

the United Nations for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, were organized by the Department at Headquarters and by the United Nations information centres and services in the field.

21. A short animated film on racism is being co-produced for use by United Nations information centres, non-governmental organizations and the media, and a leaflet on racial discrimination was produced for distribution to educational institutions world-wide on United Nations Day.

22. In addition to coverage and support, both at Headquarters and in the field, of special days, observances and other events relating to the question of apartheid, the Department has concentrated its attention on education about apartheid. In co-operation with the Centre against Apartheid, a manual entitled Teaching about Apartheid was produced to serve as a basic document for a seminar on the subject organized in Geneva from 4 to 6 September 1989 by an international non-governmental organization, the Sub-Committee on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Apartheid and Decolonization, in co-operation with the Special Committee against Apartheid. Concurrently, a 30-minute video entitled "World Action against Apartheid" was produced in co-operation with the Centre against Apartheid.

23. Special efforts are being undertaken to publicize the special session of the General Assembly on apartheid and its destructive consequences in southern Africa, including the preparation of a press kit and a journalists' round table to be held at Headquarters from 12 to 14 December 1989.

24. Among special events covered by the Department was the observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa. On this occasion, the President of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania, Mr. Zephania Mothopeng, addressed the Special Committee against Apartheid and gave, for the first time since his release from a South African prison last November after more than nine years of incarceration for his opposition to apartheid, a press conference organized by the Department at Headquarters.

25. Full coverage was also provided on 30 June for the first appearance before the United Nations of Mrs. Albertina Sisulu, wife of the former General-Secretary of the African National Congress, Walter Sisulu who was still serving, at the time, a life sentence along with Nelson Mandela. Mrs. Sisulu, an outstanding South African leader in her own right, as co-President of the United Democratic Front and President of the Federation of South African Women, delivered an address before the Special Committee against Apartheid and gave a press conference organized by the Department.

2. Activities in support of the right of non-self-governing territories to self-determination

26. The Department has continued its efforts to generate international support for decolonization and self-determination of peoples. The most important development in this regard has been the launching of the process leading to the