

8. Recalls and reaffirms that the Territory of South West Africa is a Territory under the International Mandate assumed by the Union of South Africa on 17 December 1920;

9. Reaffirms further that the Union of South Africa continues to have the international obligations stated in Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations and in the Mandate for South West Africa as well as the obligation to transmit petitions from the inhabitants of that Territory, the supervisory functions to be exercised by the United Nations to which the annual reports and the petitions are to be submitted;

10. Considers that without United Nations supervision the inhabitants of the Territory are deprived of the international supervision envisaged by the Covenant of the League of Nations;

11. Believes that it would not fulfil its obligations towards the inhabitants of South West Africa if it were not to assume the supervisory responsibilities with regard to the Territory of South West Africa which were formerly exercised by the League of Nations;

12. Establishes, until such time as an agreement is reached between the United Nations and the Union of South Africa, a Committee on South West Africa consisting of nine members and requests this Committee to:

(a) Examine, within the scope of the Questionnaire adopted by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations in 1926, such information and documentation as may be available in respect of the Territory of South West Africa;

(b) Examine, as far as possible, in accordance with the procedure of the former Mandates System, reports and petitions which may be submitted to the Committee or to the Secretary-General;

(c) Transmit to the General Assembly a report concerning conditions in the Territory taking into account, as far as possible, the scope of the Reports of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations;

(d) Prepare for the examination of the General Assembly a procedure for the examination of such reports and petitions which should conform as far as possible to the procedure followed in this respect by the Assembly, the Council and the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations;

13. Authorizes the Committee to continue negotiations with the Union of South Africa in order to implement fully the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice regarding the question of South West Africa;

14. Requests the Committee to submit reports on its activities to the regular sessions of the General Assembly.