

*Bearing in mind* the need to provide increased educational and training facilities, at all levels, for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. *Invites* all States to make generous offers of study and training facilities to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
4. *Requests* those States offering scholarships and those which might subsequently do so to inform the Secretary-General of the details of the offers made under this programme and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
5. *Requests* the administering Powers concerned to give widespread publicity in Territories under their administration to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;
7. *Draws the attention* 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 to the present resolution.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

#### **2877 (XXVI). Question of Southern Rhodesia<sup>49</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having heard* the statement by the representative of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<sup>50</sup> concerning the "proposals for a settlement" agreed upon between that Government and the racist minority régime in Salisbury,<sup>51</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

<sup>49</sup> See also resolutions 2765 (XXVI), 2769 (XXVI) and 2796 (XXVI).

<sup>50</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Fourth Committee, 1956th meeting.*

<sup>51</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971, document S/10405.*

*Recalling further* all previous resolutions concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia adopted by the General Assembly 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,

*Recalling also* its resolution 2769 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971, in particular paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof,

*Gravely concerned* at the "proposals for a settlement" which, if implemented, will entrench the rule of the racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia and will perpetuate the enslavement of the African people of Zimbabwe,

*Deeply conscious* that the "proposals for a settlement" were agreed upon without the participation of the representatives of the African people of Zimbabwe,

1. *Rejects* the "proposals for a settlement" agreed upon by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the racist minority régime in Salisbury as constituting a flagrant violation of the inalienable right of the African people of Zimbabwe to self-determination and independence as provided for in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
2. *Reaffirms* that no settlement which does not conform strictly to the principle of "no independence before majority rule" on the basis of one man, one vote, will be acceptable;

3. *Invites* the Security Council, when examining the question of Southern Rhodesia, to consider taking appropriate measures, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, in order to enable the people of Zimbabwe to exercise freely and without further delay their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

4. *Welcomes* the decision by the Security Council on 2 December 1971<sup>52</sup> to invite Mr. Joshua Nkomo and the Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole, the respective leaders of the Zimbabwe African People's Union and the Zimbabwe African National Union, to appear before the Council to express their views concerning the future status of the Territory, and calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom, as the administering Power, to comply with that decision;

5. *Calls upon* all States to adhere strictly to the relevant provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Southern Rhodesia, and in particular to observe the resolutions of the Council imposing sanctions against the racist minority régime.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

<sup>52</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Year, 1604th meeting.*

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### **Other decisions**

#### **Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

(Item 23)

At its 2028th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1971, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,<sup>53</sup> adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

<sup>53</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document A/8616, para. 24.*