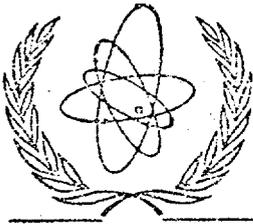


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## GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1962-63

### Joint declaration by a group of Members in Africa and Asia regarding South Africa

Note by the President

On Monday, 30 September 1963, the President received a request from the delegate of Ghana for communication to the Conference of a joint declaration by a group of Members in Africa and Asia regarding South Africa's membership of the Agency. The text of this declaration is accordingly reproduced below.

### DECLARATION ON THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE IAEA

The signatories:

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| Afghanistan          | Ivory Coast          |
| Algeria              | Mali                 |
| Burma                | Morocco              |
| Cameroons            | Nigeria              |
| Ceylon               | Pakistan             |
| Congo (Leopoldville) | Philippines          |
| Ghana                | Saudi Arabia         |
| India                | Senegal              |
| Indonesia            | Tunisia              |
| Iraq                 | United Arab Republic |

NOTING that under its racial policies known as apartheid, the Government of South Africa has inflicted and continues to inflict untold suffering on the "coloured" people in South Africa.

NOTING further that the policies of apartheid have persistently been condemned by the United Nations General Assembly (Res. 1663(XVI) of 28 November 1961) as reprehensible and repugnant to human dignity and recognized by the Security Council as a danger to international peace and security.

CONSIDERING that the United Nations General Assembly has passed numerous resolutions (616B (VII) of 5 December 1952; 917 (X) of 6 December 1955; 1248 (XIII) of 3 October 1958) calling on the Government of South Africa to abandon such policies based on racial discrimination and has declared such policies as inconsistent with the Charter of the United Nations and with the pledges under Article 56 of the Charter 1663 (XVI) of 28 November 1961;

RECALLING that under the spirit of Article IVB of the Statute of the IALA, membership of the Agency is open to those States who subscribe to and act in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

NOTING with grave concern that the South African Government continues stubbornly to disregard all United Nations and Security Council resolutions and to maintain its apartheid policies in defiance of the United Nations General Assembly, of the Security Council, and consequently of the IALA Statute, accordingly declare that:-

1. We condemn categorically the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, based on racial superiority, as immoral and inhuman;
2. We deprecate most strongly the South African Government's irresponsible flouting of world opinion by its persistent refusal to put an end to its racial policies;
3. The apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa are a flagrant violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter, as well as being an insult to humanity;

AND

WE STRONGLY APPEAL TO ALL MEMBER STATES TO USE THEIR UTMOST ENDEAVOURS TO SECURE, IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, A REVIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORK OF THE AGENCY.