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REPORT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

mO THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE HELD

IN TANZANIA 16 FEBRUARY 1970

Your Excellencies,

The African National Congress of South Africa once more

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wishes to thank your Excellencies for the opportunity given to us
to submit this report.

Your Excellencies are no doubt fully conversant with the

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previous reports submitted during the course of last years
present report merely supplements previous ones and Wherever
possible we shall endeavour not to be repetitive except where this
may be necessary for purposes of emphasis and elucidation.

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In our previous reports we have sought to analyse the white
Its political, military and economic situation

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fascist regime;
and its role in Southern Africa, Africa and the World;

We have also drawn attention to the great concentration of

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the white regime on secret police and sabotage groups created for
the purpose of sabotaging the national liberation movement in
South Africa and to attempt to subvert the true national indepeâ\200\224
ndenoe and sovereignty of African States.

We have also referred to the Northward or outward policy of
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the Vorster Government which is designed inter alia to alienate
the liberation movements from some of their potential supporters
in Africa;

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The Intensification of Repression and Police Terrorism in
South Africa.

The South African white racist regime is compelled to devise

new terrorist methods in jts desperate efforts to quell the per~
sistent resistance of the people and to maintain white military
and police rule.
(Bureau of State Security) is an ominous Gestapoâ\200\224like organisation
designed to carry out espionage and sabotage activities against
Opponents of the Vorster fascist regime at home and abroad.

The new secret police organisation BOSS,

It has been condemned by even prominent supyorters of VorsterÂ°s

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Government.

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present the true situation facing the oppressed people through massive propaganda material including facilities to beam radio broadcasting to our country and also for the benefit of the world public in general.

It is regrettable that eowardly deserters from the liberation

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struggles in our countries continue to receive asylum in some
Experience has shown that various
independent African States.
Western agencies hostile to the African revolution make use of
such renegades to spread lies and calumnies about liberation
movements, even to the extent of trencherously exposing olasified
information.

22.We urge that independent African Countries should give adequate
facilities to liberation movements to enable them to curb the
activities of such renegade deserters.
a step would serve the best interests of the African revolution;

we are convinced that such

The African National Congress will continue9 inspite of

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hardships, to strive to fulfil its historic goal of leading the
African people of South Africa to their liberation.

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Pressure is mounting in imperialist circles for inclusion

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of South Africa in a "world defence system" either by extending the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) or through a South Atlantic Treaty Organisation (SATO) linked with NATO. suggested in these circles that a Southern grouping might include Argentina, Brazil, Britain, North America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

It is

The Oppressed People of South Africa Continue to Resist

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to Build up their Organisations Despite Vorster's Military Repressive Machinery.

An examination of the situation in South Africa reveals a

ferment of revolt amongst the oppressed people despite the extreme difficulties under which they have to organise and work.

It is only necessary to cite instances like the Coloured

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elections where the Party which opposes the policy of the Government was returned with an overwhelming majority and those which went to the polls with slogans of accepting policies were rebuffed by the people.

In spite of the Governments repeated claims that it has

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destroyed the African National Congress, units of our organisation Leaflets are distributed continue to be active in the country. tape recordings of speeches played including clandestine radio broadcasts and acts of sabotage are carried out.

At the moment there is a trial of 22 men and women including

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Mrs Mandela, who are charged with carrying on the activities of the ANCO

We must, however, point out that many of the problems relating

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to our struggle which we raised in our previous reports have regrettably not been attended to by the Committee.

It is essential that we be assured of swift and massive

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financial and material assistance. impossible to plan an effective strategy.

Without this we repeat it is

The South

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revolutionary propaganda offensive. obnoxious propaganda through adequate facilities to enable us to

African regime is intensifying its counter~
We need to counter this

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The racist and fascist regime continues to arm itself and to

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whip upâ\200\224a war hysteria;
recently that what ever other Western powers may think, South
Africa regards itself already in a third world war against the
forces of Communism on the African Continent.

The Minister of Defence Mr. Botha declared

The imperialist countries continue to flout world public

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opinion by supplying South Africa with various kinds of war mate~
On the 21st January the South African Broadcasting Coâ\200\224opeâ\200\224
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ration announced that â\200\234the latest addition to the South African
Air Force fleet of transport air~craft, the French Transall C-â\200\224â\200\231!609
was demonstrated to newsmen at the Waterkloof air station near
Pretoria.
tium is capable of Operating from rough airstripsâ\200\235.

The transall, which is built by a Frenchâ\200\224German consor-~

France justifies her close collaboration with the Pretoria
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regime in the military sphere by stating openly " Our policy is
to supply South Africa with weapons needed for genuine external
defence".

Meanwhile, West German

collaboration with the racist ~
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fascist regime in South Africa in the field of rocketry grows
The South African War Minister boasts that the
ever stronger.
Apartheid regime has achieved great progress in the field of rocket
research and is in a position to build rockets with a range of
The main purpose of this rocket development was
2,000 kilometres.
recently described by a West German daily newspaper, "Handelsblatt"
in the following terms â\200\234A South African rocket umbrella would
thus not only be suited to protect against the North the most
important South African industrial region at the so called Rand
(Pretorianohannesburg Region), but also for a considerable
period mean military suPremaoy of the entire white-controlled
area in Southern Africa, i.e. South Africa, Rhodesia and the
Portuguese territories of Angola and Mozambique".

We have demonstrated time and again, and events have supported

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our contention, that what South Africa refers to as "external
defence" means, in effect, aggression against independent African
Countries to the North.
Ian Smith, who is backed to the hilt by the South African aggressiw
ve regime, cannot and must not be taken lightly as mere ravings
of a mad~man.

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