

Office of Public Information and the unit on information relating to decolonization established in pursuance of resolution 3164 (XXVIII), to continue to collect, prepare and disseminate, on a regular basis, basic material, studies and articles relating to the problems of decolonization, and, to that end, to make provision for the necessary personnel and facilities;

5. *Requests* Member States, in particular the administering Powers, to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the discharge of the tasks entrusted to him under paragraphs 3 and 4 above;

6. *Invites* all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as other non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization, to undertake or intensify, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and within their respective spheres of competence, the large-scale dissemination of the information referred to in paragraph 2 above;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Special Committee on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the effective dissemination of information on decolonization and, in particular, to hold consultations, as appropriate, with the Organization of African Unity and the national liberation movements concerned, as well as with the non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization;

9. *Further requests* the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session.

*2321st plenary meeting  
16 December 1974*

### **3334 (XXIX). Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973,

*Noting* the letter dated 29 August 1974 from the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to the President of the General

Assembly<sup>27</sup> regarding the decisions reached at the second session of the Conference, held at Caracas from 20 June to 29 August 1974,

*Noting further* the decision of the Conference to invite national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity or by the League of Arab States operating in their respective regions to participate in its proceedings as observers without the right to vote,

*Having considered* the decision of the Conference, as contained in the letter of its President to the President of the General Assembly, that its next session should be held at Geneva from 17 March to 3 or 10 May 1975, the closing date to depend upon arrangements to be made with the World Health Organization,

*Noting with satisfaction* the decision of the World Health Organization, as communicated to the Secretary-General by its Director-General, to postpone the opening of the twenty-eighth World Health Assembly from 6 to 13 May 1975,<sup>28</sup>

1. *Approves* the convening of the next session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea for the period from 17 March to 10 May 1975 at Geneva;

2. *Decides* to authorize the Conference to include Arabic as an official and working language;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

(a) Papua New Guinea to attend any future session of the Conference, if independent, as a participating State and, while not independent, to attend as an observer;

(b) The Cook Islands, Netherlands Antilles, Niue, Surinam and the West Indies Associated States to attend any future session of the Conference as observers or, if any of them becomes independent, as a participating State;

(c) The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to attend any future session of the Conference as an observer;

4. *Notes* the decision of the Conference to accept the invitation of the Government of Venezuela to meet at Caracas at an appropriate date for the purpose of signing the Final Act and related instruments adopted by the Conference and authorizes the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to that end.

*2323rd plenary meeting  
17 December 1974*

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 26*, document A/9721.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/9721/Add.1.

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### **Other decisions**

#### **Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly<sup>29</sup> (Item 3)**

At its 2281st plenary meeting, on 12 November 1974, the General Assembly, after considering the letter dated 31 October 1974 from the President of the Security Council concerning the relationship between the United Nations and

<sup>29</sup> See resolutions 3206 (XXIX) and 3207 (XXIX).