

Africa, leading to independence if that is their wish. United Nations assistance to Southwest Africa could be most effective in educational and technical fields where United Nations agencies could provide direct aid to the people if the willing co-operation of the South African authorities could be obtained. If the Special Committee of Seventeen should be asked to follow the situation in Southwest Africa on a continuing basis, my Delegation hopes that the Assembly will encourage it to make contact with the South African Government and seek every opportunity to enter into a working relationship with the South African authorities in order to bring home to them the very great concern with which world opinion views the trend of events in Southwest Africa.