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2382 (XXIII). Effects of atomic radiation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, which established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions reaffirming the desirability of the Committee continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects on present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which man is exposed,

Conscious of the continued need for compiling information about atomic radiation and for analysing its effects on man and his environment,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its eighteenth session;¹

2. *Commends* the Scientific Committee for the valuable contributions it has made since its inception to wider knowledge and understanding of the effects and levels of atomic radiation;

3. *Draws the attention* of Member States to the review of information required to continue the Scientific Committee's assessment of world-wide levels of radiation from nuclear tests, as contained in the letter annexed to the report of the Committee;

4. *Requests* the Scientific Committee to complete its current programme of work and to review and formulate plans for its future activities;

5. *Notes* the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its nineteenth session in May 1969 and to report further to the General Assembly.

*1709th plenary meeting,
1 November 1968.*

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 30, document A/7126.

2396 (XXIII). The policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on this question and Security Council resolutions 181 (1963) of 7 August 1963, 182 (1963) of 4 December 1963, 190 (1964) of 9 June 1964 and 191 (1964) of 18 June 1964,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa² and the report of the Sub-Committee on Information on *Apartheid* annexed thereto,³

Taking into account the decisions and recommendations contained in the Proclamation of Teheran⁴ adopted by the International Conference on Human Rights, held at Teheran from 22 April to 13 May 1968,

Noting with concern that the Government of South Africa continues to intensify and extend beyond the borders of South Africa its inhuman and aggressive policies of *apartheid* and that these policies have led to a violent conflict, creating a situation in the whole of southern Africa which constitutes a grave threat to international peace and security,

Recognizing that the policies and actions of the Government of South Africa constitute a serious obstacle to the exercise of the right of self-determination by the oppressed people of southern Africa,

Convinced that the international campaign against *apartheid* must be intensified urgently in order to assist in securing the elimination of these inhuman policies,

² *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 31, document A/7254.

³ *Ibid.*, annex I.

⁴ See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIV.2), p. 3.