

concrete programmes of assistance and economic development for those Territories;

6. *Requests* the administering Powers to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of those Territories;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of France, as an administering Power, to participate in the relevant proceedings of the Special Committee concerning the Territory of the New Hebrides and, in particular, to report to the Special Committee on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. *Welcomes* the positive attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the receiving of United Nations visiting missions in the Territories under its administration and calls upon the Government of France to reconsider its attitude towards receiving United Nations visiting missions and to permit access by such a mission to the Territory of the New Hebrides;

9. *Reiterates its deep concern* at the continued testing of nuclear weapons in the South Pacific, despite the strong opposition expressed by the peoples of the South Pacific, including those of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the region, and the concern expressed in General Assembly resolution 3290 (XXIX);

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu, including the possible dispatch of visiting missions in consultation with the administering Powers concerned, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2431st plenary meeting  
8 December 1975

### 3458 (XXX). Question of Spanish Sahara

#### A

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Spanish (Western) Sahara,

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

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2229 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, 2354 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2428 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, 2591 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, 2711 (XXV) of 14 December 1970, 3162 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974 on the question of Spanish Sahara,

*Recalling further* its resolution 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974, by which it decided to request an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice and to invite 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 keep the situation in the Territory under review, including the sending of a visiting mission to the Territory,

*Noting* that, in paragraph 3 of resolution 3292 (XXIX), it urged the administering Power to postpone the referendum which it contemplated holding in Spanish Sahara until the General Assembly decided on the policy to be followed in order to accelerate the decolonization process in the Territory in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV), in the best possible conditions, in the light of the advisory opinion to be given by the International Court of Justice,

*Having considered* the advisory opinion delivered by the International Court of Justice on 16 October 1975<sup>63</sup> in response to the request contained in General Assembly resolution 3292 (XXIX),

*Having considered* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee relating to the Territory of Spanish Sahara,<sup>64</sup>

*Having also considered* the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Spanish Sahara, which in May and June 1975 went successively to Spain, the Territory, Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania,<sup>65</sup>

*Having heard* the statements of the administering Power<sup>66</sup> and of the Governments of Morocco,<sup>67</sup> Mauritania<sup>68</sup> and Algeria,<sup>69</sup>

*Having also heard* the statements of the petitioners,<sup>70</sup>

*Recalling* Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) of 22 October 1975, 379 (1975) of 2 November 1975 and 380 (1975) of 6 November 1975 on the situation concerning Western Sahara,

*Considering* the reports prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) and 379 (1975) on the situation concerning Western Sahara,<sup>71</sup>

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

2. *Reaffirms* its attachment to the principle of self-determination of peoples and its concern to see that principle applied to the inhabitants of the Territory of Spanish Sahara within a framework that guarantees and permits them the free and genuine expression of their will, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

3. *Reaffirms* the responsibility of the administering Power and of the United Nations with regard to the decolonization of the Territory and the guaranteeing of the free expression of the wishes of the people of Spanish Sahara;

4. *Takes note with appreciation* of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice concerning Western Sahara;<sup>72</sup>

5. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Spanish Sahara in

<sup>63</sup> *Western Sahara, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1975*, p. 12. For the note of transmittal to the members of the General Assembly, see A/10300.

<sup>64</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XIII.

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.*, annex.

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2170th, 2171st, 2177th and 2178th meetings.

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.*, 2171st, 2177th and 2181st meetings.

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.*, 2173rd, 2177th and 2180th meetings.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*, 2170th, 2173rd, 2177th and 2180th meetings.

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*, 2170th, 2173rd and 2178th meetings.

<sup>71</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*, documents S/11863, S/11874, S/11876 and S/11880.

<sup>72</sup> See foot-note 63.

1975<sup>73</sup> and endorses its conclusion that measures should be taken to enable all Saharans originating in the Territory to decide on their future in complete freedom and in an atmosphere of peace and security, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Expresses its thanks* to the Government of Spain and the Governments of Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania for the co-operation and assistance which they extended to the Visiting Mission;

7. *Requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, in accordance with the observations and conclusions of the Visiting Mission and in accordance with the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice, to take immediately all necessary measures, in consultation with all the parties concerned and interested, so that all Saharans originating in the Territory may exercise fully and freely, under United Nations supervision, their inalienable right to self-determination;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, 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, to make the necessary arrangements for the supervision of the act of self-determination referred to in paragraph 7 above;

9. *Urges* all the parties concerned and interested to exercise restraint and to desist from any unilateral or other action outside the decisions of the General Assembly on the Territory;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and to report on the question to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2435th plenary meeting  
10 December 1975

## B

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and all other relevant United Nations resolutions, in particular General Assembly resolution 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

*Taking note* of the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in 1975,<sup>74</sup>

*Taking note* of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 16 October 1975 concerning Western Sahara,<sup>75</sup>

*Considering* Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) of 22 October 1975, 379 (1975) of 2 November 1975 and 380 (1975) of 6 November 1975,

1. *Takes note* of the tripartite agreement concluded at Madrid on 14 November 1975 by the Governments of Mauritania, Morocco and Spain, the text of which was transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 November 1975;<sup>76</sup>

<sup>73</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XIII, annex.

<sup>74</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>75</sup> *Western Sahara, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1975*, p. 12. For the note of transmittal to the members of the General Assembly, see A/10300.

<sup>76</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*, document S/11880, annex III.

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right to self-determination, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), of all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory;

3. *Requests* the parties to the Madrid agreement of 14 November 1975 to ensure respect for the freely expressed aspirations of the Saharan populations;

4. *Requests* the interim administration to take all necessary steps to ensure that all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory will be able to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination through free consultations organized with the assistance of a representative of the United Nations appointed by the Secretary-General.

2435th plenary meeting  
10 December 1975

## 3480 (XXX). Question of French Somaliland

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

*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,<sup>77</sup>

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

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2228 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2356 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

*Having heard* the statements of the representatives of the Front de libération de la Côte des Somalis and the Mouvement de libération de Djibouti,<sup>78</sup>

*Having also heard* the statement of the representative of the "Ligue populaire africaine pour l'indépendance",<sup>79</sup>

*Taking note*, in this connexion, of the numerous resolutions adopted by the Organization of African Unity on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in particular the resolution adopted by the Council of Ministers at its twenty-fifth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 18 to 25 July 1975,<sup>80</sup> as well as the resolution adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government at its twelfth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 28 July to 1 August 1975,<sup>81</sup> by which the neighbouring countries were called upon to renounce all territorial claims on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

*Taking note also* of the resolution adopted by the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975,<sup>82</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the statements made by the representatives of Somalia<sup>83</sup> and Ethiopia,<sup>84</sup> the two neighbouring countries of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in respect of the independence of the Ter-

<sup>77</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XVI.

<sup>78</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2168th meeting.

<sup>79</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>80</sup> A/10297, annex I, resolution CM/Res.431/Rev.1 (XXV).

<sup>81</sup> *Ibid.*, annex II, resolution AHG/Res.74 (XII).

<sup>82</sup> A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I, resolution I.

<sup>83</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2170th meeting.

<sup>84</sup> *Ibid.*, 2172nd meeting.