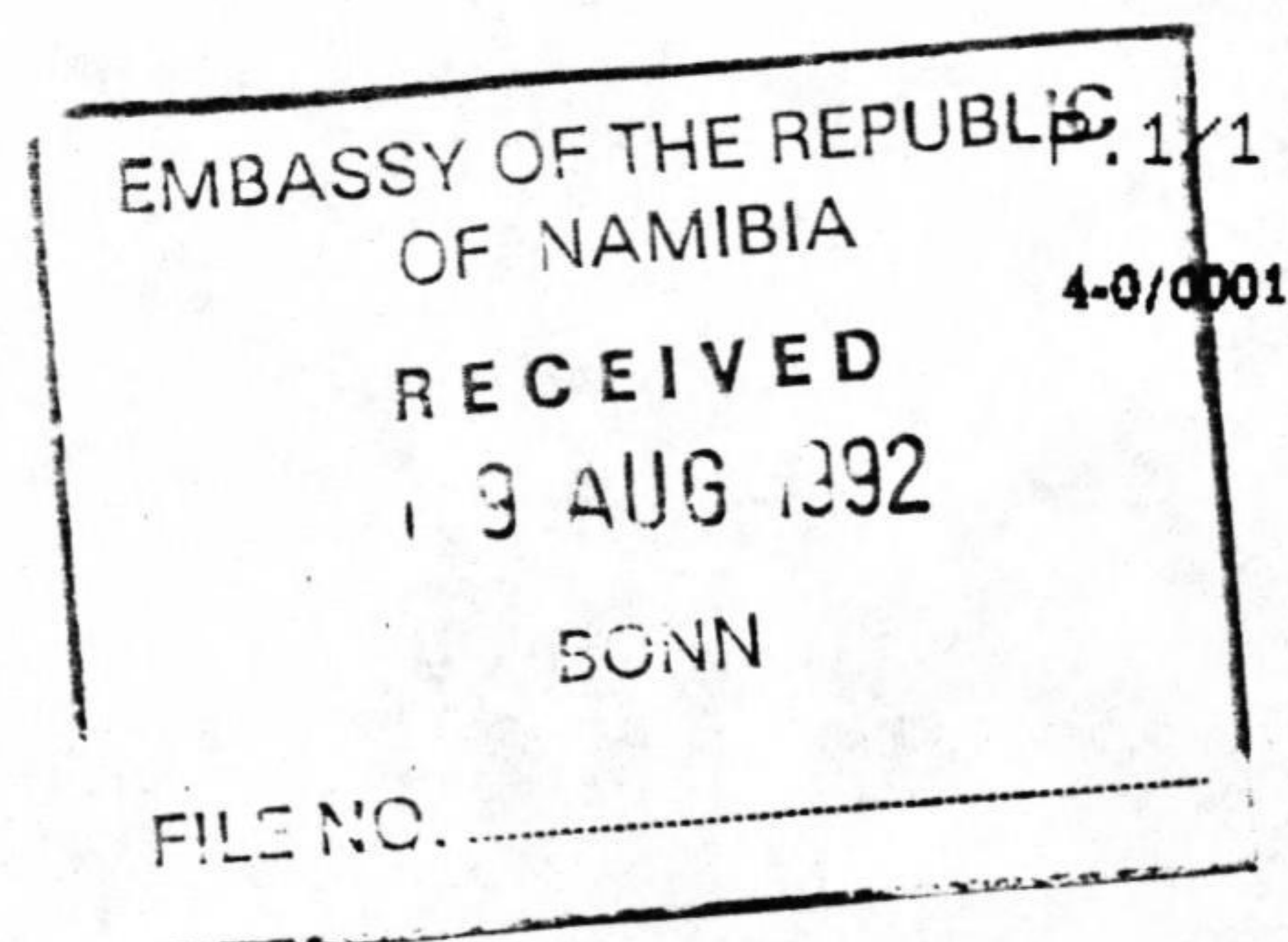


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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs was approached for comment by several media representatives with regard to a statement issued by the Chargé d'Affaires at the Namibian Embassy in Bonn concerning comments made by the Norwegian Minister for Development Co-operation.

The Ministry wishes to clarify that the Chargé d'Affaires had no authorisation of the Ministry to issue such a Press Release and that its contents do not reflect the views of the Government. The Government's views in this regard were appropriately stated on Thursday 13th August 1992 by the Hon. Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia.

The Norwegian Government has been informed to this effect through its Embassy in Windhoek.

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