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Request for Advisory Opinion on the Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970)

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

On 26 January 1971 the Court made three Orders whereby it decided not to accede to the objections raised by the Government of South Africa, in its written statement filed on 19 November 1970, against the participation of President Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Judge Padilla Nervo and Judge Morozov in the proceedings concerning the above-mentioned request for an advisory opinion.