

the phosphate industry to the Nauruan people and take immediate steps, irrespective of the cost involved, towards restoring the island of Nauru for habitation by the Nauruan people as a sovereign nation.

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2227 (XXI). Question of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 1 July 1965 to 26 July 1966,¹⁹

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 Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea,²⁰

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further its resolution 2112 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

Noting with grave concern the discriminatory practices in the Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Papua and New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Deplores* the failure of the administering Power to implement General Assembly resolution 2112 (XX);

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power to implement fully resolution 1514 (XV) and to inform the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-fourth session and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples of the action taken in this regard;

4. *Calls upon* the administering Power to implement the following measures:

(a) Removal of all discriminatory electoral qualifications;

(b) Abolition of all discriminatory practices in the economic, social, health and educational fields;

(c) Holding of elections on the basis of universal adult suffrage with a view to transferring power to the people of the Territories;

(d) Fixing of an early date for independence;

5. *Further calls upon* the administering Power to refrain from utilizing the Territories for military activities incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the administering Power.

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¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6304).

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6300/Rev.1), chapter XIX.

2228 (XXI). Question of French Somaliland

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of French Somaliland (Djibouti),

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

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 French Somaliland (Djibouti),²¹

Noting the decision taken by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 5 to 9 November 1966,

Having noted the recent political developments in the Territory and the subsequent announcement made by the administering Power that a referendum will be held in the Territory before July 1967 to enable the people to decide their political future,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of French Somaliland (Djibouti) to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Calls upon* the administering Power to ensure that the right of self-determination shall be freely expressed and exercised by the indigenous inhabitants of the Territory on the basis of universal adult suffrage and with full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

3. *Urges* the administering Power to create a proper political climate for a referendum to be conducted on an entirely free and democratic basis;

4. *Requests* the administering Power, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to make appropriate arrangements for a United Nations presence before, and supervision during, the holding of the referendum;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to the administering Power and to report on its implementation 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;

6. *Decides* to retain the question of French Somaliland (Djibouti) on its agenda.

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2229 (XXI). Question of Ifni and Spanish Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having examined 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 Territories of Ifni and Spanish Sahara,²²

Having taken note of the oral and written statements of the petitioners from Spanish Sahara,

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

²¹ *Ibid.*, chapter XII.

²² *Ibid.*, chapter X.