

1. Commends the Ad Hoc Committee on South West Africa for its earnest and constructive efforts to find a mutually satisfactory basis of agreement;

2. Records with deep regret that the Government of the Union of South Africa continues in its refusal to assist in the implementation of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice concerning South West Africa, and continues to maintain that the Union of South Africa has no international commitments as the result of the demise of the League of Nations, and that the Government of the Union of South Africa is prepared only to enter into new arrangements for the Territory of South West Africa with the Principal Allied and Associated Powers of the First World War (France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America), and not with the United Nations;

3. Notes with concern that as required by paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 570 (VI) the Ad Hoc Committee was unable to examine reports on the administration of the Territory of South West Africa because again no such reports were submitted by the Government of the Union of South Africa;

4. Notes with further regret that the Union of South Africa has refused to co-operate with the United Nations concerning the submission of petitions in accordance with the procedures of the Mandates System;

5. Notes the contents of the communications relating to South West Africa received by the Ad Hoc Committee in 1951, 1952 and 1953 from sources within and outside the Territory of South West Africa and contained in the aforesaid reports of the Ad Hoc Committee;

6. Reaffirms that in order to implement the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice with regard to South West Africa,

(a) The supervision of the administration of South West Africa though it should not exceed that which applied under the Mandates System, should be exercised by the United Nations; judicial supervision by the International Court of Justice which the Union Government is prepared to accept is not in accordance with the advisory opinion expressed by that Court and accepted by the General Assembly;

(b) The Union Government should assume its obligations to the United Nations and not, as proposed by the Union Government, to the three Powers (France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) as principal

7. Appeals solemnly to the Government of the Union of South Africa to reconsider its position, and urges it to continue negotiations with the Committee on South West Africa in accordance with the aforesaid principles for purposes of concluding an agreement providing for the full implementation of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice; and urges it further to resume submission of reports on the administration of the Territory of South West Africa and to transmit to the United Nations petitions from individuals or groups of the population of the Territory;