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I. INTRODUCTION

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly, in the disposition of the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples", allocated to the Fourth Committee specific aspects of the question and considered in plenary meeting the general aspect of the decolonization issues as a whole. In so doing, the Assembly referred to the Fourth Committee all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Territories ^{1/} (agenda item 18), as

- Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (agenda item 109);
- Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (agenda item 110);
- Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (agenda item 111);
- United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (agenda item 112);
- Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (agenda item 113).

The General Assembly also decided to postpone consideration of the question of East Timor and to include the item in the provisional agenda of its forty-first session.

II. ISSUES CONSIDERED BY THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

A. General

At the outset of the session, the Fourth Committee elected by acclamation the following officers: 2/

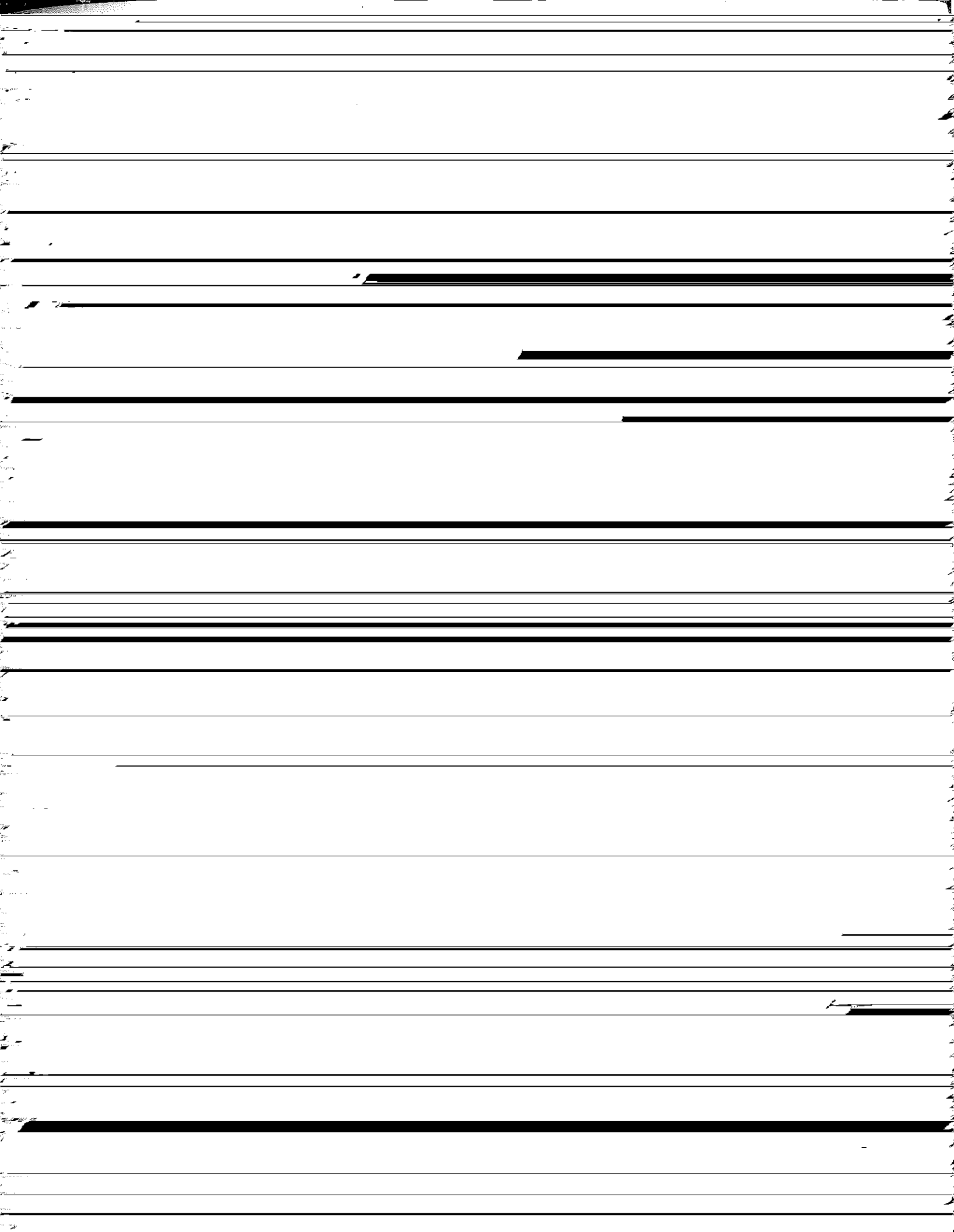
Chairman: Ambassador Javier Chamorro Mora, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations;

Vice-Chairmen: Ambassador Bouba Diallo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mali, and Mr. Vladimir Fedorovich Skofenko, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations;

Rapporteur: Mr. Stefano Stefanini, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations.

In organizing its work for the session, the Fourth Committee, in accordance with established procedure and bearing in mind the availability of the relevant documentation, decided to hold two

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Mr. Biadillah Mohamed Cheikh, on behalf
of deputies of Saguia el-Hamra

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Mr. Ahmed Rachid, Mouvement des

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and other interests which

In the course of the general debate, many delegations underlined their conviction that such factors as territorial size, geographical

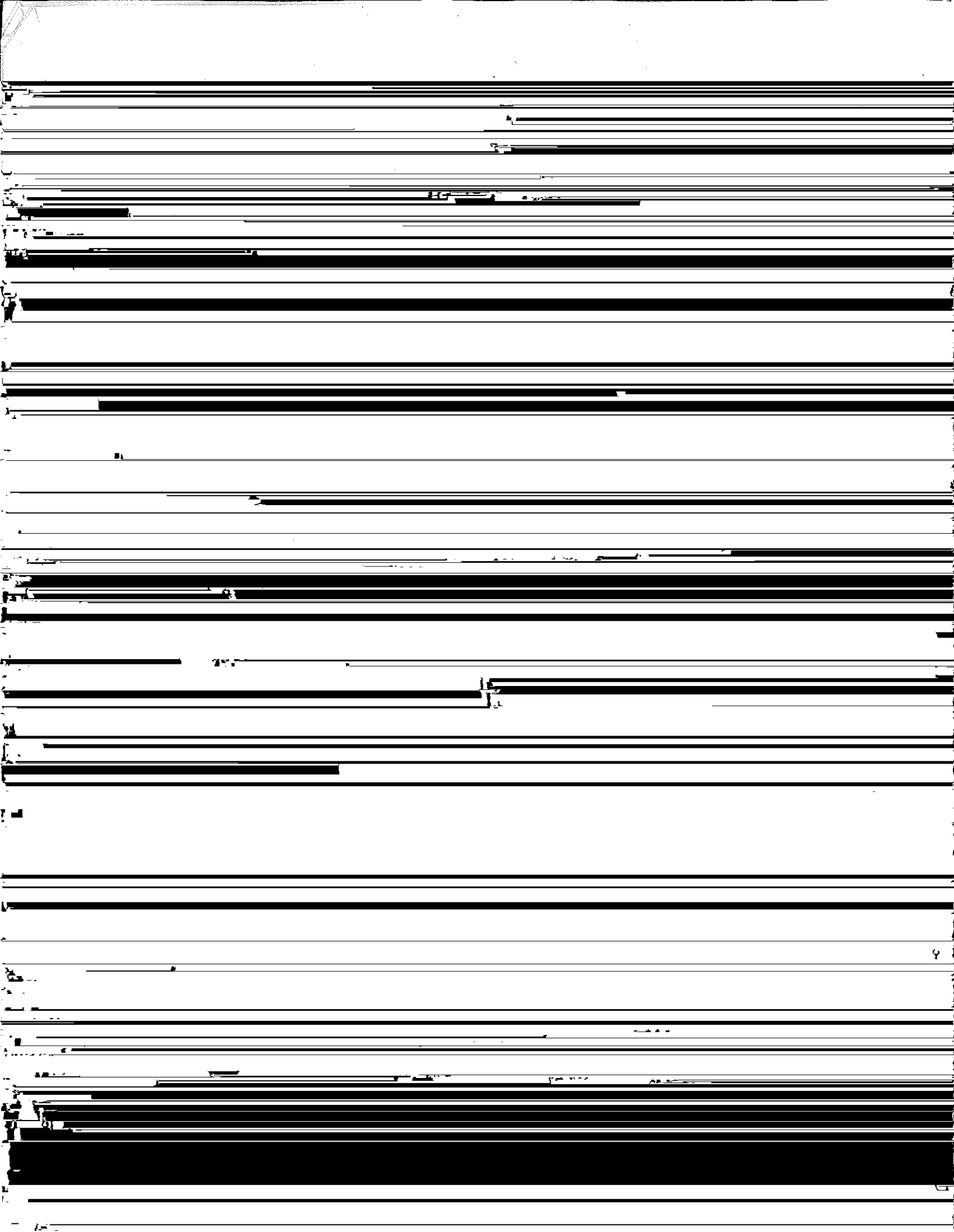
remained to be done, especially with regard to Namibia. They called upon those specialized agencies which had not yet done so to include in the agenda of the regular sessions of their governing bodies an item dealing with the subject of the implementation of the Declaration. A

III. ISSUES CONSIDERED IN PLENARY MEETING

A. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)



Members called for stepped-up assistance and support to the South
West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) the sole and authentic



environment, special solutions might be required in the implementation of the principles on decolonization. However, the people in each Territory must determine freely, and from a

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/40/23).

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