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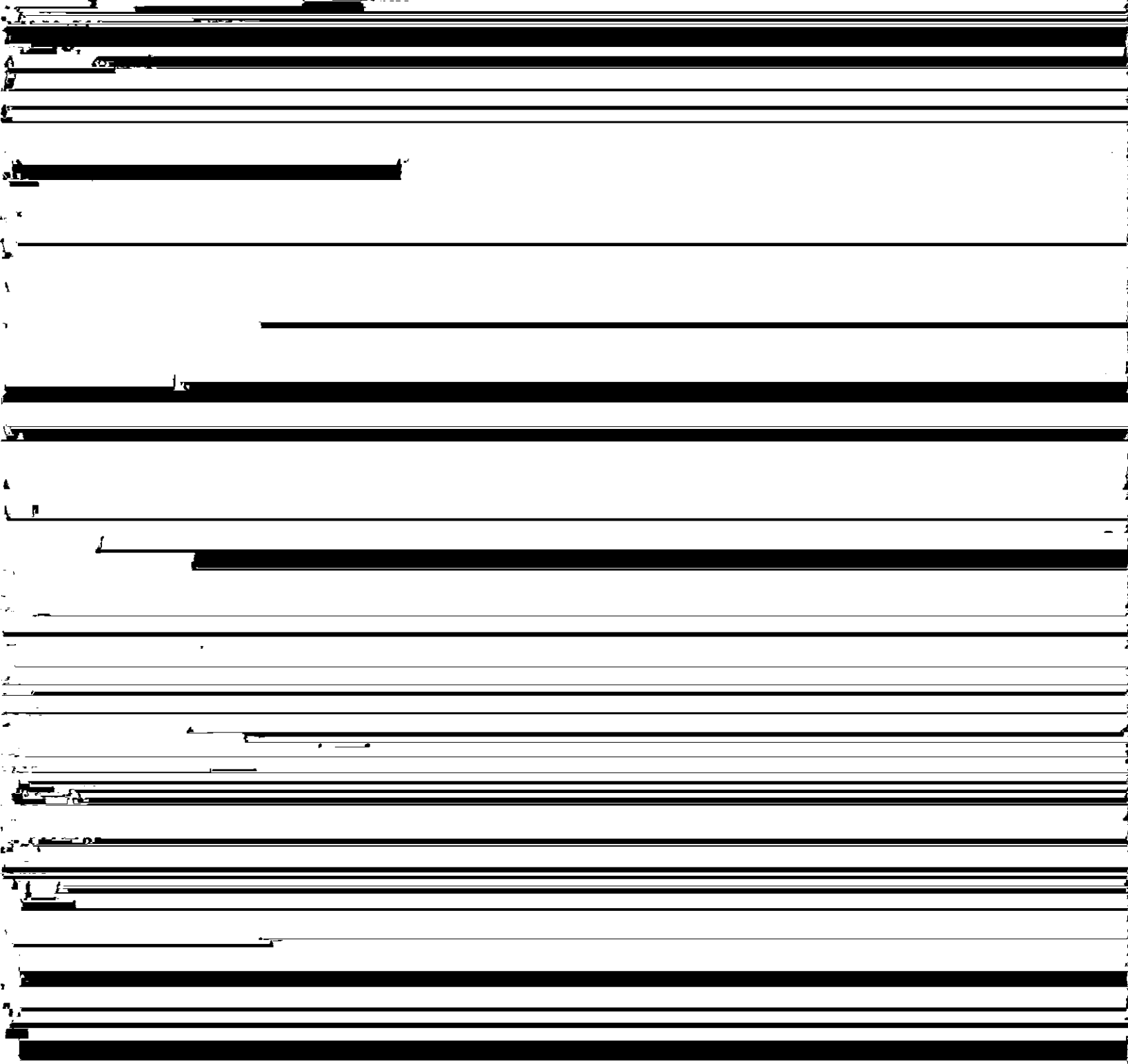
The United Nations, from its inception, has recognized that

- (b) To mobilize, in the countries in which their activities are based, broad public support for the national liberation of Namibia by holding hearings, seminars and public presentations on various aspects of the Namibian question, as well as by producing and distributing pamphlets, films and other information material.

Over the years, the United Nations Council for Namibia has established close contact and co-operation with a large number of non-governmental organizations, support groups, churches and trade unions, and those organizations have played an invaluable and crucial role in mobilizing public opinion in support of Namibia's independence. The Council regards these organizations as partners in assuring support to the Namibian people in their just

A. Forums organized by non-governmental organizations

In order to inform, educate, motivate and mobilize public opinion, non-governmental organizations have convened conferences, seminars, workshops, press conferences and speaking tours, and have undertaken information campaigns focusing on the Namibian question in all regions of the world. They have thereby provided a platform for Namibians, representatives of SWAPO and the United Nations to reach wider public opinion and to channel public opinion into concrete actions taken by parliaments, legislatures and Governments in



political, diplomatic, military and economic spheres from certain States and
from foreign economic interests operating in the ...

situation in and relating to Namibia in all its aspects. Over the years, these forums have included international seminars, regional symposia, international conferences and national workshops; they have focused on all major aspects of the political, military, economic and social aspects of the situation in and relating to Namibia and, most important, on the efforts of

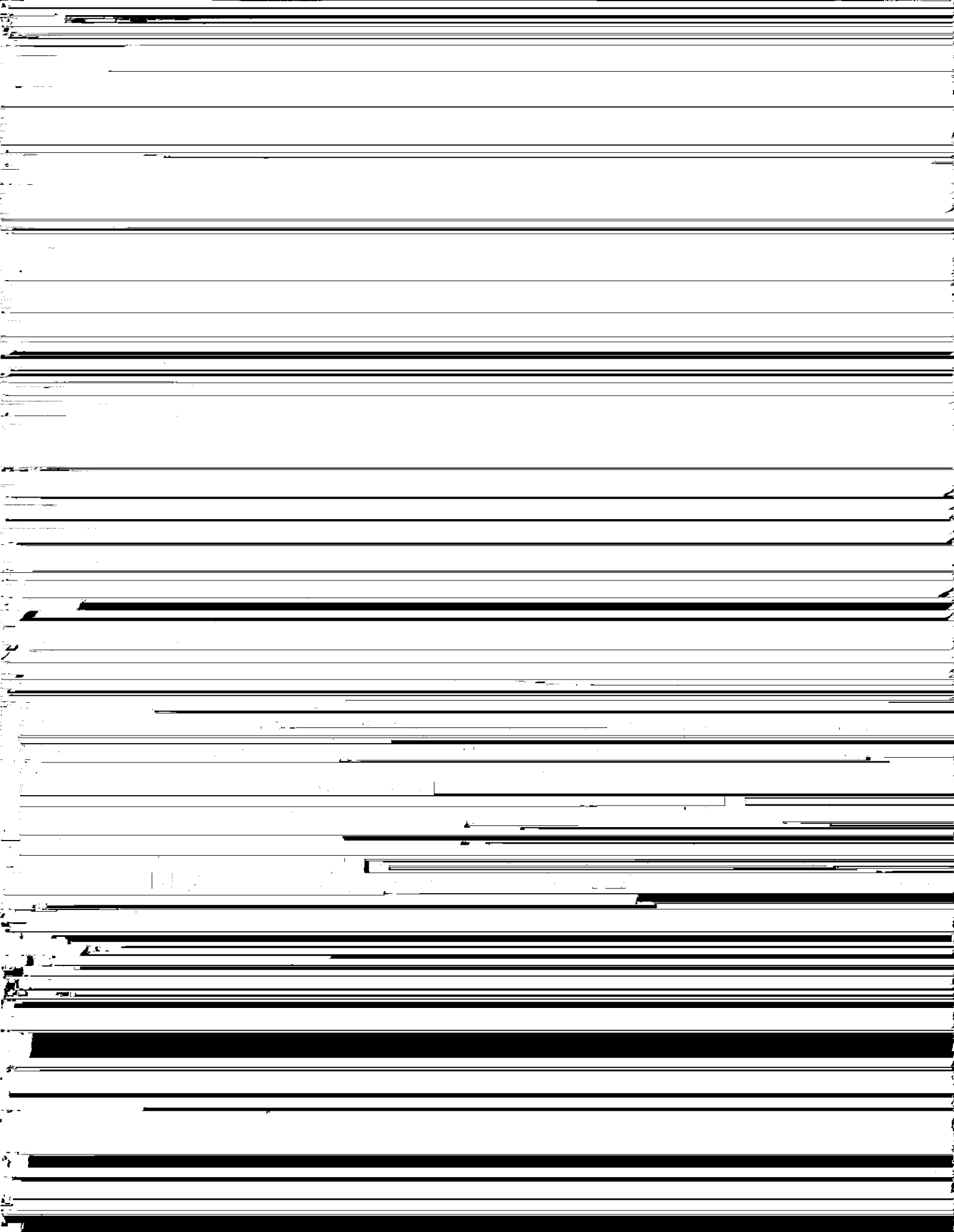
Namibia by intensifying those efforts and applying effective sanctions against

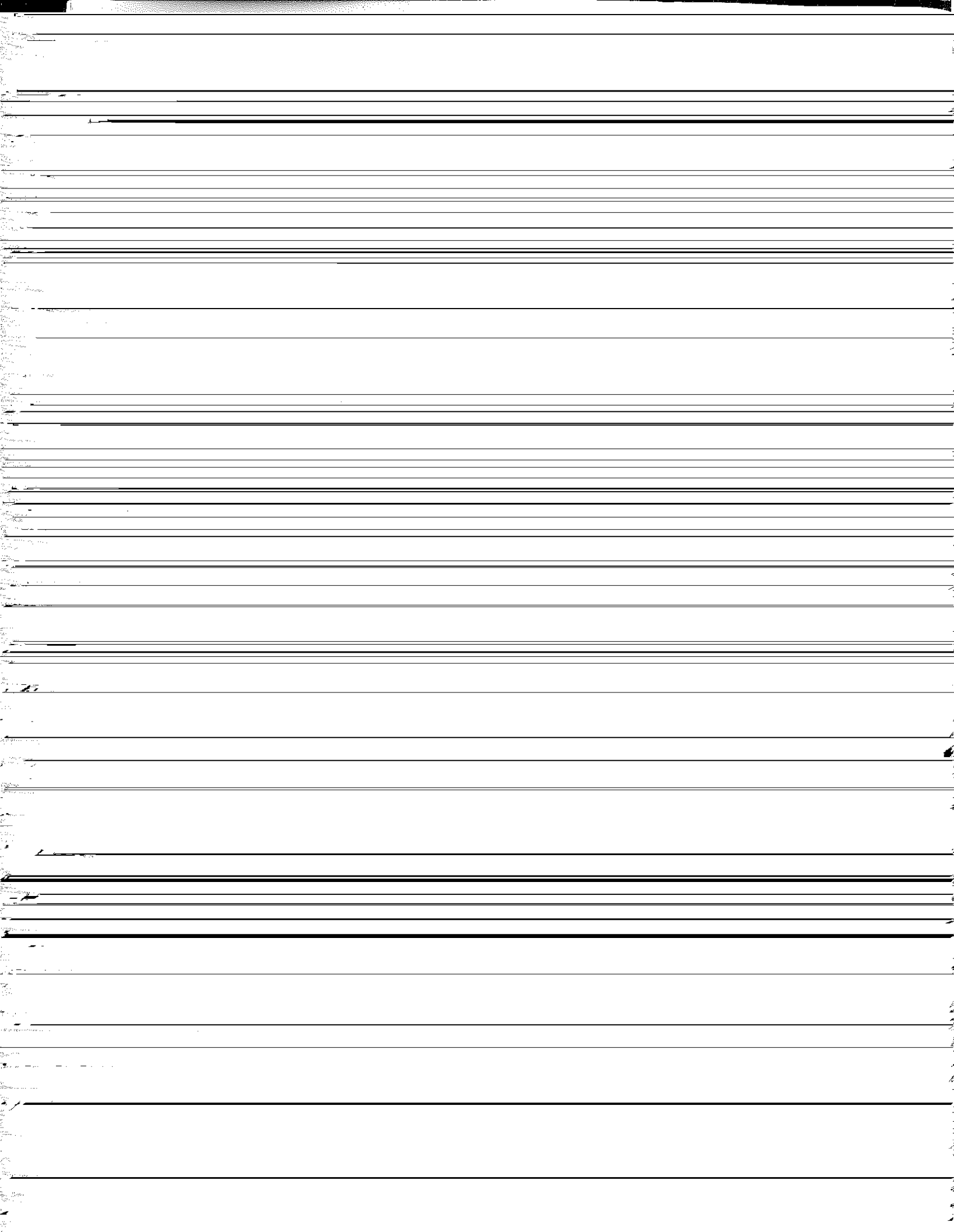
the apartheid régime.

The conclusions and recommendations of the participants at these meetings are taken into account by the Council in formulating its programme of work and activities. The non-governmental organizations, in follow-up action, have launched campaigns and programmes of action. These forums have helped organizations to establish links and a network of co-operation and co-ordination.

Non-governmental organizations testify on decolonization issues, including Namibia, at meetings of other bodies, such as the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Economic and Social Council, as well as their subsidiary bodies.

D. Co-operation with parliamentarians



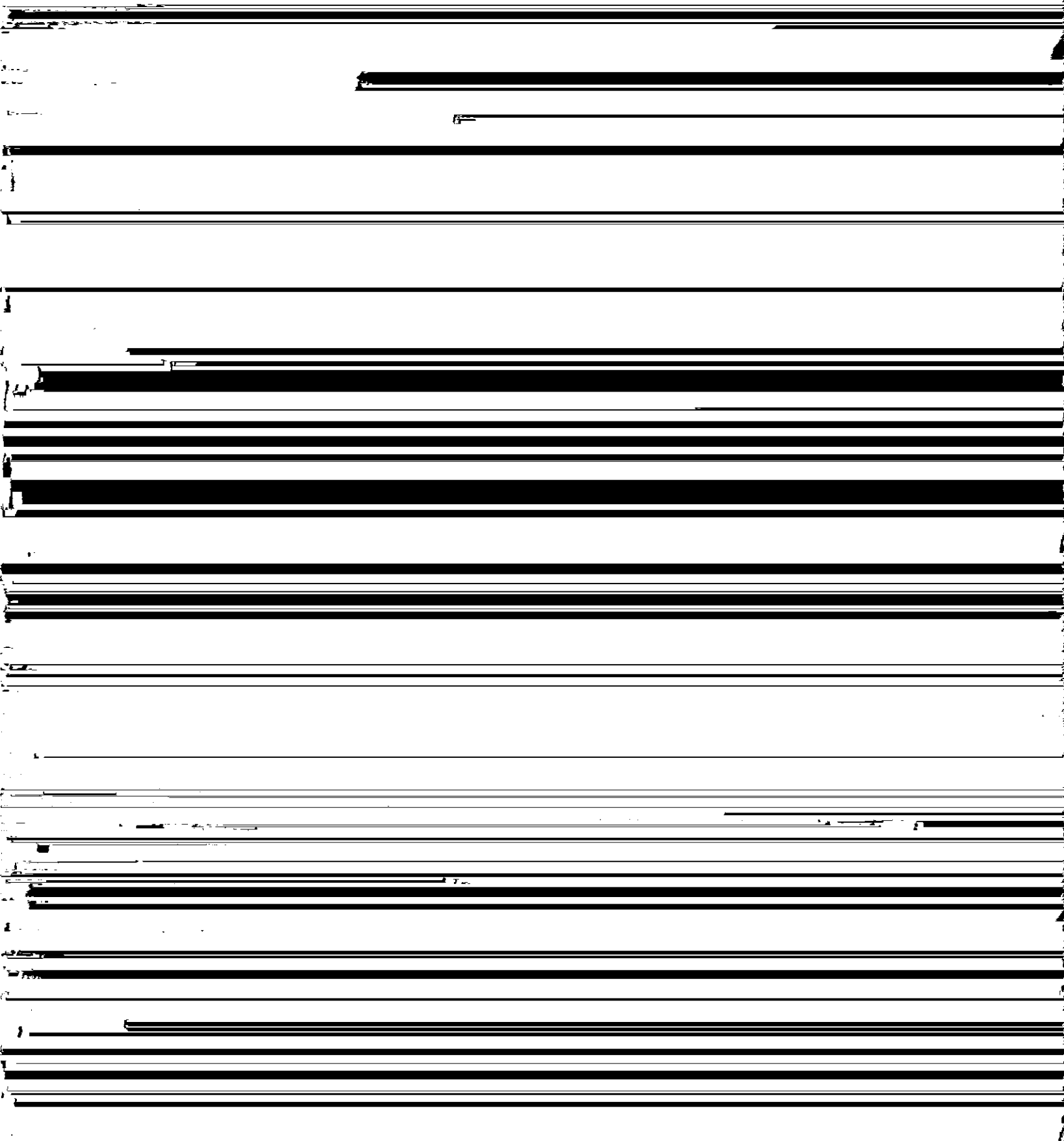


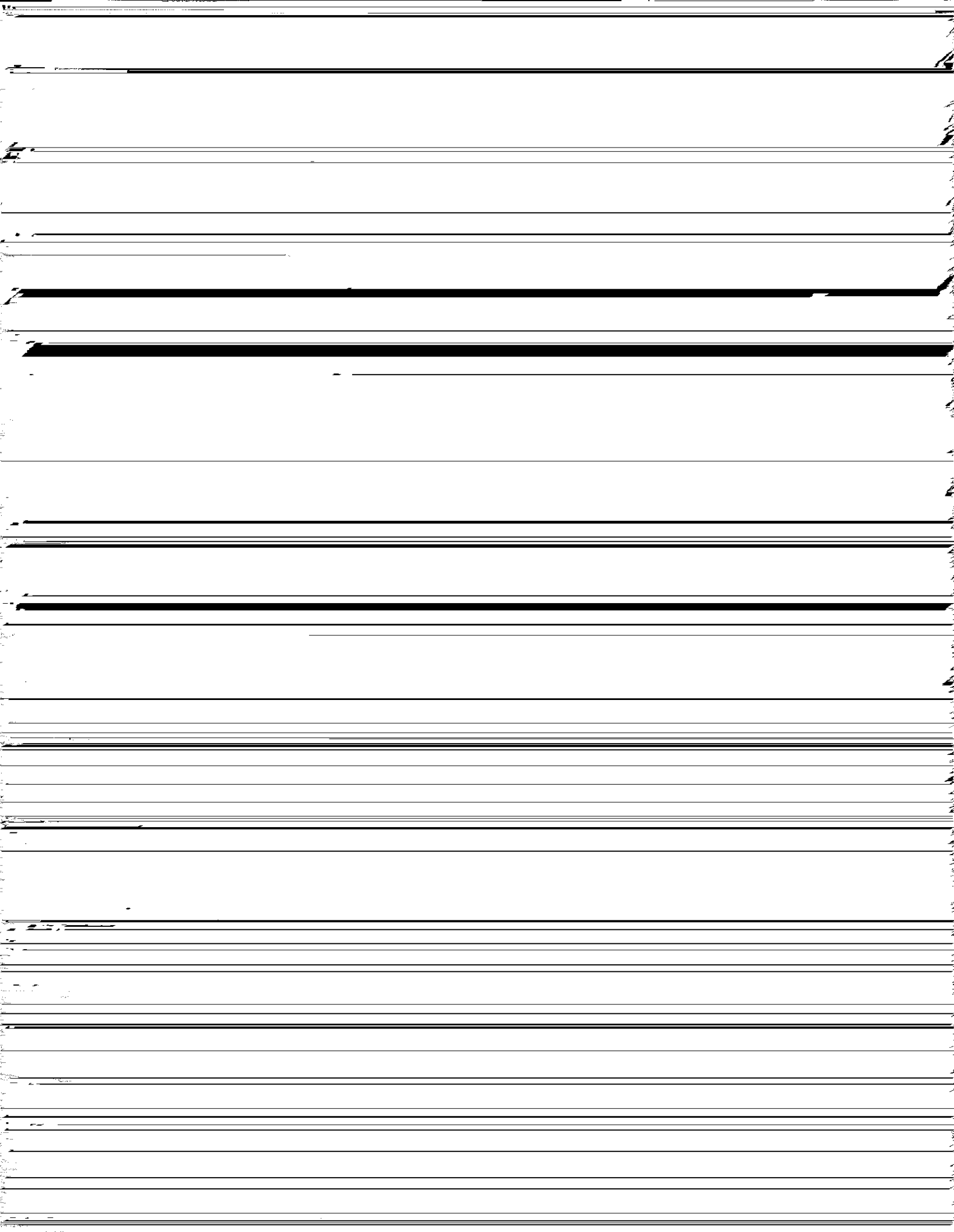
In August 1984, the Council convened at Geneva a symposium on International Efforts to Implement Decree No. 1 for the Protection of the

Inside Namibia, the Lutheran Church has undertaken a dedicated programme of educational and social assistance projects and has disseminated information on social and other conditions in Namibia, especially regarding human rights violations.

The assistance and relief work being done inside Namibia by OXFAM is also notable. The participation in 1986 of OXFAM representatives at the

Nearly all organizations engaged in solidarity work on Namibia have

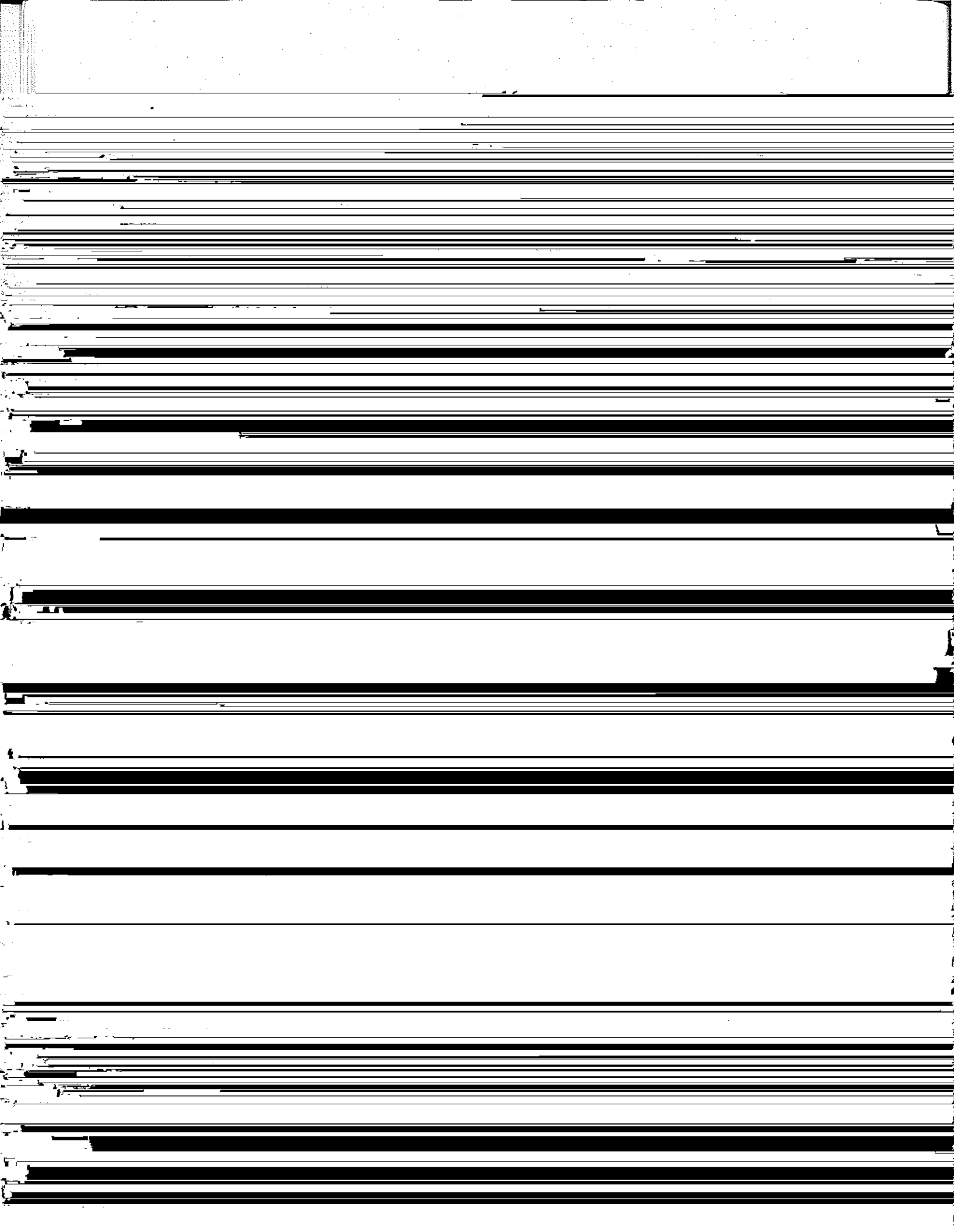




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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION CONFERENCES AT

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Year

1985

Atlantic Seminar on Namibia and Apartheid. Association of West

Year

1997

Country Name

Annex II

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION CONFERENCES, SEMINARS,
SYMPOSTA AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY THE
UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

Year

1980 Panel for Hearings on Namibian Uranium, New York, 7-11 July

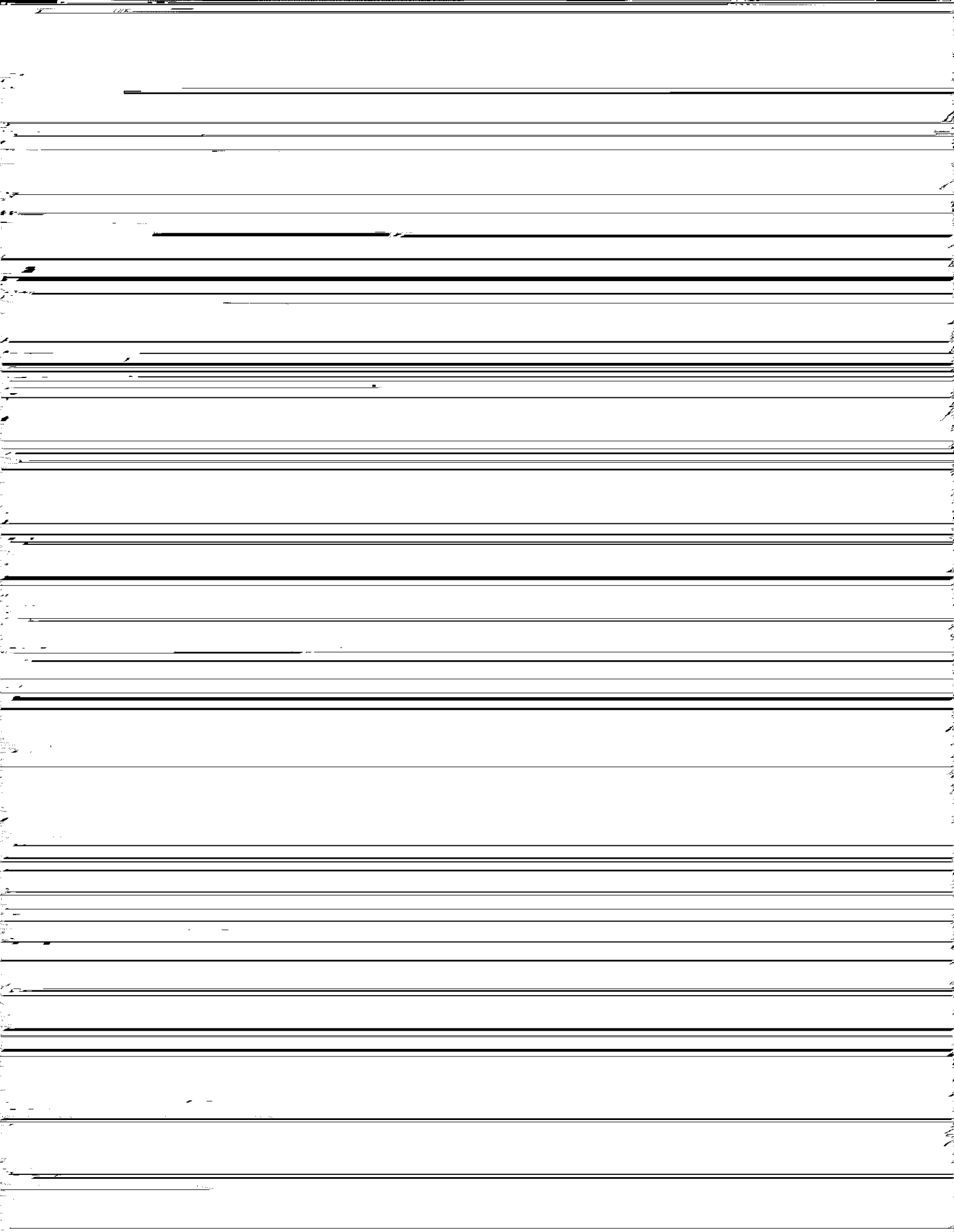
1981 Seminar on Legal Issues concerning the Question of Namibia,

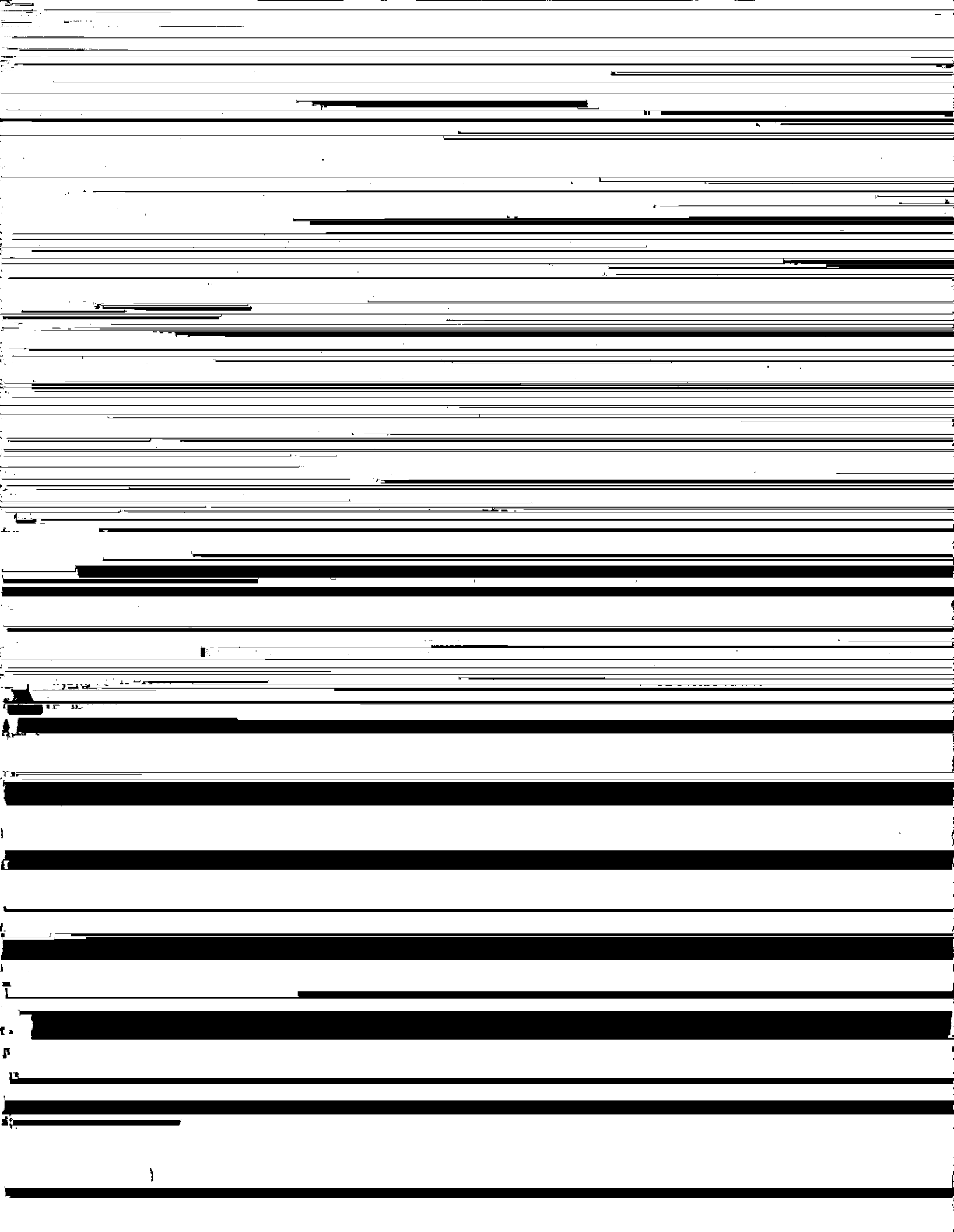
1982 Seminar on the Military Situation in and relating to Namibia,
Vienna, 8-11 June

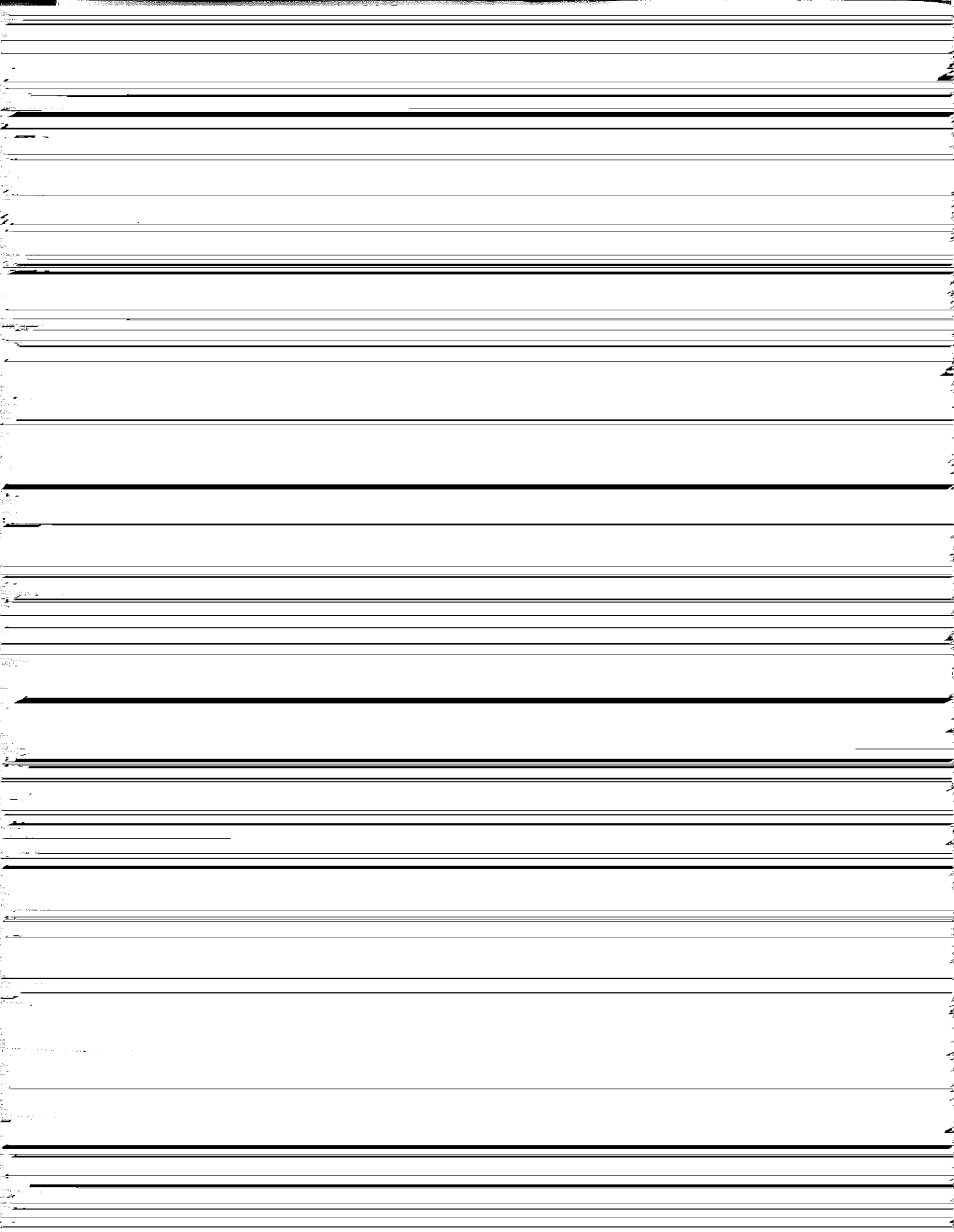
1983 International Conference in Support of the Struggle of the Namibian
People for Independence, Paris, 25-29 April; and workshop for
non-governmental organizations, 30 April

Regional Symposium in Support of the Namibian Cause in Latin
America, San José, Costa Rica, 16-19 August

1984 Symposium on South Africa's Illegal Occupation of Namibia:
The Threat to International Peace and Security, Arusha, United
Republic of Tanzania, 2-5 April







Year

1986

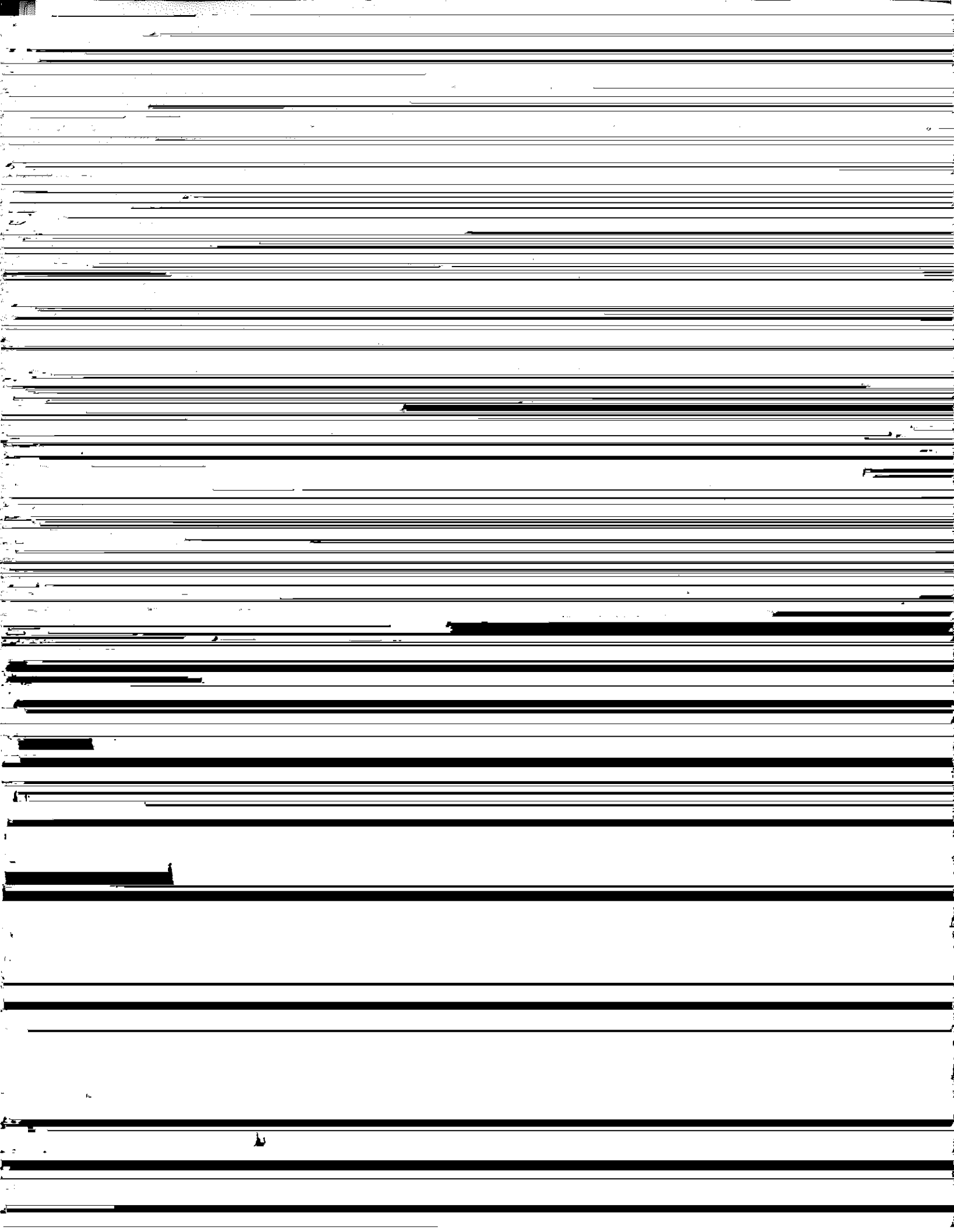
(cont'd) Second Brussels International Conference on Namibia, Comité contre le colonialisme et l'apartheid (Belgium), 5-7 May

Seminar: "United States Policy in Namibia: Prospects to Hasten Independence", Southern Africa Support Project, Washington,

Conference: Members, Decisions, the Students, A Western Perspective



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Republic of: Anti-Apartheid Movement



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Publications: Namibia's Stolen Wealth by Gail Hovey, 1982
Cutting "The Wind": Labor Control and
