

3. *Declares* that the colonial Powers which deprive the colonial peoples of the exercise and the full enjoyment of those rights, or which subordinate them to the economic or financial interests of their own nationals or of nationals of other countries, are violating the obligations they have assumed under Chapters XI and XII of the Charter of the United Nations and are impeding the full and prompt implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

4. *Strongly condemns* the exploitation of the colonial Territories and peoples and the methods practised in the Territories under colonial domination by the foreign financial, economic and other interests which are designed to perpetuate the colonial régimes contrary to the principles embodied in resolution 1514 (XV);

5. *Deploras* the policies of the colonial Powers which permit the exploitation of the natural resources of the Territories under their administration contrary to the interests of the indigenous population and which promote or tolerate unjust and discriminatory work systems and other practices;

6. *Calls upon* all States concerned to fulfil their fundamental obligation to ensure that the concessions granted, the investments authorized and the enterprises permitted to their nationals in the Territories under colonial domination do not run counter to the present or future interests of the indigenous inhabitants of those Territories;

7. *Further calls upon* the colonial Powers to prohibit the following practices, which run counter to the principles of the Charter, violate the economic and social rights of the peoples of the Territories under colonial domination and impede the rapid implementation of resolution 1514 (XV):

(a) The exploitation of human and natural resources contrary to the interests of the indigenous inhabitants;

(b) The obstruction of the access of the indigenous inhabitants to their natural resources;

(c) The promotion and tolerance of injustice and discrimination in the remuneration of labour and in the establishment of working conditions;

8. *Calls upon* the colonial Powers to review, in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, all the privileges and concessions which are against the interests of the indigenous inhabitants;

9. *Requests* the United Nations Council for South West Africa to take urgent and effective measures to put an end to laws and practices established in the Territory of South West Africa by the Government of South Africa contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter;

10. *Requests* the colonial Powers to stop immediately the practice of alienation of lands from the indigenous inhabitants and to take immediate action to return to them all such alienated lands;

11. *Urges* all States concerned to co-operate fully with the United Nations in the rapid and effective implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) so as to ensure to the peoples the exercise of their right to self-determination and independence and to the use of the natural resources of their own Territories;

12. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its study of the problem and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

13. *Decides* to maintain this item on its agenda.

1622nd plenary meeting,
7 December 1967.

2302 (XXII). Question of Oman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Oman,

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,⁶

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁷

Having heard the statement of the petitioner,

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

Recalling further its resolutions 2073 (XX) of 17 December 1965 and 2238 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

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. *Endorses* 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;

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 obtain the rights proclaimed 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. *Deploras* the refusal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to implement with regard to Oman the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and of resolutions 2073 (XX) and 2238 (XXI) of the General Assembly;

4. *Further deploras* the policies of the United Kingdom, which, by installing and strengthening unrepresentative régimes in the Territory without regard for the basic rights of the people, is contravening the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

5. *Reaffirms* that the natural resources of the Territory of Oman belong to the indigenous population and that the concessions granted to foreign enterprises without the consent of the people constitute a violation of the rights of the people of the Territory;

6. *Considers* that the military presence of the United Kingdom and the existence of military bases in the Territory constitute a major hindrance to the exercise by the people of their right to self-determination and independence and are prejudicial to peace and security in the region;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom to take the necessary measures to implement without delay the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and all other relevant General Assembly resolutions;

8. *Further calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom to give immediate effect in the Territory to the following measures:

(a) The removal of British troops and military bases;

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter XIII.*

⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 70, document A/6909.

(b) The cessation of all repressive action against the people of the Territory;

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

9. *Appeals* to all Member States to render all necessary assistance to the people of the Territory in their struggle to obtain freedom and independence;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the situation in the Territory and to consider the establishment of a sub-committee on Oman;

11. *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-third session.

*1627th plenary meeting,
12 December 1967.*

2311 (XXII). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",

Having examined the relevant reports of the Secretary-General⁸ 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,⁹

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and in particular paragraph 1 of the Declaration and the fifth preambular paragraph of the resolution,

Considering that, by virtue of the Charter of the United Nations and in conformity with the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations shall make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies,

Recalling further its resolutions 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2107 (XX) of 21 December 1965, 2151 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, 2184 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 and 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, requesting the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the specialized agencies concerned to increase the economic, social and humanitarian assistance to the refugees from colonial Territories,

Taking note of the fact that the national liberation movements in some colonial Territories of Africa have asked the specialized agencies for urgent assistance in various social fields, particularly education, health and nutrition,

⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 66, document A/6825.

⁹ *Ibid.*, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter I, section VIII and annex III; chapter V, annex.

1. *Recognizes* that the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the international institutions associated with the United Nations should extend their full co-operation to the United Nations in achieving the objectives of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to the specialized agencies which have co-operated with the United Nations in seeking to implement the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

3. *Recommends* the specialized agencies and international institutions concerned to take urgent and effective measures to assist the peoples struggling for their liberation from colonial rule, and in particular to extend, within the scope of their respective activities, all necessary aid to the oppressed peoples of Southern Rhodesia and the Territories under Portuguese domination and to work out, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and through it with the national liberation movements, concrete programmes to this end;

4. *Also recommends* the specialized agencies and international institutions not to grant any assistance to South Africa and Portugal until they renounce their policy of racial discrimination and colonial domination;

5. *Requests* all States, directly and through action in the specialized agencies and international institutions of which they are members, to facilitate the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, appropriate measures for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist the specialized agencies and the international institutions concerned in working out appropriate measures to implement the relevant resolutions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee to examine this question and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

*1631st plenary meeting,
14 December 1967.*

2347 (XXII). Question of the Trust Territory of Nauru

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Nauru approved by the General Assembly on 1 November 1947,¹⁰

Recalling its resolutions 2111 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2226 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Mindful of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

¹⁰ See General Assembly resolution 140 (II).