

6. *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.

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3424 (XXX). Question of Brunei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Brunei,

Having examined the relevant 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,²⁵

Having heard the statement of a petitioner, Mr. A. M. Azahari, President of the People's Party of Brunei (Partai Rakyat Brunei),²⁶ which, in the 1962 election, received 98 per cent of the votes cast,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well as other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory, including in particular the consensus on the question adopted by the General Assembly on 13 December 1974,²⁷

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

2. *Approves* 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 Brunei;

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power, consistent with its responsibility as the administering Power, to take all steps within its competence to facilitate expeditiously the holding of free and democratic elections by the appropriate government authorities in Brunei in consultation with and under the supervision of the United Nations, in accordance with the inalienable rights of the people of Brunei to self-determination and independence, and further calls, prior to the elections, for the lifting of the ban on all political parties and the return of all political exiles to Brunei so that they can participate freely and fully in the elections;

4. *Calls upon* the administering Power, in conformity with the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, to extend full co-operation to the Special Committee;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to keep the situation in the Territory under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3425 (XXX). Question of Montserrat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of

²⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XX.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2167th meeting.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631), p. 117, item 23.

Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory,

Having examined the relevant chapters 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,²⁸ including in particular the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in May 1975 at the invitation of the administering Power, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,²⁹

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,³⁰

Having also heard the statement of the Chairman of the Visiting Mission,³¹

1. *Approves* 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 Montserrat;³²

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the conclusions and recommendations of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in May 1975³³ and expresses its appreciation to the members of the Visiting Mission for the constructive work accomplished and to the administering Power and the Government of Montserrat for the close co-operation and assistance extended to the Mission;

3. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to take all necessary measures to expedite the process of decolonization in the Territory in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

4. *Endorses* the view of the Visiting Mission that measures to promote the economic development of Montserrat, within a framework of regional co-operation, are, *inter alia*, an important element in the process of self-determination, and expresses the hope that the administering Power will continue to intensify and expand its programme of budgetary and development aid;

5. *Requests* the administering Power, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the Visiting Mission, to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in the development and strengthening of the economy of the Territory;

6. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue the full examination of this question at its 1976 session in the light of the findings of the Visiting Mission, including the possible dispatch of a further visiting mission to Montserrat at an appropriate time, in consultation with the administering Power, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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²⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chaps. IV and XXVIII.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. XXVIII, annex.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2166th meeting.

³¹ *Ibid.*, 2170th meeting.

³² *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XXVIII.

³³ *Ibid.*, annex, paras. 101-124.