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3 October 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of resolution 2129 (XXI) concerning the question of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, adopted by the General Assembly at its 1422nd plenary meeting on 29 September 1966.

By operative paragraph 2 of this resolution, the General Assembly approved the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland and endorsed the recommendations contained therein (A/6300/Add.5). A copy of this report is enclosed.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant
Secretary-General

His Excellency
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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 2134 (XXI) concerning the question of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, adopted by the General Assembly at its 1422nd plenary meeting on 29 September 1966.

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In transmitting this resolution, I wish to draw attention to the recommendation contained in paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (b) (ii) of Appendix III to the report of the Special Committee, a copy of which is enclosed.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant
Secretary-General

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fourth Committee (A/6448)]

2134 (XXI). Question of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland

The General Assembly,

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland,[1]

Having examined further the report submitted by the Secretary-General[2] pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 2063 (XX) of 16 December 1965 concerning the Fund for the Economic Development of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland,

Reaffirming its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolutions 1817 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1954 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and 2063 (XX) of 16 December 1965,

Noting with deep concern the economic and social situation prevailing in the three Territories and their imperative and urgent need for United Nations assistance,

Noting that the contributions so far pledged have not been sufficient for the Fund for the Economic Development of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, established by the General Assembly in paragraph 7 of its resolution 2063 (XX), to be brought into operation,

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1/ A/6300/Add.5.

2/ A/6439.

Noting further the imminent accession of Bechuanaland and Basutoland to independence,

1. Reiterates its grave concern at the serious threat to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland constituted by the aggressive policies of the present régime in the Republic of South Africa;

2. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland and endorses the recommendations contained therein;

3. Appeals to all States which have not done so to contribute to the Fund established by the General Assembly in paragraph 7 of its resolution 2063 (XX).

1422nd plenary meeting,
29 September 1966.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th of September transmitting a copy of the report of the Sub-Committee on Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, adopted by the Special Committee on the 15th of September.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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(Caradon)

H.E. Mr. G.B.O. Collier,
Chairman,
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,
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20 September 1966

Sir,

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the report of the Sub-Committee on Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland (A/AC.109/L.326) which the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples adopted at its 467th meeting, on 15 September 1966. The reservations expressed by some members concerning this report appear in the summary records of the 466th and 467th meetings of the Committee.

I should like to draw the attention of your Government, in particular, to section II, paragraph 14 of the report as adopted by the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gershon Collier
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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Le 20 septembre 1966

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint une copie du rapport du Sous-Comité sur le Bassoutoland, le Betchouanaland et le Souaziland que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux a adopté par consensus lors de sa 467ème séance le 15 septembre 1966. Les réserves que quelques délégations ont exprimées sur le contenu de ce rapport figurent aux comptes-rendus analytiques des 466ème et 467ème séances du Comité.

La Section II, paragraphe 14, sous-paragraphe c) du rapport tel qu'il a été adopté par le Comité spécial, se lit comme suit:

...

"c) Le Sous-Comité recommande au Comité spécial d'entrer en consultation, par l'intermédiaire de son Bureau, avec l'Organisation de l'Unité africaine au sujet des problèmes des trois Territoires, étant donné que l'OUA a adopté en 1964 et en 1965 des résolutions chargeant les Etats africains et le Groupe africain des Nations Unies de saisir les organes compétents des Nations Unies de la question des garanties visant à assurer l'intégrité territoriale, l'indépendance et la souveraineté des trois Etats."

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir m'envoyer aussitôt que possible, afin de renseigner le Comité spécial, les remarques

M. Diallo Telli
Secrétaire général administratif
Organisation de l'Unité africaine
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.../...

de l'Organisation de l'Unité africaine à ce sujet.

Veuillez accepter, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial
chargé d'étudier la situation
en ce qui concerne l'application
de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de
l'indépendance aux pays et aux
peuples coloniaux,

Gershon Collier

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Section II, paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (c) of the report, as adopted by the Special Committee, reads as follows:

...

"(c) The Sub-Committee recommends that the Special Committee, through its officers, should consult the Organization of African Unity on the problems of the three Territories, inasmuch as that organization adopted resolutions in 1964 and 1965 instructing African States and the African Group in the United Nations to submit to the appropriate bodies of the United Nations the question of guarantees to ensure the territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of the three States."

I would greatly appreciate receiving for the information of the Special Committee the views of the Organization of African Unity on this subject as soon as possible.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gershon Collier
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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2 September 1966.

TR 300 BECH

Dear Mr. Rifai,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter TR 300 BASU, BECH, SWAZ, FI 323/3(25) of 22 July 1966, forwarding resolution A/AC.109/178 adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, on 9 June 1966.

// This resolution will be brought to the knowledge of the Executive Board at its seventy-third session. //

Yours sincerely,

Alfonso de Silva
Chief,
Division of relations with
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Mr. N. Rifai,
Acting Officer-in-charge,
Department of Trusteeship and
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Mr.Rifai's letter (TR 300 BASU, TR 300 BECH, TR 300 SWAZ, GEN 323/3(25)) of 22 July 1966, forwarding a copy of Resolution A/AC.109/178, concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, which was adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 439th meeting, held in Addis Ababa on 9 June 1966.

In connection with paragraph 6 of the resolution, in which the view is expressed that technical assistance from the United Nations and the specialized agencies should continue in order to remedy the economic and social situation of the three territories, I have the honour to transmit to you the following information concerning technical assistance provided by the ILO or with its co-operation to the territories in question:

The ILO has recently sent to Basutoland, under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), a number of experts in co-operative marketing and management and in co-operative education. Short-term missions are foreseen to plan the development of wool and mohair weaving (under UNDP) and to assist in the drafting of a new Employment Bill in line with relevant international labour Conventions (under the regular programme of the ILO).

In Bechuanaland, under UNDP, an ILO expert is conducting a manpower survey, and progress is being made in the appointment of other experts in co-operative marketing and education. A vocational training adviser is also being appointed to carry out short survey missions.

An ILO training adviser carried out a three-month survey mission to Swaziland under UNDP in 1965, and will shortly return on a twelve-month mission.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Further ILO assistance to all three territories under the UNDP is foreseen for 1967-68.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
For the Director-General:

Aamir Ali,
Chief of the
Relations and Conference Department.

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FI 323/3 (25)

18 August 1966

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 22 July transmitting to the Director-General a copy of the resolution concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. (Document A/AC.109/178.)

We have noted the views expressed by the Committee in paragraph 6 of this resolution and we should be glad to bring up to date information provided on WHO assistance to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland in Dr Candau's letters of 30 August 1965 and 25 May 1964.

Yours very truly,

Dr P. Berolle
Deputy Director-General

The Acting Officer-in-Charge
Department of Trusteeship and
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United Nations
New York
USA

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FI 323/3(25)

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In forwarding this resolution, I would draw your attention to operative paragraph which, as you will note, is a reiteration of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 2063 (XX) transmitted to you on 14 January 1966. Copies of this resolution have been transmitted to the specialized agencies and all States concerned.

Yours truly

N. Rifai
Acting Officer-in-Charge
Department of Trusteeship and
Non-Self-Governing Territories

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FI 323/3(25)

22 July 1966

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of resolution A/AC.109/173 adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 439th meeting held in Addis Ababa on 9 June 1966.

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M. Rifai
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Department of Trusteeship and
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FI 323/3(25)

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N. Rifai
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Mr. N. Difai, Officer-in-Charge
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Blaine Sloan, Director of the General Legal
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Sub-Committee of Special Committee of 24 on XNOF
Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland

With reference to Mr. Chacko's memorandum of 8 July 1966 to Mr. Stavropoulos on the above subject, I wish to confirm that, in accordance with our telephone conversation of last week, I have assigned Mr. Ofodu Amach as Legal Adviser to work with the Secretariat of the Sub-Committee. I understand that at your direction the Secretary of the Committee has been in contact with Mr. Ofodu Amach.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: A: Mr. C.A. Stavropoulos
Under-Secretary, The Legal Counsel

DATE: 8 July 1966

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THROUGH: S/C DE:

FROM: DE: M.E. Chacko, Officer-in-Charge
Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories

SUBJECT: OBJET: Sub-Committee of Special Committee of 24 on Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland

1. At its 439th meeting on 9 June 1966, the Special Committee of 24 adopted a resolution (A/AC.109/178) whereby it established a sub-committee to study and suggest "all necessary measures for securing the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the three Territories" referred to above as requested by the General Assembly in paragraph 5 of its resolution 2063 (XX). This paragraph reads as follows:

> "5. Requests the Special Committee to consider, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, what measures are necessary for securing the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;"

2. The question of guaranteeing the integrity and sovereignty of the three Territories upon their accession to independence has been referred to in several resolutions of the General Assembly of which the latest is resolution 2063 (XX) referred to above. Since Bechuanaland and Basutoland are to become independent in September and October 1966 respectively, and Swaziland soon thereafter, the matter has become an urgent one.

3. Essentially, the problem arises because the Territories are wholely or partly surrounded by the Republic of South Africa and others whose state policies are regarded by the General Assembly and the Special Committee as posing a threat to their territorial integrity. Difficulties have already arisen concerning the right of transit and there are potential difficulties due to the heavy economic dependence of the three Territories on South Africa.

4. Guarantees of the type envisaged in the abovementioned resolutions may well take the form of legal undertakings between the governments concerned, such as a treaty based on the Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked Countries, or by third parties, including action by the competent organs of the United Nations.

5. In view of the questions of international law which will arise and the short time available to the Sub-Committee, I would greatly appreciate the assistance of the Office of Legal Affairs and at this stage would like to suggest that a legal officer might be assigned to work with the Secretariat of the Sub-Committee, which is expected to begin its work very shortly.

c.c. Mr. C.V. Narasimhan

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Dear U Thant,

I acknowledge receipt of Mr Rifai's letters of 1 and 6 June concerning the information requested at its 415th meeting by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

You may wish to refer in this connection to my letter of 28 January in which I informed you that resolutions 2105 (XX) and 2107 (XX), to which Mr Rifai refers, had been reported to the Executive Board of WHO at its 37th session in document EB37/50. The Board noted this report in resolution EB37.R40, which was transmitted to you on 21 February.

As I indicated in my letter of 9 March the same resolutions were transmitted to the World Health Assembly in document A19/P&B/9. Accordingly the Health Assembly took cognizance of the invitations or appeals which the General Assembly at its 20th session had addressed to the specialized agencies with regard to Trust and Non-self-governing Territories, namely: the entire texts of resolutions 2054 (XX), 2105 (XX) and 2107 (XX), also paragraph 12 of resolution 2023 (XX), paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 2063 (XX), paragraph 7 of resolution 2064 (XX) and paragraph 2 of resolution 2108 (XX). The World Health Assembly took note of this report in resolution WHA19.54: Decisions of the United Nations, Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency affecting WHO's Activities: Programme Matters.

I wish to bring to your attention also resolution WHA19.31 of the Health Assembly entitled "Resolution AFR/RC15/R2 adopted by the Regional Committee for Africa at its Fifteenth Session on 9 September 1965", which mentions in its fourth considerandum resolution 2107 (XX) of the General Assembly. I enclose copies of this resolution in English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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For your convenience I enclose also copies in the four languages of resolution WHA19.54 which I transmitted to you on 17 June in accordance with the usual practice.

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Yours sincerely,,

for M. G. Candau, M.D.
Director-General

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The Acting Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note No. TR 300 BBS of 27 June 1966 transmitting the text of resolution (A/AC.109/178) on the question of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 439th meeting on 9 June 1966 and drawing particular attention to operative paragraph 5 of the resolution.

The contents of the Note have been transmitted to the authorities in Burma for their information and attention.

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

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the communication of 22 July from the Acting Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories, referring to resolution A/AC.109/178 concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland.

I have the honour to inform you that the request addressed to the Specialized Agencies in that resolution, and to which you draw may attention, has been duly noted.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Orris V. Wells
for B.R. Sen
Director-General

The Secretary-General
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MISION PERMANENTE DE EL SALVADOR
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El Representante Permanente de El Salvador en las Naciones Unidas saluda atentamente al Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas y tiene el honor de anunciar recibo de su atenta nota verbal TR 300 BBS del 27 de junio de 1966, la cual llegó acompañada del texto de la resolución A/AC.109/178 relativa a Basutolandia, Bechuania y Swazilandia.

El Representante de El Salvador se vale de la oportunidad para renovar al Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas su más alta consideración.

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The Acting Permanent Observer of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary-General's Note - TR 300 BBS - dated 27 June 1966. The contents of the Note have been brought to the attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany.

New York, 6. July 1966

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La Mission Permanente de la République Démocratique du Congo auprès des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et a l'honneur d'accuser réception de sa note No. TR 300 BBS en date du 27 Juin 1966, ainsi que de la résolution No. A/AC.109/178, dont le contenu a retenu toute son attention.

La Mission Permanente de la République Démocratique du Congo auprès des Nations Unies saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies les assurances de sa plus haute considération.

New York, N.Y., le 6 Juillet 1966

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Secrétaire Général
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The Acting Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary-General's Note TR 300 BBS dated 27 June 1966 transmitting therewith a resolution concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland (A/AC.109/178).

The resolution has been forwarded to His Excellency the Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Manila drawing his attention, in particular, to operative paragraph 5 thereof.

New York City,

5 July 1966.

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The Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note TR 300 BBS of 27th June, 1966 and the attached text of resolution A/AC.109/178 concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 439th meeting on 9th June 1966, and to state that operative 5 of the resolution has been noted.

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

PERMANENT MISSION OF SIERRA LEONE ☆ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ☆
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The Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his note No. TR 300 BBS dated 27 June 1966 drawing particular attention to operative paragraph 5 of the resolution concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland (A/AC.109/178).

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

28 June 1966

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Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments au Representant permanent.....

..... et a l'honneur de lui faire tenir ci-joint le texte d'une résolution (A/AC.109/178) concernant le Bassoutoland, le Betchouanaland et le Swaziland, que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux a adoptée à sa 439ème séance, le 9 juin 1966, et d'attirer particulièrement son attention sur le paragraphe 5 du dispositif de cette résolution.

Le 27 juin 1966

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El Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas saluda atentamente al Señor Representante Permanente de..... en las Naciones Unidas ..... y tiene el honor de transmitirle el texto de una resolución (A/AC.109/178) relativa a Basutolandia, Bechuania y Swazilandia, aprobada por el Comité Especial encargado de examinar la situación con respecto a la aplicación de la Declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales en su 439a. sesión, celebrada el 9 de junio de 1966, y de señalar especialmente a su atención el párrafo 5 de la parte dispositiva de tal resolución.

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22 October 1965

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Sir,

At its 387th meeting the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples after considering the report of the Secretary-General on Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland adopted a resolution which, inter alia, recommended to the General Assembly "that it take action urgently to set up a fund for the economic development of these Territories as proposed by the Secretary-General."

As the Secretary-General's report is based on the report of the joint mission to the Territories undertaken at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government, I would appreciate any information you may be able to obtain as to the measures that your Government intends to take in implementation of the Mission's report.

In anticipation of a final decision by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Special Committee for the urgent establishment of a fund for the economic development of these Territories, I

H.E. The Rt. Hon. Lord Caradon, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
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am having preliminary consultations on this matter with TAB, Special Fund, and ECA.

In view of the statement of the United Kingdom representative at the 384th meeting of the Special Committee that "if the Special Committee agrees in principle with the Secretary-General's proposal that special consideration should be given to the possibility of a new and additional effort to meet the economic needs of these territories, then the next stage should in our view be discussions between the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies, the United Kingdom Government, and the Governments of the three territories", I should be grateful for any views which the U.K. Government might wish to give us in this connection.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Godfrey K.J. Amachree
Under-Secretary for Trusteeship
and Non-Self-Governing Territories

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28 August 1965

Thank you for your kind letter No. 15134/138/65 dated 26 August 1965. I am sure that both Mr. Chacko and Mr. Minchin will be very happy to know that you and your colleagues in the Permanent Mission have found their co-operation so useful.

I am making copies of your letter available to Mr. Chacko and Mr. Minchin, and also to Mr. Amachree.

U Thant

His Excellency
The Rt. Hon. Lord Caradon, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
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Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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cc: Mr. Amachree
Mr. Chacko
Mr. Minchin
Sir Alexander MacFarquhar -- you may wish to place copies of this letter from Lord Caradon in the personal files of the two officers.
Mr. Lemieux

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TO THE UNITED NATIONS
845 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

(15134/138/65)

26 August, 1965.

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My dear Secretary General,

In forwarding to you on 23 August the text of Mr. Chacko's report on his Mission to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, I expressed my own and my Government's gratitude for your cooperation in agreeing to nominate the Chairman and another member of the Mission and in making their services available for the Mission's work.

I should like to add on a more personal note that we in this Mission have greatly admired the way in which Mr. Chacko, with his colleague, Mr. Minchin, have carried out their important and difficult task. It was a task demanding special qualities and extremely hard work and I wish to record my respectful appreciation of the unfailing judgment and skill and courtesy with which Mr. Chacko and Mr. Minchin have discharged it. The work could not have been completed in time and so thoroughly had they not been prepared to give to the task their greatest energy

/and

His Excellency U Thant,
Secretary General of the United Nations,
New York.

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and enthusiasm and devotion.

I believe that we have both regarded Mr. Chacko's Mission as a venture in practical cooperation between the United Nations and my Government of great significance and importance and again I wish to express warmest appreciation of your decision to release members of your staff for this work at such a busy time. And I also record gratitude to Mr. Amachree, who made a vital contribution to the discussions which led to this cooperative venture and has been most helpful throughout.

With gratitude,
Yours sincerely,
Hugh Caradon
(Caradon)

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Dear Mr. Chacko:

I am replying to your letter to Mr. Woods of 2nd August 1965 on the provision by the United Nations of economic, financial and technical assistance to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland in co-operation with the specialized agencies.

There is little further to add to the information contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/98) on assistance to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland made available by the IBRD and IDA. Negotiations for the development credit to Basutoland, referred to in the Secretary-General's report, were completed in February 1965, but the credit has not yet been signed, pending its approval by the new Basuto Parliament which was elected at the end of April. No further Bank or IDA operations in the three territories are contemplated at present.

Yours sincerely,

S. R. Cope
Director
Europe and Middle East

Mr. M. E. Chacko
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Trusteeship and
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5 April 1965

Sir,

In the absence of Mr. Amachree, I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 15134/30/65 dated 15 March 1965, addressed to him, concerning the resolution adopted by the Special Committee of 24 on 2 November 1964 concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland (A/AC.109/103).

The Secretary-General welcomes the offer of the United Kingdom Government to co-operate with him in a study of the economic needs of these Territories and is glad to agree to the proposals of your Government concerning the visit to the Territories of a Three-man Team.

The Secretary-General would regard this operation as coming within the context of the "consultation with the Administering Power" envisaged in operative paragraph 5 of the Special Committee's resolution.

In accordance with your Government's proposals, the Secretary-General has nominated Mr. M. E. Chacko, Acting Director, Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories, as Chairman of the Team. The question of the nomination by the Secretary-General of another person to be a member of the Team is under consideration and I shall communicate with you again on this matter. Meanwhile, I should be grateful to hear from you the name of the third member of the Team to be selected by your Government.

Mr. Chacko will communicate with you concerning detailed arrangements for the visit of the Team to the Territories.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

C. V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Sir Roger W. Jackling, K.C.M.G.
United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations
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15134/30/65 Your TR 300 BASU → TR 300 BECHU 15 March, 1965

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter to Lord Caradon of the 6th of November concerning the resolution adopted by the Special Committee on the 2nd of November concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland.

My Government would be glad to co-operate with the Secretary General in a study of the economic needs of these territories. It proposes to invite a three man team to visit the territories with the following terms of reference:-

> "To investigate and advise upon the scope for additional economic and technical assistance to Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland".

My Government would be happy if the Secretary General would suggest a member of the Secretariat as Chairman and the name of another person to be a member of the team, the third being selected by my Government. In accordance with normal practice the team would report to my Government and its report would simultaneously be available to the Secretary General and the governments of the territories. The expenses of the visit would be borne by my Government.

My Government hopes that the Secretary General may be able to assist them in the manner proposed. The suggestion is that the team should visit the territories in May.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

R W Jackling

(R.W. JACKLING)

Mr. G.K.J. Amachree,
Under Secretary for Trusteeship
and Non-Self-Governing Territories,
United Nations Secretariat,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND AND SWAZILAND

Resolution adopted by the Special Committee at its 299th meeting on 2 November 1964

The Special Committee,

Having considered the situation in the Territories of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland,

Having taken note of the statement of the representative of the administering Power,

Taking into account the principles contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1817 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and 1954 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 relating to these Territories,

Recalling the resolution adopted in July 1964 at the first ordinary session of the Heads of African States and Governments and the declaration adopted in October 1964 by the Conference of the Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries concerning these Territories,

Regretting that the administering Power has not yet taken effective measures to implement General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV), 1817 (XVII) and 1954 (XVIII),

Taking into account the fact that the economic and social situation in the three Territories is critical,

Noting with appreciation the action taken by the Secretary-General, through United Nations Programmes of Technical Assistance and the specialized agencies, to provide economic, financial and technical assistance for these Territories,

Taking into account that the policy of the Government of the Republic of South Africa continues to constitute a threat to the economic stability and to the territorial integrity of these Territories,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland to self-determination and to independence;

2. Invites the administering Power to take immediate steps for the transfer of powers to freely elected representatives of these three Territories, in accordance with provisions of General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV), 1817 (XVII) and 1954 (XVIII);

3. Reiterates its requests that the administering Power return to the indigenous inhabitants all the land taken from them;

4. Declares again that any attempt to annex or encroach upon the territorial integrity of these three Territories will constitute an act of aggression;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the administering Power, to undertake a study as to the ways and means of ensuring the economic independence of these Territories vis-á-vis the Republic of South Africa and to submit a report to the Special Committee and the General Assembly;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, programmes of economic, technical and financial assistance to these Territories.

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Noting with appreciation the action taken by the Secretary-General, through United Nations Programmes of Technical Assistance and the specialized agencies, to provide economic, financial and technical assistance for these Territories,

Taking into account that the policy of the Government of the Republic of South Africa continues to constitute a threat to the economic stability and to the territorial integrity of these Territories,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland to self-determination and to independence;

2. Invites the administering Power to take immediate steps for the transfer of powers to freely elected representatives of these three Territories, in accordance with provisions of General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV), 1817 (XVII) and 1954 (XVIII);

3. Reiterates its requests that the administering Power return to the indigenous inhabitants all the land taken from them;

4. Declares again that any attempt to annex or encroach upon the territorial integrity of these three Territories will constitute an act of aggression;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the administering Power, to undertake a study as to the ways and means of ensuring the economic independence of these Territories vis-á-vis the Republic of South Africa and to submit a report to the Special Committee and the General Assembly;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, programmes of economic, technical and financial assistance to these Territories.

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9 NOV 1964

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KD TR 300 SWAZ

TR 300 BASU

~~TR 412/2~~

6 November 1964

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to refer to the resolution adopted by the Special Committee at its 299th meeting on 2 November 1964 concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, operative paragraph 5 of which reads as follows:

> "Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the administering power, to undertake a study as to the ways and means of ensuring the economic independence of these Territories vis-a-vis the Republic of South Africa and to submit a report to the Special Committee and the General Assembly;"

I should be glad to learn to what extent your Government might be prepared to assist the Secretary-General in the preparation of this study.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Godfrey K.J. Amachree
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6 November 1964

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution adopted by the Special Committee at its 299th meeting on 2 November 1964 concerning Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, and to request you to draw the attention of your Government to operative paragraphs 2 and 3.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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TR 300 BNSU
TR 300 SWAZ

7 February 1964

Dear Mr. Sen

On behalf of the Secretary-General I have the honour to refer to resolution 1954 (XVIIX) adopted by the General Assembly on 11 December 1963. In operative paragraph 5 of this resolution the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide economic, financial and technical assistance through the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation and the specialized agencies, commensurate with the special needs of the Territories of Bautoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland.

This is, in effect, a repetition of a similar recommendation made previously by the General Assembly in operative paragraph 4 of resolution 1817 (XVII) in which the Assembly considered that a serious effort should be made to provide assistance through United Nations programmes of co-operation and the specialized agencies, in order to remedy what it described as the deplorable economic and social situation of the three territories.

As conditions in the High Commission Territories will be examined by the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, it would be helpful if you would keep us informed of any steps taken to increase assistance to the High Commission Territories in response to the above resolutions.

Yours sincerely

for Godfrey K. J. Amachree
Under-Secretary for Trusteeship
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✓ An equal letter sent to Mr. G. D. Woods, President of I.B.R.D.
Mr. David Morse, Director-General of I.L.O.
Dr. Marcelino Gomes Candau of W.H.O.
Mr. René Maheu, Director-General of UNESCO

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In order to assist us in preparing information for the forthcoming meetings of the Special Committee, I would be grateful if you would let me know what assistance is being given to the High Commission Territories on the basis of requests from the United Kingdom and whether any steps have been taken to increase such assistance in response to the above resolutions.

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8 JAN 1964

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x nf TR 300 SWAZ

7 January 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of resolution 1954 (XVIII) adopted by the General Assembly at its 1277th plenary meeting on 11 December 1963, concerning the item entitled: "Question of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland".

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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7 January 1964

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