

the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;<sup>25</sup>

2. *Urgently requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, to take immediately all necessary measures for the liberation of the Territories of Ifni and Spanish Sahara from colonial domination and, to this end, to enter into negotiations on the problems relating to sovereignty presented by these two Territories;

3. *Requests* the Special Committee to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the administering Power.

1398th plenary meeting,  
16 December 1965.

### 2073 (XX). Question of Oman

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman,<sup>26</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 1948 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

*Having heard* the statements made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the petitioners,

*Deeply concerned* at the serious situation arising from colonial policies and foreign intervention by the United Kingdom in the Territory,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and expresses appreciation to the Committee for its efforts;

2. *Deplores* the attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the authorities in the Territory for refusing to co-operate with the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and for not facilitating its visit to the Territory;

3. *Recognizes* the inalienable right of the people of the Territory as a whole to self-determination and independence in accordance with their freely expressed wishes;

4. *Considers* that the colonial presence of the United Kingdom in its various forms prevents the people of the Territory from exercising their rights to self-determination and independence;

5. *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 actions 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;

6. *Invites* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to examine the situation in the Territory;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for the implementation of the present resolution

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX, para. 112.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 16, document A/5846.

tion and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

1399th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1965.

### 2074 (XX). Question of South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the chapters of the reports 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 Mandated Territory of South West Africa,<sup>27</sup>

*Having studied* the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa,<sup>28</sup>

*Having heard* the statements of the petitioners,

*Having examined* the situation in South West Africa,

*Mindful* of the obligations of the United Nations towards the peoples of South West Africa,

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Recalling further* its resolutions 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963, as well as the resolutions adopted on 21 May 1964<sup>29</sup> and 17 June 1965<sup>30</sup> 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,

*Noting with regret* the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of South West Africa through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants,

*Noting with deep concern* the serious threat to international peace and security in that part of Africa, which has been further aggravated by the racist rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the reports 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 South West Africa;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained in its report on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa;

3. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

4. *Condemns* the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity;

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV: *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 16, document A/5840.

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 232.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 285.

5. *Considers* that any attempt to partition the Territory or to take any unilateral action, directly or indirectly, preparatory thereto constitutes a violation of the Mandate and of resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Considers further* that any attempt to annex a part or the whole of the Territory of South West Africa constitutes an act of aggression;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to remove immediately all bases and other military installations located in the Territory of South West Africa and to refrain from utilizing the Territory in any way whatsoever as a military base for internal or external purposes;

8. *Condemns* the policies of financial interests operating in South West Africa, which mercilessly exploit human and material resources and impede the progress of the Territory and the right of the people to freedom and independence;

9. *Condemns* the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of the Territory through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants in the Territory;

10. *Condemns* the Government of South Africa for its refusal to co-operate with the United Nations in implementing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

11. *Requests* all States to take immediate action to carry out paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 1899 (XVIII);

12. *Appeals* to all States to give the indigenous people of South West Africa all necessary moral and material support in their legitimate struggle for freedom and independence;

13. *Requests* the Security Council to keep watch over the critical situation prevailing in South West Africa in the light of the ninth preambular paragraph of the present resolution.

*1400th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1965.*

## 2075 (XX). Petitions concerning South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the special responsibilities of the United Nations with regard to South West Africa,

*Noting* that the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples has received and examined 142 petitions concerning South West Africa, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and paragraph 8 (a) of Assembly resolution 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963,

*Noting further* that these petitions relate, *inter alia*, to the general situation in and recent developments concerning South West Africa, the recommendations of the Odendaal Commission,<sup>31</sup> the activities of mining and other international companies having interests in the Territory, the arrests of political leaders and restrictions on political activity in the Territory, South West African refugees in Bechuanaland, the ejection of Afri-

<sup>31</sup> Commission of Enquiry into South West Africa Affairs, established in 1962 by the Republic of South Africa under the chairmanship of Mr. F. H. Odendaal.

cans from urban areas, and the non-implementation of General Assembly resolutions concerning South West Africa,

1. *Notes* that the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples has taken these petitions into account in its consideration of the situation in South West Africa;

2. *Draws the attention* of the petitioners concerned to the reports submitted by the Special Committee concerning the Territory<sup>32</sup> and to the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its twentieth session on the question of South West Africa, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General relating to the Territory.<sup>33</sup>

*1400th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1965.*

## 2076 (XX). Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, by which it established a United Nations Special Training Programme for South West Africans,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 1901 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963,<sup>34</sup>

*Noting* that few applicants for training under the Special Training Programme possess qualifications that would enable them to enter colleges or universities,

*Considering* the need to widen the scope of educational opportunities to include secondary, technical and teacher training and to make it available to the largest possible number of South West Africans,

*Taking note* of the difficulties encountered by persons residing inside the Territory in taking advantage of the benefits available under the programmes, particularly in securing the necessary travel documents,

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 might 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, and in particular South Africa, to facilitate in every possible way the travel of South West Africans seeking to avail themselves of educational opportunities provided under the Programme;

<sup>32</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV; ibid., annex No. 15, document A/5840; ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV.*

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 15, documents A/5690 and Add.1-3 and A/5781; ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 69 and 70, documents A/5782 and Add.1, A/6035 and Add.1-4 and A/6080 and Add.1 and 2.*

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 69 and 70, documents A/5782 and Add.1; ibid., documents A/6080 and Add.1 and 2.*