

Taking note also of the assistance provided by the specialized agencies in the implementation of the Programme,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have made scholarships and travel grants available for the use of South West Africans;
2. *Invites* those Member States offering scholarships and those which may subsequently do so to consider including in their offers scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;
3. *Further invites* Member States to give sympathetic consideration to requests by the Secretary-General for the placement in their secondary, vocational or technical schools of candidates who have been awarded scholarships under the Special Training Programme for South West Africans;
4. *Once again requests* all Member States to facilitate in every possible way the travel of South West Africans seeking to avail themselves of educational opportunities provided under the Programme;
5. *Requests* all the Governments concerned to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take the necessary measures with a view to making the benefits of the Programme available to as many South West Africans as possible;
7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report on this question to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.

*1500th plenary meeting,
20 December 1966.*

2237 (XXI). Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1808 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1973 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, by which it established a special training programme for the indigenous people of the Territories under Portuguese administration,

Having considered the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 2108 (XX) of 21 December 1965,⁴⁰

Noting with deep regret that, notwithstanding paragraph 10 of resolution 1808 (XVII), paragraph 8 of resolution 1973 (XVIII) and paragraph 7 of resolution 2108 (XX), the Government of Portugal has not co-operated in the implementation of the special training programme,

Noting with satisfaction that several Member States have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration,

Noting further that a number of States have included in their offers scholarships for secondary education and vocational training, in response to the invitation contained in paragraph 4 of resolution 2108 (XX),

Noting with appreciation the measures adopted by the Secretary-General with a view to making the benefits of the special training programme available to as many indigenous inhabitants of the Territories under Portuguese administration as possible, and the progress achieved in this respect,

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/6464.

Taking note of the assistance provided by the specialized agencies in the implementation of the special training programme,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take measures with a view to making the benefits of the special training programme available to as many indigenous inhabitants of the Territories under Portuguese administration as possible;
2. *Invites* the United Nations programmes of technical assistance and the specialized agencies to continue to co-operate in the implementation of the special training programme by offering every possible assistance and such facilities and resources as they may be able to provide to the recipients and the Governments participating in the programme;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States which have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration;
4. *Invites* the Member States which have offered scholarships, and those which plan to do so, to consider offering in the first place scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;
5. *Requests* Member States to inform the Secretary-General of any scholarships offered and of awards made and utilized;
6. *Further requests* Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Territories under Portuguese administration who are seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities offered;
7. *Reiterates its request* to the Government of Portugal to co-operate in the implementation of the special training programme for inhabitants of Territories under its administration;
8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this question to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.

*1500th plenary meeting,
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2238 (XXI). Question of Oman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Oman,⁴¹

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁴²

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further its resolutions 2073 (XX) of 17 December 1965 and 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966,

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Deeply concerned at the serious and critical situation arising from the colonial policies pursued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Territory,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Oman;

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6300/Rev.1), chapter XIII.

⁴² *Ibid.*, agenda item 70, document A/6563.

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of the Territory as a whole to self-determination and independence and recognizes the legitimacy of their struggle to achieve the rights laid down in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Deplores* the refusal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to implement General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 2073 (XX);

4. *Further deplores* the policies of the United Kingdom in installing and supporting any unrepresentative régime in the Territory in contravention of the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

5. *Recognizes* that the natural resources of the Territory belong to the people of Oman and that the concessions given to foreign monopolies without the consent of the people constitute a violation of the rights of the people of the Territory;

6. *Considers* that the maintenance of military bases, depots and troops in the Territory constitutes a major hindrance to the exercise by the people of their right to self-determination and independence and is prejudicial

to the peace and security of the region, and that their immediate removal is therefore essential;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom to effect immediately the implementation in the Territory of the following measures:

(a) Cessation of all repressive action against the people of the Territory;

(b) Withdrawal of British troops;

(c) Release of political prisoners and political detainees and return of political exiles to the Territory;

(d) Elimination of British domination in any form;

8. *Appeals* to all Member States to render all possible assistance to the people of the Territory in their struggle to attain freedom and independence;

9. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the situation in the Territory;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-second session.

*1500th plenary meeting,
20 December 1966.*

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Other decisions

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23)

At its 1500th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1966, the General Assembly took note of the consensus concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), as set forth in paragraph 13 of the report of the Fourth Committee.⁴³

Question of South West Africa⁴⁴ (hearing of petitioners) (item 65)

At its 1451st plenary meeting, on 26 October 1966, the General Assembly took note of the first part of the report of the Fourth Committee.⁴⁵

At its 1500th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1966, the General Assembly took note of the second part of the report of the Fourth Committee.⁴⁶

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to transmit 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, for consideration, the documents and records of the meeting of the Fourth Committee and of the plenary meeting of the Assembly relating to the matters raised in the second part of the Fourth Committee's report.⁴⁶

⁴³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 23, document A/6628.

⁴⁴ See also resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2146 (XXI), pp. 2 and 3.

⁴⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 65, document A/6458.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/6458/Add.1.