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1. In its resolution 194(IX) entitled "Associate membership for Angola, Mozambique, Guinea called Portuguese Guinea and Namibia (South West Africa)", the Economic Commission for Africa recommended:

"that the Organization of African Unity should propose the names of representatives of the peoples of the countries in question and inform the Executive Secretary accordingly to enable him to bring the matter before the General Assembly".
2. By a letter dated 5 November 1970 addressed to the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Commission, the Director of the Political Department, on behalf of the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, transmitted a list of the persons proposed by OAU in accordance with ECA resolution 194(IX). This list is reproduced in the Annex to the present Note.
3. In its resolutions 2145(XXI) and 2248(S-V), the General Assembly entrusted the function to administer Namibia to the United Nations Council for Namibia. The representation of Namibia in ECA is therefore a question to be considered by that Council. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary, by a letter dated 11 December 1970, communicated to the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia the name of the person proposed by OAU to represent Namibia in ECA.
4. With respect to the representation of the Territories of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau), the appropriate procedure to be followed is for the Commission to submit the question to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council of which the ECA is a subsidiary organ. The Commission may wish to take a decision to this effect so that the question could be included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the Economic and Social Council.

Annex: LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLES OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

I. ANGOLA

- (a) Mr. AGOSTINHO NETO
President of the Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (MPLA)
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Brazzaville
People's Republic of the Congo
- (b) Mr. ROBERTO HOLDEN
President of the Front National pour la Libération de l'Angola (FNLA)
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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