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INTERIM REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDER
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION S/4300

1. The Security Council, by its resolution S/4300 of 1 April 1960, requested "the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of the Union of South Africa, to make such arrangements as would adequately help in upholding the purposes and principles of the Charter and to report to the Security Council whenever necessary and appropriate".
2. In accordance with the request to report "whenever necessary and appropriate" I wish to submit for the Council's information the following interim report.
3. After an exchange of communications between the Minister of External Affairs of the Union of South Africa and myself, through the Permanent Representative of the Union Government, I have accepted a proposal of the Union Government that preliminary consultations between the Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and myself should be held in London after the conclusion of the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference, probably in early May 1960.
4. These preliminary discussions will be preparatory to a visit to the Union of South Africa which I had proposed to take place at the earliest date suitable to the Union Government. The Government of the Union of South Africa has informed me that it would be better to defer this proposed visit until the Judicial Commissions will have completed their inquiry and submitted their reports. It is expected that this visit could take place in the latter part of July or early August 1960.
5. The consultations rendered necessary by the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Security Council's resolution of 1 April 1960 will be undertaken on the basis of the authority of the Secretary-General under the Charter. It is agreed between the Government of the Union of South Africa and myself that consent of the Union Government to discuss the Security Council's resolution with the Secretary-General would not require prior recognition from the Union Government of the United Nations authority.
