representative of the
United Kingdom to the United Nations,
99 Park Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

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24 July 1962

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 July 1962 in which you state the views of your Government in relation to a Press Communique issued in South Africa during the visit of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa and by which you transmit a letter of the same date from Ambassador Martinez de Alva. I have also received, through your delegation, a second letter dated 17 July 1962 from Ambassador Martinez de Alva.

I wish to assure you that in accordance with a decision by the Special Committee for South West Africa all three letters will be circulated in the manner which you have requested.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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

H.E. Dr. Luis Padilla-Nervo
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations.

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18 JUL 1962

17 July 1962

Dear Mr. Carpio,

..... I am transmitting to you herewith the transcript of evidence heard by yourself and Ambassador Martinez de Alva in South West Africa.

Yours sincerely,

Ian E. Berendsen
Secretary
Special Committee for
South West Africa

His Excellency
Mr. Victorio D. Carpio
Ambassador of the Philippines to
the United Arab Republic
Embassy of the Philippines
Cairo
United Arab Republic

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México, D. F., a 17 de julio de 1962.

Señor Subsecretario:

Tengo la honra de referirme nuevamente a la carta de fecha 16 de junio último, dirigida a usted por el Presidente de la Comisión Especial de las Naciones Unidas para el Africa Sudoccidental (publicada como Conference Room Paper No. 1/72 de 26 de junio de 1962), para tratar en esta ocasión, como el Sr. Carpio lo desea, sobre la forma y contenido del informe que debemos rendir con respecto a nuestro viaje al Africa del Sur y al Africa Sudoccidental y con respecto asimismo, a nuestros trabajos, observaciones y conclusiones, etc.

Sobre el particular, considero que la presentación del informe debe ser estrictamente cronológica, pues la presentación de acontecimientos en el orden en que van ocurriendo, prepara el ánimo del lector en forma racional, sin inclinarle o predisponerle en un sentido o en otro.

En estas condiciones, se comenzaría, pues con un resúmen de lo acordado por la Comisión Especial, desde su primera junta hasta la última, haciendo constar primeramente la adopción por la Comisión de un método discreto, reposado y cortés para establecer y desarrollar nuestras relaciones con el Representante del Gobierno del Africa del Sur primero, y eventualmente con el Gobierno de Pretoria.

En seguida se podría tratar de la invitación condicional recibida del Africa del Sur y de la aceptación, sin objeciones, de nuestra Comisión.

Luego podría hablarse de la decisión tomada en el sentido de que yo mismo formara parte de la Subcomisión que visitaría el Africa del Sur y el Africa Sudoccidental.

Al señor Dragoslav Protitch,
Subsecretario de las Naciones Unidas
para Asuntos de Administración Fiduciaria e
Información procedente de Territorios no Autónomos.
Nueva York, N.Y., E.U. de A.

Más adelante, podrían hacerse constar las metas tan restringidas que se nos fijaron, y por último, con todo detalle, las facultades ilimitadas que se nos otorgaron para lograr, en primer término, establecer un ambiente de cordialidad que favoreciera la apertura y el desarrollo de ulteriores negociaciones; en segundo, obtener la entrada al Africa Sudoccidental; y finalmente hacer todos los esfuerzos que fueran necesarios para obtener cuanto fuere posible, además, dentro de los lineamientos de las Resoluciones 1702 y 1705 pero sin olvidar que nos estaba vedado tocar los puntos b) a h) de la Resolución 1702.

En seguida se podrían mencionar las diversas etapas del viaje de Nueva York hasta Pretoria.

Acto continuo, podría hablarse de las cuatro primeras reuniones con el Primer Ministro. Después, del viaje con todos sus detalles, y por último, de las cinco reuniones finales con el Primer Ministro, durante los días 24, 25 y 26 de mayo último, hasta la declaración conjunta, comprendiendo la enfermedad del señor Carpio.

El siguiente capítulo podría contener nuestras impresiones y conclusiones que, sean las que sean, de acuerdo con la política adoptada por la Comisión Especial desde el principio, debieran ser redactadas en términos sinceros, honrados y prudentes, reconociendo y enumerando las ventajas alcanzadas por la Subcomisión para la Comisión y para las Naciones Unidas, y lamentando que todavía quede tanto por hacer. Esto lo mismo en relación con la tesis sobre el Mandato, como en contra del sistema de apartheid, tan contrario a la dignidad humana, a los derechos del hombre y al espíritu de los tiempos.

En esta parte del informe, y ya como final, debería expresarse también, la confianza de que el Gobierno del Africa del Sur continúe otorgando a la Comisión Especial y a las Naciones Unidas, las mismas facilidades que dió a la Subcomisión, así como las ventajas de su cooperación, a fin de resolver todos los asuntos pendientes: no sólo en beneficio de los habitantes del Territorio del Africa Sudoccidental, sino en favor de la Paz del Mundo.

Al mismo tiempo, el informe debe expresar la confianza de que -dada la objetividad del mismo- la Comisión Especial lo transmitirá a la Asamblea General, con los comentarios que tenga a bien hacer respecto a la actitud asumida en este asunto tanto por la Comisión misma como por el Gobierno de la Unión Sudafricana.

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Al suplicar a usted, señor Subsecretario, tenga a bien hacer circular la presente en los mismos términos que me permití solicitar para mi comunicación de julio de 1962, aprovecho la oportunidad para renovarle las seguridades de mi muy atenta y distinguida consideración.

Salvador Martínez de Alva,
Embajador de México,
Vicepresidente de la Comisión Especial
de las Naciones Unidas, para el África
Sudoccidental.

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18 JUL 1962

TR 214

17 July 1962

Dear Mr. Martinez de Alva,

I am transmitting to you herewith the transcript of evidence heard by you and Ambassador Carpio in South West Africa.

Yours sincerely,

Ian E. Berendsen
Secretary
Special Committee for
South West Africa

His Excellency
Ambassador S. Martinez de Alva
Rio Guadalguivir 29 (Altos)
Mexico 5, D. F.
Mexico

Action completed. Has been circulated and acknowledged. J.E.B.

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Nueva York, a 16 de julio de 1962.

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Señor Subsecretario:

Tengo la honra de dirigirme a usted, en relación con el Comunicado emitido por el Primer Ministro y el Ministro de Negocios Extranjeros de la Unión Sudafricana, por una parte, y por el Presidente y el Vicepresidente de la Comisión Especial de las Naciones Unidas para el Africa Sudoccidental, por la otra, el 26 de mayo próximo pasado. Al respecto deseo precisar, por instrucciones expresas de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores de México, cuál es la posición de mi Gobierno en relación con el Comunicado en cuestión; lo que se hace necesario tanto por la participación que en su elaboración tuvo el señor Embajador Salvador Martínez de Alva, en su carácter de Vicepresidente de la Comisión, como por las ulteriores repercusiones que se han producido en torno al referido documento.

En primer término, el Gobierno de México no tuvo conocimiento previo de que el Comunicado fuera a ser emitido y, mucho menos, de su contenido. En efecto, no fue sino a través de los servicios de prensa internacionales como mi Gobierno tuvo por primera vez conocimiento del Comunicado de que se trata. Cabe señalar al respecto,

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Al señor Dragoslav Protitch,
Subsecretario de las Naciones Unidas
para Asuntos de Administración Fiduciaria e
Información procedente de Territorios no Autónomos.
Nueva York, N. Y.

que el procedimiento ordinario para estos casos, habría sido el de que los señores Presidente y Vicepresidente de la Comisión, informaran a ésta antes de tomar para sí la responsabilidad de haber hecho una declaración conjunta con el Gobierno Sudafricano.

Por lo demás, estimo pertinente señalar que me parece digna de tomarse en cuenta la explicación que, al efecto, nos ha proporcionado el señor Embajador Martínez de Alva en el sentido de que, en términos generales, cuando un delegado ante un órgano o comisión de las Naciones Unidas actúa en una capacidad electiva y se convierte en funcionario o representante de tal órgano o comisión, no precisa en esa capacidad de recibir instrucciones de su Gobierno, ya que su actuación debe regirse exclusivamente en función del mandato que al efecto le otorgue el cuerpo que lo eligió o le ha otorgado su representación. Dicha afirmación resulta todavía más aplicable al caso presente si se tiene en cuenta que, de conformidad con la respuesta que dio el Presidente de la Comisión Especial para el Africa Sudoccidental a la carta del Representante Permanente de la Unión Sudafricana del 11 de abril de 1962, los señores Presidente y Vicepresidente participaron "extraoficialmente en un examen del asunto que se discute entre las Naciones Unidas y el Gobierno de Sudáfrica...".

De todo lo anterior claramente se desprende que el Embajador Martínez de Alva nunca pensó que el Comunicado debiera expresar los puntos de vista del Gobierno de México, como en efecto no los

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expresa.

Pasando ahora al contenido mismo del documento al que se ha venido aludiendo, deseo declarar que la tradicional posición anticolonialista de mi Gobierno, así como la que sustenta en relación con el caso específico del Africa Sudoccidental, no han variado en un ápice. Siendo ello así, resulta obvio que el Gobierno de México, de haber sido consultado respecto al contenido del Comunicado, habría tenido que reservar su posición sobre ciertas apreciaciones y juicios contenidos en el mismo y, especialmente, aquellos que pueden ser interpretados en el sentido de que ignoran o contradicen las diversas Resoluciones adoptadas sobre este asunto por la Asamblea General con el voto afirmativo de mi país. Por más que este punto no fue tratado en el Comunicado, considero oportuno aprovechar esta ocasión para reiterar la conocida posición del Gobierno y del pueblo de México, absolutamente contraria a toda discriminación racial.

Creo que la singular importancia de la materia amerita que reitere yo, como Representante Permanente de México ante la Organización de las Naciones Unidas, la fe profunda de mi Gobierno en los objetivos últimos que persigue la Resolución 1514 de la Asamblea General, y su deseo vehemente de que cuando surjan nuevos Estados a la vida independiente en ejercicio del derecho de autodeterminación de los pueblos, lo hagan en condiciones en que sus habitantes logren un mejoramiento político económico y social.

Es oportuno

Es oportuno recordar que, en la prosecución de esta política, la Representación Mexicana en la Cuarta Comisión ha llegado inclusive a sugerir durante el Décimosexto Período Ordinario de Sesiones de la Asamblea General, que la Organización de las Naciones Unidas, en su carácter de sucesor de la Sociedad de las Naciones, podría eventualmente revocar el mandato otorgado por ésta, a la Unión Sudafricana, en atención a que el gobierno de ese país no ha cumplido con las obligaciones que libremente asumió al recibirlo, así como que la administración del Africa Sudoccidental bien podría, en ese caso, ser asumida directamente por las Naciones Unidas durante el tiempo necesario para preparar al territorio para la independencia, objetivo éste que contempla la Resolución 1702 de la Asamblea General.

Sentado cuanto antecede, deseo ahora manifestar a usted que mi Gobierno, atendiendo a la instancia que al efecto le ha hecho la Comisión para el Africa Sudoccidental, ha dado ya instrucciones al señor Embajador Martínez de Alva para que se traslade a esta ciudad a fin de exponer a la Comisión, como enviado que fue de la misma, cuanto vio y escuchó durante el viaje que realizó para cumplir con el encargo que le fue conferido por la propia Comisión. Estimo que resulta procedente señalar que mi Gobierno mantiene su confianza en la integridad, buena fe y seriedad de propósitos que en todo momento ha demostrado el señor Embajador Salvador Martínez de Alva, durante los largos años en que ha estado a su servicio.

Por lo que respecta a la carta que el señor Embajador Victorio Carpio dirigió a usted el 16 de junio último, acompaño a la presente una comunicación del señor Embajador Martínez de Alva, para la que

ha solicitado una circulación igual a la que se dio a la misiva del señor Embajador Carpio. En dicha comunicación el Embajador Martínez de Alva precisa las circunstancias en las que fue elaborado y emitido el Comunicado a que se refiere el primer párrafo de esta carta.

Ruego a usted que la presente sea circulada a todos los Miembros de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas.

Reitero a usted las seguridades de mi muy atenta y distinguida consideración.

Luis Padilla Nervo,
Representante Permanente de México
ante las Naciones Unidas.

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México, a 16 de julio de 1962.

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Señor Subsecretario:

Oportunamente tuve la honra de recibir copia de la carta (Conference Room Paper No. 1/72, de 26 de junio último enviada por el señor Victorio D. Carpio, Presidente de la Comisión Especial para el Africa Sudoccidental, en respuesta a un telegrama que la misma Comisión le dirigió pidiéndole dijera cuando regresaría a Nueva York, pues que urgía pensar en la presentación del informe.

En respuesta a esa pregunta el Presidente de la Comisión Especial dijo a ésta, que había estado y continuaba enfermo; que su regreso a Nueva York dependía del momento en que estuviera listo el informe para su presentación; que había pensado escribirlo en Nairobi antes de presentar sus credenciales como Embajador en el Cairo; pero que a la postre esto había resultado imposible porque el señor Berendsen y yo habíamos resuelto volver a Nueva York, dejándolo a él en un hospital. Que en tal virtud, el informe tendría que redactarse ahora por correspondencia entre Nueva York y El Cairo y, por consiguiente, no podría ser presentado sino hasta mediados de julio, y que si para ese momento se deseaba su presencia en Nueva York, con gusto iría si su Gobierno se lo permite y si las Naciones Unidas pagan sus gastos de ida y vuelta.

Que por otro lado, él tenía la impresión de que la Comisión Especial estaría ansiosa por saber todo lo concerniente al cambio de actitud con respecto al apartheid, que se le atribuía, e igualmente en relación con su "supuesta" participación en el asunto del Comunicado Conjunto, emitido, según él, por el Ministro del Africa del Sur y por mí.

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Señor Dragoslav Protitch,
Subsecretario de las Naciones Unidas
para Asuntos de Administración Fiduciaria
e Información procedente de Territorios
no Autónomos,
Nueva York, N.Y., E.U. de A.

Que con respecto al apartheid, él no ha cambiado ni un ápice, porque habiendo sido por tantos años acérrimo enemigo de un sistema tan reprobable, era imposible que cambiara de criterio de la noche a la mañana; sobre todo no habiendo observado cosa alguna durante el viaje, que pudiera haberlo movido a alterarlo en lo más mínimo.

En segundo lugar, que por cuanto al Comunicado Conjunto "expedido por el Primer Ministro", en el sentido de que no habíamos encontrado indicios de que la situación en el Territorio del Africa Sudoccidental fuera una amenaza a la paz y a la seguridad internacionales; ni en el de que se estuviera militarizando el territorio; ni de que hubiera señales de una exterminación gradual de la población, se sentía obligado a desligarse completamente de toda participación en la publicación del Comunicado y desde luego, de toda responsabilidad que de su preparación y publicación pudiera derivarse.

Considero innecesario por el momento reproducir otras afirmaciones que hace el señor Carpio en el citado documento, tanto por haber sido distribuído, a pedido del mismo signatario, entre los miembros de la Comisión Especial, como porque en esta comunicación he de referirme simplemente a la parte en que el señor Carpio declara inequivocamente "desasociarse completamente de toda participación o responsabilidad en dicho comunicado", añadiendo que jamás me dió su consentimiento (I never gave him my consent) para la emisión del mismo.

Como de aceptar en este punto las aseveraciones del señor Carpio podría ponerse en duda mi veracidad, con lesión de mi honor personal y de funcionario, me veo en el penoso deber de dar a usted cuenta, de la manera más sucinta posible, de los hechos tal como ocurrieron; de aquellos únicamente, por ahora, que se relacionan directamente con la preparación y redacción del Comunicado Conjunto.

Debo decir, en primer lugar, que en la sesión matutina del 7 de mayo, tanto el señor Carpio como yo estuvimos de acuerdo con la proposición del Primer Ministro del Africa del Sur en el sentido de que para evitar dificultades con la prensa y conflictos con los periodistas, debidos a declaraciones posiblemente divergentes, resolviéramos no hacer declaraciones aisladas, sino reservarnos hasta el último momento para expedir un Boletín Conjunto que incluyera el total de las finalidades alcanzadas. Así pues, como digo, el Presidente y Vicepresidente de la Comisión Especial concordamos desde el principio con el Primer Ministro en la idea del Comunicado Conjunto.

Pasaré por alto el relato de nuestro viaje al Africa Sudoccidental, ya que de él habré de ocuparme en mi informe (conjunto o separado según las circunstancias se presentaren) a la Comisión Especial y recordaré apenas que de regreso

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a Pretoria, en la junta que con el Primer Ministro tuvimos, el señor Carpio y yo, el 25 de mayo por la mañana, reiteramos nuestro acuerdo en cuanto a la expedición del Comunicado Conjunto; y consecuentemente en esa misma sesión se acordó comisionar a dos funcionarios de la Secretaría del Primer Ministro y a los de la nuestra para preparar un borrador, en el entendimiento de que lo examinaríamos en la sesión vespertina que quedó fijada para ese mismo día a las cuatro de la tarde.

Las personas designadas para redactar el primer borrador del Boletín se reunieron inmediatamente, y habiéndose puesto de acuerdo sobre un primer proyecto, el señor Carpio, los secretarios y yo lo estudiamos entre las tres y cuatro de la tarde. El señor Carpio hizo algunas observaciones de forma que yo acepté inmediatamente y que se anotaron desde luego en el borrador. Después de esto, el señor Carpio declaró que, por sentirse indispuesto, no concurriría esa tarde a la junta. Como ya él me había expuesto sus puntos de vista y los mismos concordaban con los míos, no tuve empacho en asistir solo a la junta.

En la junta discutimos el proyecto de Boletín con cuyos lineamientos generales estuvimos todos de acuerdo; pero como el señor Carpio estaba ausente, declaré yo no estar en condiciones de aceptarlo solo, definitivamente y bajo mi exclusiva responsabilidad, por lo cual pedí que nos volviéramos a reunir al día siguiente (26), después de haber consultado nuevamente al Presidente de la Comisión, con objeto de adoptar una resolución final. Antes de retirarnos, sacamos en limpio el segundo borrador, y esa misma noche lo puse en manos del señor Carpio para que lo estudiara, ofreciéndole volver al día siguiente para conversar con él antes de ir a la última reunión.

Con este propósito, el sábado 26 de mayo me presenté a las nueve de la mañana en el departamento del señor Carpio, Presidente de la Comisión, para hablar con él como estaba convenido e ir juntos a la Casa de Gobierno. El señor Carpio manifestó entonces que se sentía muy mal de salud, por lo que, en su opinión, debería yo hacerme cargo de todo. A esto contesté, en presencia de nuestros secretarios, que acababan de llegar, que eso no lo haría yo de ninguna manera. Añadí que sólo en el caso de que estuviera él muerto o moribundo, no vacilaría yo en dar los pasos necesarios para terminar satisfactoriamente nuestra misión bajo mi personal responsabilidad; pero que como afortunadamente no era ése el caso, sólo obraría yo con su pleno conocimiento y consentimiento, y que por lo tanto, le rogaba que nos acompañara a la reunión, donde podría él discutir, como más le agradare, el texto del documento.

Como fueran vanos mis esfuerzos para que el señor Carpio asistiera conmigo a la Casa de Gobierno, conseguí, en cambio, que estudiáramos juntos, los dos secretarios, él y yo, el documento que teníamos en preparación, con el resultado de que lo aprobara en su totalidad, con excepción, por el momento, de

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lo párrafos tres y cuatro que quería él presentar en forma diferente.

Sobre este particular, los secretarios de nuestro grupo y yo, le dijimos que los puntos a que estos párrafos se refieren habían sido realmente tratados en las juntas y precisamente en los términos en que dichos párrafos aparecían en el borrador. Que no era posible desnaturalizarlos de ningún modo, dado que el comunicado o boletín que teníamos en preparación debía decir la verdad y sólo la verdad, y por que siendo como debía ser una publicación conjunta de los participantes en las conversaciones, sería realmente la única prueba que llevaríamos a las Naciones Unidas como fruto de nuestro trabajo.

Como el señor Carpio insistiera en sus objeciones, y por que no fuera a pensar que quería yo constreñirlo en un sentido o en otro, me despedí de él, dejándolo con los secretarios que las Naciones Unidas nos habían suministrado. Antes de abandonar el recibidor del señor Carpio, le supliqué que por conducto de los secretarios me mandara decir lo que tuviera a bien resolver, pues sólo así, según pensé, se evitaría prolongar la discusión y se aseguraría la unidad requerida para el Boletín.

Afortunadamente antes de diez minutos salieron del departamento del señor Carpio el señor Berendsen y su ayudante, la señorita Yarrow, quienes me dijeron que el señor Carpio se había rendido por fin a la evidencia y que me autorizaba plenamente para aceptar el comunicado conjunto tal como estaba redactado, incluyendo los párrafos 3 y 4, pero con las modificaciones en que él había insistido tanto y de las cuales se había tomado cuidadosa nota.

Por consiguiente, al instante salimos para "Libertas", residencial oficial del Primer Ministro, adonde, por las dificultades a que me he referido, llegamos con algún retraso.

En "Libertas" discutimos nuevamente y en detalle, cada concepto y aún cada palabra, puliendo el Boletín cuanto pudimos, pero respetando en todo, absolutamente en todo, la voluntad entera y hasta las más insignificantes modificaciones que el señor Carpio había insistido en introducir, y cuando nuestros Secretarios hubieron cotejado con los funcionarios del Gobierno sudafricano los ejemplares preparados para la prensa, con el borrador que entre todos habíamos redactado, incluyendo el señor Carpio, después de un momento de conversación con el Primer Ministro, nos despedimos de todos los presentes.

Yo no sé lo que hubiera hecho si el señor Carpio no me hubiera dado en forma inequívoca las facultades plenas que me dió para aceptar el boletín conjunto. Probablemente yo hubiera pedido que se prolongaran las reuniones. Probablemente hubiera fracasado todo nuestro trabajo. Pero ante el hecho de que el señor Carpio me autorizó ante testigos, en los términos antes in-

dicados, para aceptar en su nombre, yo también acepté con gusto la redacción final del boletín, habiendo hecho yo (con conocimiento previo del señor Carpio) insertar la cláusula final, dentro de la cual quedan comprendidas las discusiones de los puntos que, aunque vedados, habíamos tratado comeramente, y además, una leve promesa de futuras reuniones.

De los hechos anteriores, que se ajustan a la más estricta verdad, se desprende con toda evidencia que el señor Carpio participó a su entera satisfacción en la elaboración del Comunicado Conjunto y consintió en todos y cada uno de sus párrafos.

En relación con el párrafo penúltimo de la comunicación del señor Carpio, deseo expresar por mi parte la buena voluntad que me anima para contribuir, en consulta con él, a encontrar un terreno común que pueda servir de base para el Informe Conjunto ante la Comisión siempre que, por supuesto, fuere para ello requerido por la propia Comisión.

No me queda sino dejar constancia de que política y moralmente siempre he rechazado el apartheid, aún en sus formas más atenuadas, por ser totalmente contrario a la dignidad humana y a mis propias convicciones.

Por haber pedido a usted el señor Carpio que hiciera circular su carta entre los miembros de la Comisión Especial, me permito elevar a mi vez una súplica análoga con respecto a la presente, a fin de que se le dé la misma circulación que a la primera, anticipándole mi agradecimiento y ofreciéndole las seguridades de mi muy atenta consideración.

Salvador Martínez de Alva
Embajador de México,
Vicepresidente de la
Comisión Especial para el Africa
Sudoccidental.

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ORIGINAL DIRECT

REGISTRY SECTION

20 JUL 1962

TR 214

IEB/RC

The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations and has the honour to inform it that at its meeting today the Special Committee for South West Africa decided formally to express its anxiety that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should come to New York to report to the Committee in person. The Committee has fixed 23 July 1962 at 3:00 p.m. as the time of its next meeting, unless Ambassador Carpio and Ambassador Martinez de Alva should both be in New York before then and should agree with the temporary Chairman on an earlier time.

16 July 1962

ORIGINAL DIRECT

FILE

YELLOW COPY

IB/BH

3 July 1962

TR 214

RECEIVED
20 JUL 1962

Dear Mr. Carpio,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27 June 1962 and to inform you that, in accordance with your request, your letter has been brought to the attention of the Special Committee for South West Africa.

Very truly yours,

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

His Excellency
Mr. Victorio D. Carpio,
Ambassador of the Philippines
to the United Arab Republic,
Embassy of the Philippines,
Cairo, United Arab Republic.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
CAIRO, U.A.R.

June 27, 1962

TR 214

Dear D. Protitch:

Due to my inability to attend future meetings of the Special Committee for South West Africa in New York because of my duties as Philippine Ambassador here in Cairo, I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of said Special Committee.

I should, therefore, request you to please have this letter of resignation brought to the Committee's attention.

Very truly yours,

VICTORIO D. CARPIO
Ambassador

Dr. D. Protitch
Undersecretary for the
Department of Trusteeship and
Non-Self-Governing Territories
United Nations,
New York City, N.Y.
U . S . A .

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REGISTRY SECTION
29 JUN 1962

TR 214

29 June 1962

Sir,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Acting Secretary-General, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27 June 1962, stating that you have been designated by your Government as Representative of the Philippines on the Special Committee for South West Africa and that Minister Privado G. Jimenez has been named as Alternate Representative.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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

His Excellency
Dr. Jacinto Castel Borja
Permanent Representative of the
Philippines to the United Nations
13 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

TR 214

June 27, 1962

Dear D. Protitch:

Due to my inability to attend future meetings of the Special Committee for South West Africa in New York because of my duties as Philippine Ambassador here in Cairo, I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of said Special Committee.

I should, therefore, request you to please have this letter of resignation brought to the Committee's attention.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) V. D. Carpio

VICTORIO D. CARPIO
Ambassador

Dr. D. Protitch
Undersecretary for the
Department of Trusteeship and
Non-Self-Governing Territories
United Nations,
New York City, N.Y.
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TO: 1 Dr. Protitch
2 Mr. de Meulemeester
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PHILIPPINE MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

13 EAST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK
YUKON 8-9100

27 June 1962

TR 214

Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you that I have been designated by my Government as its Representative on the Special Committee on Southwest Africa, vice Ambassador Victorio Carpio who is now accredited as Philippine Ambassador to the United Arab Republic.

Minister Privado G. Jimenez, Deputy Permanent Representative of this Mission, is the Alternate Representative.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JACINTO C. BORJA
Permanent Representative

His Excellency

The Acting Secretary-General

United Nations, New York

R ... TION
26 JUN 1962

TR 214

25 June 1962

Sir,

..... I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a confirmatory copy of the message approved by the Special Committee for South West Africa at its fifth meeting (closed) on 22 June 1962, for transmittal through the Philippine Mission, by telegram, to Ambassador Victorio D. Carpio, Chairman of the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Omar Arteh
Acting Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa

His Excellency
Dr. Jacinto Castel Borja
Permanent Representative of the
Philippines to the United Nations
13 East 66th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

22 June 1962

Telegram to be sent to the Chairman of the Committee

At closed meeting SWA Committee decided to send you following telegram:

"Committee is anxious to discuss SWA question at early date. It would therefore appreciate urgent reply to following questions: 1. When do you intend to arrive in New York? 2. When will your report be ready for presentation? 3. If for official or personal reasons you are unable to come to New York and introduce report personally, do you intend to present it through a member of the Philippine delegation? 4. Will your new post prevent you from continuing to preside over Committee? Committee will meet again on 2 July to organize future work."

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UNDERSECRETARY PROTITCH UNITED NATIONS NEWYORK

REPLY YOUR CABLE CMA VIEWS ON APARTHEID AND
SUGGESTIONS ON REPORT DELAYED BECAUSE AM SICK CMA NOW UNDER
PREPARATION FOR AIRMAILING TO YOU IN THREE DAYS
AMBASSADOR CARPIO

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REGISTRY SECTION

2 JUN 1962

TR 214

22 June 1962

Sir,

..... I have the honour to transmit to you herewith for onward transmission, by telegram, to Ambassador Martinez de Alva, Vice Chairman of the Special Committee for South West Africa, the attached message.

In the adoption of this text, which was also addressed with some slight changes to the Chairman, concern was expressed at the lack of progress in the work of the Committee resulting from the delay in the submission of the report by the Chairman and Vice Chairman on their visit to South West Africa.

It was felt, moreover, that the messages to the Chairman and Vice Chairman should be transmitted through the good offices of their respective delegations, thus informing them of the Committee's concern and at the same time ensuring that the messages were delivered to the Chairman and Vice Chairman in good time.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Omar Arteh
Acting Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa

His Excellency
Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations
8 East 41st Street
New York 17, N. Y.

22 June 1962

Telegram to be sent to the Vice Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa

At closed meeting SWA Committee decided to send you following telegram:

"Committee is anxious to discuss SWA question at early date. It would therefore appreciate urgent reply to following questions: 1. When do you intend to arrive in New York? 2. When will your report be ready for presentation? 3. If for official or personal reasons you are unable to come to New York and introduce report personally, do you intend to present it through a member of the Mexican delegation? " Committee will meet again on 2 July to organize future work."

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SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS NEWYORK

EXPRESS GRAVEST DISAPPROVAL AND DISAPPOINTMENT OF TWELVE MILLION SOUTH AFRICAN NONWHITE AT STATEMENT BY CARPIO AND DE ALVA WHITE WASHING APARTHEID PRACTICES REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED BY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY X IMPLICATION THAT ANNEXATION OF SWA NO THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY X MISSION BEFORE REPORTING TO ITS COMMITTEE VIRTUALLY GLORIFIES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND DICTATORSHIP INSTEAD OF FULFILLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY MANDATE X UNITED NATION ABDICATED TO CLEAR IMMEDIATELY FOULED AIR

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special Committee for S-W-Af - ✓
First Session
Note by the Secretariat
The following letter dated 29 May 1962 has been received from Chief Hosea Kutako and Chief Samuel Witbooi, Windhoek, South West Africa.

CRP 1/64 - 5 June 1962

P. O. BOX 1034,

WINDHOEK. S.W.A.

29TH MAY 1962.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK.

Sir,

TR 214

The Chairman of the United Nations Committee on South West Africa MR. Carpio and the Vice Chairman DR. de Alva were reported to have issued a joint statement together with the Prime Minister of the Republic of South Africa which said that the situation in South West Africa was not a threat to world peace and that there were no signs of extermination of the Africans in the territory and that there were no signs of militarization in the territory.

We should like to know whether it is true. We do not believe that they made such a statement as they stayed only 10 days in this vast territory which according to our minds is a very short time to give a complete report on the above matters especially the above three important items.

Members of the Committee visited only a few places in the territory and met the African people in a hurry. Moreover they were acompanied by Government interpretors and officials only. They travelled in accordance with an itinerary drawwn up by the Government, the very Government which is accused of the above three offences. Other people were not allowed to accompany them.

Immediately after their arrival in Windhoek we informed the Chairman MR. Carpio by letter that our relations with the Government were such that we had no confidence in the Government appointed interpretors who were going to accompany them.and we offered to give them also our own interpretors. We further informed him that much harm would be done to the cause of the indegenous population if our interpretors were absent.

MR. Carpio replied by letter that for material reasons he was unable to accede to our request.

We told MR. Carpio and DR. de Alva in a statement on their return from the north of South West Africa that when a United Nations Commission visit South West Africa next time the itinerary should be drawn up by the leaders of the indegenous people and the Government and that there should be our interpretors too.

We should like to bring to the attention of the United Nations that the action of sending two or three men Commission to South West Africa who are guided by the Government is a very dangerous practice and must never be allowed to happen again.

Our greatest fear is that such a two or three men Commission will either get a wrong picture of South West Africa or they will be bribed or influenced by the South African Government.

A case in point is the United Nations Good Offices Committee which visited South Africa and South West Africa in 1958.

The South African Government is one which is accused of oppressing the indegenous people of South West Africa. Does the United Nations expect the South African Government to give a true picture in South West Africa to a United Nations Commission visiting the territory?

A United Nations Committee ought to have as many members as possible selected from as many countries as possible and it must stay in the country for a long time and not just ten days.

It will be difficult for the South African Government to bribe or to influence a Commission which exists of many members and its work will be more reliable and efficient. The itinerary should be drawn up by the leaders of the indegenous people and the Government and there should be interpretors of both the people and the Government. It is only in this way that the United Nations will be able to get a true picture of South West Africa.

Furthermore we should like to know the purpose of the visit of the Chairman of the Committee on South West Africa and the Vice -Chairman to South West Africa.

The people of South West Africa expected a United Nations Committee that will implement the United Nations resolutions on South West Africa of December 1961, but as MR. Carpio and DR. de Alva did not implement the United Nations resolutions we are wondering what the purpose of their visit was.

We ask the United Nations to reject the Five Year Plan for South West Africa proposed by DR. Verwoerd. Such a scheme is calculated to create the so-called Bantustans in South West Africa whose object it is to maintain white supremacy in South West Africa. One of the main object of the scheme is to give the South African Government a free hand to remove Africans from their areas in towns and the so-called Native Reserves

Reserves to remote semi-desert areas of the territory from where they will come to work for the white farmers and mines as cheap labourers.

We further ask the United Nations NOT to alter the decissions on South West Africa taken by the United Nations General Assembly in December 1961. The decissions must be carried out without further delay.

We are

Faithfully Yours,

(signed) .....
Chief Hosea Kutako

.....
Chief Samuel H. Wittbooi.

Repr. .....
South West African People's Organization.

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CARPIO TRANSFERED TO HOSPITAL TODAY FOR WEEK TO TEN DAYS
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DIRECTLY TO NEWYORK YARROW STAYING UNTIL CARPIO INPROVES
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TR 214

REGISTRY SECTION
30 APR 1962

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale No. UN/32/324 dated 26 April 1962 concerning the appointment of the representative of Somalia on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

27 April 1962

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOMALI REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
236 EAST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
YUKON 6-5936

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1 Dr. Protitch
2 Mr. de Meulemeester
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TR 214

UN/32/324

April 26, 1962

The Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa and has the honour to inform that Mr. Omar Arteh, First Secretary at the Somali Embassy in Moscow, has been assigned to represent Somalia in the Special Committee for South West Africa.

The Permanent Mission of Somalia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General and to the Chairman of the Special Committee for South West Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.

Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations

1 Meulemeester

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Comments for the record should not be written on this slip. REFERRAL SHEET PT.108 should be used instead.

TO: Mr. ~~Cottrell~~
Mr. Berendsen

	APPROVAL		YOUR INFORMATION
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	YOUR SIGNATURE		FOR ACTION
	NOTE AND FILE		REPLY FOR MY SIGNATURE
	NOTE AND RETURN		PREPARE DRAFT
	YOUR COMMENTS		ATTACH RELATED PAPERS

DATE: 27 Apr 62

FROM: D. Protitch

AD/dk

REGISTRY SECTION

18 JUN 1962

20 April 1962

Mr. I. E. Berendsen
Secretary
Special Committee for South West Africa

TR 214

Carey Seward, Chief
Field Operations Service
Office of General Services

Opening Date of Mission for Chairman and Vice Chairman of Special Committee for South West Africa

Regarding your memorandum of ~~12~~ 19 April 1962 on the above subject, it would be preferable if the consultations between the Chairman and Vice Chairman could be held in New York, as there appears no real reason to hold them elsewhere. The scheduling of the consultations in Cairo is due to the Chairman's travelling to that city for personal reasons and not connected with U.N. business.

However, if this should not be possible and the consultations are held in Cairo, upon your certification of the opening date and the number of days involved it would seem in order to consider this the opening date of the Mission in respect of the Vice Chairman only, who is compelled to meet the Chairman of the Committee for the purpose of consultations in Cairo.

JY/em

REGISTRY SECTION

TR 214

23 APR 1962

The Acting Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale of 29 March 1962 concerning the appointment of the alternate representative of Brazil on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

20 April 1962

FILE

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18 JUN 1962

19 April 1962

TR 214

Mr. A.W.T. Dodman

I.E. Berendsen, Secretary, Special Committee for South West Africa.

Opening date of mission of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Special Committee for South West Africa.

The Chairman and, to a lesser extent, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee are leaving here in advance of their final journey to South Africa, which is scheduled for 5 May 1962. In part this period is for personal reasons or for official duties not connected with the United Nations. However, on 1 May 1962 the Vice-Chairman is joining the Chairman in Cairo for the purpose of co-ordinating their views and planning for the prospective discussions with the South African Government. I therefore recommend that this date should be regarded as the opening date of the mission for administrative purposes.

TR 214

ORIGINAL DIRECT

TR 212

13 April 1962

REGISTRY SECTION

16 APR 1962

Dear Ambassador Fourie,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11 April 1962 by which you conveyed to me a message from the Foreign Minister of the Republic of South Africa.

I have brought this letter to the attention of the Special Committee for South West Africa, which has considered it carefully.

In the light of paragraph 2(a) of General Assembly resolution 1702 (XVI), the Committee in a spirit of co-operation, welcomes as a first practical step the opportunity of having the Vice-Chairman and myself enter informally into a review of the matter at issue between the United Nations and the South African Government and of acquainting ourselves directly with the Territory of South West Africa and its peoples.

With the agreement of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman and I are therefore pleased to accept the invitation of your Government and will be ready to leave for South Africa at the earliest convenient date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Victorio D. Carpio
Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa

H.E. Mr. Bernardus Gerhardus Fourie
Permanent Representative of South Africa
to the United Nations
655 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor
New York 21, N.Y.

TR 212

PERMANENT SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
15TH FLOOR-655 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

TR214

REF. 10/1/5

REGISTRY SECTION April 11th, 1962

16 APR 1962

Dear Ambassador Carpio,

With reference to your letter ~~TR 212~~ of the 5th April, 1962, I have been directed to convey to you the following message from the Foreign Minister of the Republic of South Africa:

"1. The Government of the Republic of South Africa has carefully considered your letter of April 5th to Ambassador Fourie. In doing so it has taken into full account Ambassador Fourie's report on the informal discussion which you had with him on the third idem and especially the spirit of co-operation which appears to have animated your Committee's approach in the matter.

2. While South Africa has never recognised United Nations jurisdiction over its administration of South West Africa, the South African Government has equally consistently maintained its preparedness - and indeed its keen desire - to find a way out of the difference of opinion that has arisen between the United Nations and South Africa since the first session of the United Nations in 1946 in regard to the status and administration of South West Africa. The long history of past discussions as well as the many proposals put forward by South Africa again at two previous sessions of the United Nations will show that it was always the South African Government which offered to make and to consider realistic proposals in order to remove this constant source of friction which had for many years had a disturbing effect on conditions of harmony and stability in the territory so necessary for promotion of interests of all those who live in it.

3. The record will also show that where the South African Government was not prepared to adopt measures required by the United Nations, its attitude was dictated by its juridical position. The Government of South Africa cannot now be a party to any proposal or action which could imply a departure therefrom.

4. In this connection your attention is invited to the terms of reference of the Committee as set out in sub-paragraphs (b) to (h) of paragraph 2 of resolution 1702 which in effect requires South Africa to acquiesce in a

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H.E. Mr. Victorio D. Carpio,
Chairman,
Special Committee for South West Africa

form of United Nations jurisdiction which my Government has consistently denied and still denies. Furthermore, this is a matter which is at present the subject of judicial action before the International Court. The steps envisaged in sub-paragraphs (a) to (h) of paragraph 2 exceed even the jurisdiction previously vested in the League of Nations.

5. If, however, the Government of South Africa is correct in its impression that it is the desire of your Committee to establish contact with the Government for the purpose of conducting discussions aimed at finding a way out of the present impasse without requiring the Republic to compromise its juridical position or to discuss sub-paragraphs (b) to (h) of paragraph 2 of resolution 1702, my Government would gladly undertake to co-operate to the extent possible for it to do so.

6. In the circumstances it has been decided to extend to you as Chairman and, if it is so desired, also to your Vice Chairman, an invitation to visit the Republic as guests of the Government with the assurance that the Government would then be prepared without prejudice to its previously stated position, to enter informally into a review of the matter at issue between the United Nations and the South African Government. Unfortunately it would not be possible to invite your whole Committee as this could be open to an interpretation prejudicial to South Africa's position in the case at present pending before the International Court of Justice.

7. If as a result of discussions at Pretoria it should appear advisable that you and your Vice-Chairman should also visit South West Africa for the purpose of acquainting yourselves with the territory and its peoples then such a visit can be arranged."

Yours sincerely,

BL. Fourie

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.

LEHIGH 5-1310

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

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TO: Mr. Rae Meulemeester
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TR 214

No. 321/20-01UN/62

10th April, 1962.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my note No. 263/20-01UN/62 dated 15th March, 1962 in which I inform you of the names of the representatives of Burma to the Special Committee for South-West-Africa.

I wish to inform Your Excellency that U Maung Maung Soe, Counsellor, the Embassy of the Union of Burma, Washington, has also been nominated by my Government as another alternate representative to serve on the aforementioned Committee with me.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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(ON SEIN)
Permanent Representative
of Burma
to the United Nations.

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H.E. U Thant,
Acting Secretary-General,
United Nations Secretariat,
United Nations,
New York.

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TR 214

20 April 1962

Excellency,

On behalf of the Acting Secretary-General, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10 April 1962 concerning the appointment of an additional alternate representative of Burma on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. Protitch
Under-Secretary for Department of
Trusteeship and Information from
Non-Self-Governing Territories

H.E. U On Sein
Permanent Representative of Burma
to the United Nations
888 Madison Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

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TR 212

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5 APR 1962

Dear Mr. Fourie,

Referring to our conversation of 3 April 1962, I have the honour to inform you that I have reported the sense of our conversation to the Committee.

In their discussions, the members of the Committee placed great emphasis on the fact that the recommended visit to South West Africa should take place by 1 May 1962.

The Committee wishes formally to confirm its request that your Government co-operate in facilitating this visit, which I am sure would be in the best interests of all concerned.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Victorio D. Carpio
Chairman
Special Committee for South West Africa

His Excellency
Mr. Bernardus Gerhardus Fourie
Permanent Representative of South Africa
to the United Nations
655 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor
New York 21, N.Y.

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The Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations and, further to note-verbale No. 61 of 27 March 1962, has the honour to inform that Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli, Second Secretary of Embassy, Permanent Mission, has been appointed Alternate Representative of Brazil to the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa.

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

New York, March 29, 1962.

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PHILIPPINE MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

13 EAST 66TH STREET
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29 March 1962

Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you, upon instructions of my Government, that Ambassador Victorio D. Carpio, who had represented the Philippines on the Committee on South West Africa during the past three years, will continue to represent the Philippines on the United Nations Special Committee on South West Africa created at the 16th Assembly session.

Mr. Ernesto Calingasan will be his alternate.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

PRIVADO G. JIMENEZ
Deputy Permanent Representative
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

His Excellency
The Acting Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

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His Excellency
The Acting Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

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3 April 1962

4 APR 1962

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29 March 1962 concerning the appointment of the representative and alternate representative of the Philippines 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

Mr. Privado G. Jimenez
Deputy Permanent Representative
Philippine Mission to the United Nations
13 East 66th Street
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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale dated 27 March 1962, concerning the appointment of representatives of Brazil on the Special Committee for South West Africa.

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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 note-verbale nº TR 214, dated 9 March 1962, and in reply is pleased to inform that the Brazilian Government has appointed the following Delegation to serve on the United Nations Special Committee for South West Africa:

Representatives:

Mr. Antônio HOUAISS
Counsellor
Permanent Mission

Mr. Frederico Carlos CARNAÚBA
Consul of Brazil in Luanda, Angola

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 27, 1962.

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