

stitute for Training and Research and the International Telecommunication Union,

Recognizing the need to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the Latin American Economic System, as a regional forum of the Latin American and Caribbean countries, and the United Nations, and the desirability of the two bodies maintaining permanent liaison, continuing to hold consultations on matters of common interest, exchanging information between their secretariats and increasing co-operation in different spheres,

Taking note of the communiqué issued at the thirteenth session of the Latin American Council, in which it was agreed that an annual dialogue at the level of Ministers for External Relations would be held prior to regular sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, in order to examine the international situation and its repercussions on the region, as well as actions to strengthen Latin American unity,

Recalling those Articles of the Charter of the United Nations which encourage regional co-operation activities for the purpose of promoting the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Acknowledges with satisfaction* the efforts made by the Latin American Economic System to promote co-operation among Latin American and Caribbean countries and consultation on and co-ordination of their positions, as well as to stimulate their economic and social development;
2. *Decides* to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System through permanent liaison which will allow for ongoing consultation on matters of common interest, exchange of information between secretariats and increased co-operation, so as to improve the capacity of the two organizations for the attainment of their goals and objectives;
3. *Emphasizes* the importance of close co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System for the implementation of the new international economic order in keeping with the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and the Latin American Council;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System;
5. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue to intensify their co-operation in the activities of the Latin American Economic System;
6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the evolution of co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System.

*51st plenary meeting
28 October 1987*

42/13. Achievements of the International Year of Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/16 of 16 November 1982, 38/56 of 7 December 1983, 39/10 of 8 November 1984, 40/3 of 24 October 1985, 40/10 of 11 November 1985 and 41/9 of 24 October 1986 on the International Year of Peace,

Recalling also that the Proclamation of the International Year of Peace by its resolution 40/3 constituted a meaningful event in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations,

Noting that the Proclamation of the International Year of Peace has generated an enthusiastic response on the part of the international community and provided impetus for increased international co-operation towards the attainment of peace,

Considering that the Proclamation and the programme of the International Year of Peace, as well as the numerous efforts and activities stimulated within the United Nations system and the international community, have made a concrete and substantive contribution towards understanding and dialogue among nations and peoples and towards the efforts required to achieve the goal of true peace,

Recalling that the programme of the Year was designed primarily to promote activities at the international, regional and national levels aimed at bringing about a sustained increase in understanding of and support for the work of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the objectives of the Year were of assistance in stimulating action for the promotion of international peace, security and co-operation, the solution of conflicts by peaceful means and the strengthening of the United Nations as an instrument of peace,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General²⁹ on the implementation of the programme of the International Year of Peace;
2. *Affirms* that peace is a fundamental element of human existence, that its promotion is one of the primary purposes of the United Nations and that its attainment is the common ideal of all the peoples of the world;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and the secretariat of the International Year of Peace for all the activities undertaken in implementation of the programme of the Year, as well as for the recognition conferred by the Secretary-General on international and national non-governmental organizations and on cities through the award to them of "Peace Messenger" certificates;
4. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole for the enthusiastic welcome extended to the programme of the International Year of Peace and for the efforts made to promote it;
5. *Urges* Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the world community to persevere in those efforts, developing initiatives conducive to the objectives of the Year, and to join the United Nations in its noble purpose of ensuring that humanity reaches the threshold of the twenty-first century in the full enjoyment of a stable and lasting peace;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States and interested organizations to inform the Secretariat of their activities and initiatives in pursuit of those ends, and to submit a report on important new developments throughout the world to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session under an item entitled "Achievements of the International Year of Peace";
7. *Expresses the hope* that the ideals and objectives contained in the Proclamation of the International Year of

²⁹ A/42/487 and Corr.2 and Add.1.

Peace will continue to be an inspiration for concerted action during the closing years of this century which may materialize the vision of the year 2000 as the starting-point of a new era in international relations.

52nd plenary meeting
28 October 1987

42/14. Question of Namibia³⁰

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SITUATION IN NAMIBIA RESULTING FROM THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY BY SOUTH AFRICA

The General Assembly,

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 resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which it terminated the Mandate of South Africa over Namibia and placed the Territory under the direct responsibility of the United Nations,

Recalling further its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it established the United Nations Council for Namibia as the legal Administering Authority for Namibia until independence,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia,³¹

Having examined also 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,³²

Recalling other resolutions and decisions declaring the illegality of the continued occupation of Namibia by South Africa, in particular Security Council resolutions 284 (1970) of 29 July 1970 and 301 (1971) of 20 October 1971, and the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 21 June 1971,³³

Bearing in mind that 1987 marks the twentieth anniversary of the establishment by the General Assembly of the United Nations Council for Namibia as the legal Administering Authority over Namibia,

Recalling its resolutions 3111 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 31/146 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976, by which, *inter alia*, it recognized the South West Africa People's Organization as the sole and authentic representative of the Namibian people and granted observer status to it,

Recalling also its resolutions ES-8/2 of 14 September 1981 and 36/121 B of 10 December 1981, by which it called upon States to cease forthwith, individually and collectively, all dealings with South Africa in order totally to isolate it politically, economically, militarily and culturally,

Recalling further the debates held at its special session on the question of Namibia and its resolution S-14/1 of 20 September 1986, adopted at that session, by which it strongly urged the States that had not done so to cease forthwith all dealings with South Africa,

Taking note of debates held in the Security Council from 6 to 9 April 1987 on the question of Namibia³⁴ calling for the imposition of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Welcoming the final documents and communiqués of the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986,³⁵ the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-third ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 27 to 29 July 1987,³⁶ the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference, held at Kuwait from 26 to 29 January 1987,³⁷ the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Countries to the forty-second session of the General Assembly, held in New York from 5 to 7 October 1987,³⁸ the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its forty-fifth ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 23 to 28 February 1987³⁸ and at its forty-sixth ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 20 to 25 July 1987,³⁹ the ministerial meeting of the United Nations Council for Namibia, held in New York on 2 October 1987,³⁹ the Organization of African Unity Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa at its forty-eighth session, held at Arusha from 13 to 15 July 1987, and welcoming also the Luanda Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its extraordinary plenary meetings, held at Luanda from 18 to 22 May 1987,⁴⁰ and the Call for Action adopted by the Seminar on Support for the Immediate Independence of Namibia and the Effective Application of Sanctions against South Africa, held at Buenos Aires from 20 to 24 April 1987,⁴¹

Strongly reiterating that the continuing illegal and colonial occupation of Namibia by South Africa, in defiance of repeated resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, constitutes an act of aggression against the Namibian people and a challenge to the authority of the United Nations, which has direct responsibility for Namibia until independence,

Noting that 1987 marks the twenty-seventh anniversary of the formation of the South West Africa People's Organization, the national liberation movement of the Namibian people,

Stressing the solemn responsibility of the international community to take all effective measures in support of the Namibian people in their liberation struggle under the leadership of the South West Africa People's Organization,

Reaffirming its full support for the armed struggle of the Namibian people, under the leadership of the South West Africa People's Organization, to achieve self-determination, freedom and national independence in a united Namibia, and recognizing that 1987 marks the twenty-first anniversary of the launching of the armed struggle by the South West Africa People's Organization against South Africa's colonial occupation,

Indignant at South Africa's persistent refusal to comply with resolutions of the Security Council, in particular

³⁴ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, 2740th to 2747th meetings.*

³⁵ A/41/697-S/18392, annex.

³⁶ A/42/178-S/18753, annexes I and II.

³⁷ A/42/681, annex.

³⁸ A/42/292, annex.

³⁹ A/42/631-S/19187, annex.

⁴⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/42/24)*, part two, chap. III, para. 203.

⁴¹ A/AC.131/245.

³⁰ See also sect. I, footnote 9, and sect. X.B.6, decision 42/408.

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/42/24)*.

³² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/42/23), chap. VIII.

³³ *Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970), Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1971*, p. 16.