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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

(covering its work during 1965)

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CHAPTER IV

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

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* This document contains the chapter on South West Africa. The general introductory chapter of the report of the Special Committee will be issued subsequently under the symbol A/6000. Other chapters of the report will be issued as addenda.

I. INFORMATION ON THE TERRITORY

A. General

1. Information on the Territory is contained in the report of the Special Committee on South West Africa (A/5800/Add.2) and in the previous reports of the Special Committee to the General Assembly^{1/} as well as in the special report of the Special Committee, submitted to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session, on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa (A/5840). Supplementary information on recent developments is set out below.

B. International Court of Justice

2. Public hearings in the South West Africa cases initiated by the Governments of Ethiopia and Liberia against South Africa began on 15 March 1965 at The Hague.

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 25 (A/5238), chapter IX; and Ibid., Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), chapter IV.