

(a) whether France has shown interest in intensifying cooperation with India in the field of aviation and space; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM):
(a) No, Sir; there is no special development in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

O.A.U. Delegation's Visit to India

2760. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the Organisation of the African Unity recently visited India;

(b) if so, what are the names and status of the leader and members of visiting delegation and the details of the discussions held with their Indian counterparts and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government of India propose to send a delegation to OAU Headquarters on reciprocal basis; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delegation consisted of 5 members, details of which are attached as per statement below. Various issues of mutual interest were discussed. The Delegation also called on the Prime Minister and the Minister of State for External Affairs. At the conclusion of the visit, Government issued a statement reiterating its policy of support to liberation movements and endorsing the position of the Frontline States on Southern Africa spelt out during their meeting at Arusha on 29-4-1984.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration to send a delegation to OAU Headquarters on reciprocal basis.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Composition of OAU Liberation Committee Delegation which visited New Delhi in July, 1984

(1) Mr. Venancio Da Silva Moura, Vice Minister for External Affairs of the People's Republic of Angola.

(2) Mr. A. N. Chimuka, Assistant Secretary General (Adm), OAU General Secretariat, Addis Ababa.

(3) Ambassador Laban Oyaka, Assistant Executive Secretary (Political Affairs, Information and Defence), Executive Secretariat, OAU Liberation Committee, Dar-es-Salaam.

(4) Mr. Carlos Alberto Grongel, Chief of Cabinet, Minister for External Affairs, People's Republic of Angola.

(5) Mr. Manuel Bravo, Official Africa Department, Ministry of External Affairs, People's Republic of Angola.

Assault by Malaysian Police on Tamil Youths

2761. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some Tamil youths/students were assaulted by the Malaysian Police at Port Klang Nabou;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident;

(c) what immediate action has been taken by the Indian High Commission at Kuala Lumpur;

(d) whether any report was submitted to the External Affairs Minis-