Taking into account the establishment of a refugee education account by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme of 7 November 1966.\(^8\)

Further taking into account the roles of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations in matters of training and education,

Noting the interest and activities of the Organization of African Unity in the field of educational assistance,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to study, in consultation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the heads of other appropriate agencies and organs, and the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, the question of a consolidation and an integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans, and to report on the results of this study to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish, if he deems it desirable, a committee selected from among host countries of refugees and from among States which have made contributions to the United Nations educational and training programmes mentioned above, to advise him on means to develop and expand those programmes.

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2235 (XXI). Question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans

The General Assembly,

Considering that special educational and training programmes for South West Africa and for Territories under Portuguese administration and an educational and training programme for South Africans have been established by the United Nations in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 1898 (XVII) of 14 December 1962, and Security Council resolution 191 (1964) of 18 June 1964,

Recalling the reports submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session regarding the said programmes for South West Africa\(^8\) and for Territories under Portuguese administration,\(^8\) and to the Security Council on 9 November 1965 regarding the programme for South Africans,\(^8\)

Noting that these programmes, although serving similar needs and purposes, are administered separately and differ with regard to financing,

Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the way in which he has administered the programmes,

Holding the view that the question of a consolidation and an integration of these programmes should be considered in order to ensure increased efficiency and to promote further development and expansion of the educational and training assistance thereunder,

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, educational 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 cooperate 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.

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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 technical 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,

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.

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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;

40 Ibid., document A/6464.
41 Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6300/Rev.1), chapter XIII.
42 Ibid., agenda item 70, document A/6563.