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2371 (XXII). Admission of Mauritius to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 April 1968 that Mauritius should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹

Having considered the application for membership of Mauritius,²

Decides to admit Mauritius to membership in the United Nations.

*1643rd plenary meeting,
24 April 1968.*

2372 (XXII). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Council for South West Africa,³

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967 and 2324 (XXII) and 2325 (XXII) of 16 December 1967,

Noting with grave concern that the refusal of the Government of South Africa to withdraw its administration from the Territory of South West Africa has obstructed the attainment of independence by the Territory in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions,

Mindful of the serious consequences of the continued foreign occupation by South Africa of the Territory

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 99, document A/7083.

² A/7073. For the printed text of this document, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-third Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1968, document S/8466.

³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 64, document A/7088.

of South West Africa, which constitutes a grave threat to international peace and security,

Concerned that the continued refusal of the Government of South Africa to comply with its obligations to the United Nations and to the international community as a whole, making it impossible for the United Nations Council for South West Africa to perform effectively the functions that were entrusted to it by the General Assembly, constitutes a flagrant defiance of the authority of the United Nations,

Deploing the defiance by the Government of South Africa of General Assembly resolution 2324 (XXII) and Security Council resolutions 245 (1968) of 25 January 1968 and 246 (1968) of 14 March 1968 concerning the illegal arrest, deportation, trial and conviction of South West African patriots engaged in the struggle for independence,

Conscious of the special and direct responsibility of the United Nations towards the people and the Territory of South West Africa, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2248 (S-V),

Recalling Security Council resolution 246 (1968), in particular its last preambular paragraph, in which the Security Council took cognizance of its special responsibility towards the people and the Territory of South West Africa,

Taking into account the views expressed by representatives of the people of South West Africa in their consultations with the United Nations Council for South West Africa,

1. *Proclaims* that, in accordance with the desires of its people, South West Africa shall henceforth be known as "Namibia";

2. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations Council for South West Africa and expresses its appreciation for the Council's efforts to discharge the responsibilities and functions entrusted to it;