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

In the course of four public sittings in the South West Africa cases (Ethiopia v. South Africa; Liberia v. South Africa) from Friday, 18 to Wednesday, 23 June 1965, the Court commenced the hearing of witnesses and experts called by South Africa.

The Court heard:

(1) Dr. W.W.M. Eiselen, Ph.D., Commissioner-General for the Northern Sotho, as a witness and expert.

Dr. Eiselen was examined by Mr. G. van R. Muller, S.C. on behalf of South Africa, and was questioned by the President of the Court and Judges Koretsky, Jessup and Sir Louis Mbanefo.

(2) Professor E. Van den Haag, Ph.D., Professor of Social Philosophy at New York University, as an expert.

Professor Van den Haag was examined by Mr. D.P. de Villiers, S.C. on behalf of South Africa. He will be cross-examined by the Honourable Ernest A. Gross, Agent for Ethiopia and Liberia, at a later date.

On 22 June questions were put to both Parties by the Court.

The next hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 30 June. The Court will first hear the answers to the questions put to the Parties on 22 June, and will then resume the hearing of evidence.

The Hague, 23 June 1965.
