2009 (XX). Admission of the Maldives to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,
Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 20 September 1965 that the Maldives Islands should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,8
Having considered the application for membership of the Maldives Islands,4
Decides to admit the Maldives Islands to membership in the United Nations.

1332nd plenary meeting, 21 September 1965.

2010 (XX). Admission of Singapore to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,
Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 20 September 1965 that Singapore should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,6
Having considered the application for membership of Singapore,6
Decides to admit Singapore to membership in the United Nations.

1332nd plenary meeting, 21 September 1965.


The General Assembly,
Desiring to promote co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the charters of the two organizations,
1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to invite the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to attend sessions of the General Assembly as an observer;
2. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations to explore, in consultation with the appropriate bodies of the Organization of African Unity, the means of promoting co-operation between the two organizations and to report to the General Assembly as appropriate.

1356th plenary meeting, 11 October 1965.

2025 (XX). Representation of China in the United Nations

The General Assembly,
Recalling the recommendation contained in its resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950 that, whenever more than one authority claims to be the Government entitled to represent a Member State in the United Nations and this question becomes the subject of controversy in the United Nations, the question should be considered in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the circumstances of each case,
Recalling further its decision in resolution 1668 (XVI) of 15 December 1961, in accordance with Article 18 of the Charter, that any proposal to change the representation of China is an important question,
Affirms that this decision remains valid.

1380th plenary meeting, 17 November 1965.

2026 (XX). Reports of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly
Takes note of the reports of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the years 1963-19648 and 1964-19659

1381st plenary meeting, 18 November 1965


The General Assembly
Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1964 to 15 July 1965.10

1397th plenary meeting, 16 December 1965.

2056 (XX). Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

The General Assembly,
Recalling its resolution 1770 (XVII) of 29 November 1962 requesting the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and in consultation with interested specialized agencies, to prepare plans and proceed with arrangements for a third international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,11 held in Geneva from 31 August to 9 September 1964,
1. Notes with satisfaction the contribution made by the Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy to the free international exchange of scientific and technical information and to expanded international co-operation in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, notably in respect of nuclear power:

4 See also note on this item on page 6.

8 Annual Report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1963-30 June 1964 (Vienna, July 1964), and supplementary report: transmitted to members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/5792).
9 Annual Report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1964-30 June 1965 (Vienna, July 1965), and supplementary report: transmitted to members of the General Assembly by notes of the Secretary-General (A/5951 and Add.1).
11 Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/5913.
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General, the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Scientific Secretariat of the Conference, as well as to the participants in the Conference, for their co-operation in its planning, organizing and successful conduct;

3. Decides to consider at its twenty-second session the question of holding further conferences on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

1397th plenary meeting, 16 December 1965.

2079 (XX). Question of Tibet

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the principles relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1353 (XIV) of 21 October 1959 and 1723 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 on the question of Tibet,

Gravely concerned at the continued violation of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of Tibet and the continued suppression of their distinctive cultural and religious life, as evidenced by the exodus of refugees to the neighbouring countries,

1. Deplores the continued violation of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of Tibet;

2. Reaffirms that respect for the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is essential for the evolution of a peaceful world order based on the rule of law;

3. Declares its conviction that the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Tibet and the suppression of the distinctive cultural and religious life of its people increase international tension and embitter relations between peoples;

4. Solemnly requests its call for the cessation of all practices which deprive the Tibetan people of the human rights and fundamental freedoms which they have always enjoyed;

5. Appeals to all States to use their best endeavours to achieve the purposes of the present resolution.

1403rd plenary meeting, 18 December 1965.

2105 (XX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and its resolutions 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Recalling also its resolutions 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963 by which it assigned to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples tasks relating to South West Africa, and its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 by which it entrusted to the Special Committee additional functions relating to information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the reports prepared by the Special Committee for the years 1964 and 1965,

Noting with deep regret that five years after the adoption of the Declaration many Territories are still under colonial domination,

Deploring the negative attitude of certain colonial Powers, and in particular the unacceptable attitude of the Governments of Portugal and South Africa, which refuse to recognize the right of colonial peoples to independence,

Concerned about the policy of colonial Powers to circumvent the rights of colonial peoples through the promotion of the systematic influx of foreign immigrants and the dislocation, deportation and transfer of the indigenous inhabitants,

Noting the action taken and envisaged by the Special Committee regarding the list of Territories to which the Declaration is applicable,

Deploring further the attitude of certain States which, despite the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Special Committee, continue to co-operate with the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and even to provide them with aid which is being used by the two Governments to intensify the repression of the oppressed African populations,

Fully aware that the continuation of colonial rule and the practice of apartheid as well as all forms of racial discrimination threaten international peace and security and constitute a crime against humanity,

Having adopted resolutions on specific Territories considered by the Special Committee,

1. Reaffirms its resolutions 1514 (XV), 1654 (XVI), 1810 (XVII) and 1956 (XVIII);

2. Notes with appreciation the work accomplished by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and congratulates it on the efforts it has made to implement the Declaration;

3. Approves the reports of the Special Committee and again invites the administering Powers to implement the recommendations contained therein;

4. Deeply regrets the refusal of certain colonial Powers to co-operate with the Special Committee and their continued disregard of the resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. Calls upon the colonial Powers to discontinue their policy of violating the rights of colonial peoples through the systematic influx of foreign immigrants and the dislocation, deportation and transfer of the indigenous inhabitants;

6. Requests the Special Committee to continue to perform its task and to continue to seek the best means for the immediate and full application of resolution 1514 (XV) to all Territories which have not yet attained independence;

7. Approves the programme of work envisaged by the Special Committee during 1966, including the possibility of holding a series of meetings in Africa and

12 Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1).
13 Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1).