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Fabregat, Enrique Rodriguez (Chairman,  
Committee on South-West Africa)

- 2 letters from D.H.
- 1 letter to President of Secco.

6 July 61

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HIS EXCELLENCY  
ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA  
ACCRA (GHANA)

HAVE HONOUR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM DATED 5 JULY AND TO  
INFORM YOU THAT IT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL IN  
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HIS EXCELLENCY

ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT

CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

SALISBURY (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND)

MOST IMMEDIATE

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 7 JULY 1961 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA COLON QUOTE I HAVE P2

THE HONOUR TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE ERC H. LOUW CMA MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA COLON PRIMO IN SPITE OF THE REFUSAL OF VISAS AND THE CLEARLY STATED ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS KNOWN TO PROFESSOR FABREGAT HE

P3

YESTERDAY PUBLICLY REITERATED HIS DETERMINATION TO ENTER SOUTH WEST AFRICA WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT STOP IT APPEARS THAT HE AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF HIS COMMITTEE WILL ON SATURDAY BE ON THEIR WAY TO THE BORDER OF THE TERRITORY STOP SECUNDO IT IS MY DUTY ON BEHALF OF THE

P4

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO ADVISE YOU THAT IF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OR OTHER MEMBERS OF ITS PARTY SHOULD ATTEMPT ILLEGALLY TO CROSS THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN BORDER WITH OR WITHOUT EHELP OF THE DISSIDENT ELEMENTS, WHICH IN FACT CONSTITUTE A SMALL MINORITY OF THE BANTU POPULATION

P5

CMA THE GOVERNMENT WILL CMA HOWEVER RELUCTANTLY CMA BE OBLIGED TO PREVENT SUCH ATTEMPT STOP ANY CONSEQUENCES WHICH MAY FOLLOW MUST BE BLAMED SOLELY ON THE COMMITTEE AND THROUGH THE COMMITTEE THE RESPONSIBILITY WILL DEVOLVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF STOP FOR THIS REASON YOUR INTERVENTION IS SUGGESTED TO FORESTALL

VIOLATION OF THE BORDER AND THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES STOP TERTIO  
IN THIS CONNEXION I HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT WHATEVER DIFFERENCES  
MAY EXIST AS TO THE JURIDICAL POSITION WHICH IS AT PRESENT THE  
SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT IT IS PERFECTLY  
CLEAR THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS CMA IN

P7

TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL MANDATE CMA GIVEN THE RIGHT TO ADMINISTER  
THE TERRITORY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF SOUTH AFRICA STOP THIS EXISTING  
RIGHT HAS ALWAYS INCLUDED THE RIGHT TO CONTROL ADMISSION TO THE  
TERRITORY STOP QUARTO IF THEREFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
WERE TO ATTEMPT TO FORCE

P8

AN ENTRY INTO THE TERRITORY AFTER VISAS HAVE BEEN REFUSED FOR  
THE REASONS FULLY SET OUT IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF 10 MAY I MUST  
RESPECTFULLY POINT OUT THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD INVOLVE THE UNITED  
NATIONS IN AN ACT OF AGGRESSION STOP QUINTO IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT  
P9/52/50

PROFESSOR FABREGAT IN A MESSAGE FROM ACCRA HAS WARNED YOU THAT THE  
SITUATION IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA HAS BECOME A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE I WISH TO STATE THAT THERE IS PEACE AND ORDER AND PLANNED  
PROGRESS FOR ALL RACES IN THE TERRITORY STOP I PARTICULARLY REPEAT  
THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

P10/52/50

CONTAINED IN THE LETTER OF MAY 10 THAT AN INDEPENDENT OBSERVER  
OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING BE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE GOVERNMENT'S  
CLAIM THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA IS NOT IN ANY WAY  
A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE STOP UP TO THE PRESENT THERE HAS BEEN  
NO REACTION TO OFFER

P11

STOP SEXTO FINALLY I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT ACTION PROPOSED TO  
BE TAKEN BY THE FABREGAT COMMITTEE WOULD GRAVELY PREJUDICE THE  
CONTENTIOUS PROCEEDINGS AT PRESENT PENDING IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
COURT STOP PARA ACCEPT ETC STOP UNQUOTE PARA I WISH TO INFORM YOU  
THAT I PROPOSE TO HAVE THIS LETTER

P12/25

DISTRIBUTED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT.  
CMA AS WAS DONE WITH YOUR CABLE OF 5 JULY TO ME STOP END

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

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CORRECTION: IN PAGE TWO - READ IT THE HONOURABLE ERIC H. LOUW

ALSO IN PAGE FOUR READ 34TH TEXT HELP RPT HELP (NOT EMLP)

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UNCSWA 31 FOLLOWING CABLE TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR LEOPOLDO  
BENITES COMMA PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL QUOTE SIR COMMA WITH  
REFERENCE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ONEFIVESIXEIGHT  
PAREN FIFTEEN PAREN AND ONEFIVENINESIX PAREN FIFTEEN PAREN COMMA  
IN PARTICULAR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH SEVEN OF THE LATTER RESOLUTION  
COMMA AS WELL AS THE TELEGRAM =

P2 =

SENT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON FOUR JULY ONENINESIXONE  
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA COMMA THE  
COMMITTEE WISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS COMMA DESCRIBED IN THE MEMORANDUM  
TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY FOR ATTACHMENT HERETO COMMA WHICH HAVE  
PREVENTED THE COMMITTEE =

P3 =

FROM FULLY IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTIONS PARA IN VIEW  
OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PREVENTED BY  
FORCE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FROM ENTERING THE MANDATED  
TERRITORY COMMA THE COMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THAT IT WILL BE  
ABLE TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE RESOLUTIONS ONLY WITH THE SUPPORT  
OF SECURITY =

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COUNCIL ACTION STOP THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO FOUND THAT THE  
EXPLOSIVE SITUATION WHICH EXISTS IN RELATION TO SOUTH WEST  
AFRICA CONTINUES TO BE A GRAVE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
AND SECURITY REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
PARA THE COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY CONSIDERS IT URGENT THAT THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL BE -

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CONVENED IN ORDER TO TAKE ACTION TO ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO  
IMPLEMENT FULLY THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO AS  
TO BRING THE ABOVE MENTIONED SITUATION TO A SPEEDY END PARA  
ACCEPT COMMA SIR COMMA THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION  
STOP ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SOUTH  
WEST AFRICA UNQUOTE +

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IN PUBLICITY OPERATIVE SUBSIDIARY SEVEN OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
BY THE FIFTEEN BY THE AND OPERATIONAL BY THE FIFTEEN BY THE COMMA  
REFERENCE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS OPERATIONAL  
BY THE COMMA PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY COUNCIL STATE SIX COMMA WITH  
INFORM OF LOGGING SUBRE TO HIS EXCELLENCY DE GEORGE

MEMORANDUM

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