REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON HIS EFFORTS TO GIVE EFFECT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 211 OF 20 SEPTEMBER 1965

Addendum

1. This latest progress report is intended to keep the Security Council up to date on steps taken to implement resolution 211 of 20 September 1965.

UNIFEM

2. Additional specific agreements to provide Military Observers for UNIFEM have been received from Argentina, Netherlands and Venezuela.

3. Eight Governments have now given firm commitments amounting to a total of over seventy Military Observers.

4. I have designated Major-General B.F. MacDonald, D.S.O., C.B., who has been made available by the Government of Canada, as Chief Observer of UNIFEM. General MacDonald, who is at present serving with UNFICYP in Cyprus, will proceed directly to the area without delay.

5. Two Caribou aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force are due to arrive in the area on 3 October. Canada has also organized an Air Transport Unit which will include the above-mentioned Caribous, as well as Otter aircraft. The Unit will be arriving in the area shortly.

UNMOCIP

6. In response to my request, the Government of New Zealand has agreed to provide five additional Military Observers for service with UNMOCIP. These Observers are expected to arrive in the mission area within fourteen days.

Transport

7. Some difficulties are being encountered in transporting Observers, other staff and equipment speedily to the area, due to the temporary disruption of international commercial flights, and to refuelling and other technical difficulties under existing circumstances. For this reason, urgent efforts are being made to obtain alternative transport.

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