

to extend an invitation to Mr. Marcelino dos Santos, Mr. Gil Fernandes and Mr. Manuel Jorge, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

At its 1673rd meeting, on 16 November 1972, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Uganda and Morocco to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 1674th meeting, on 17 November 1972, the Council decided to invite the representative of Cuba to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

Resolution 322 (1972)
of 22 November 1972

The Security Council,

Having examined the situation in Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique,

Recalling its resolution 312 (1972) of 4 February 1972,

Also recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and 2918 (XXVII) of 14 November 1972, on the question of Territories under Portuguese administration,

Taking note of the reports 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,⁴⁸

Considering that the Organization of African Unity recognizes the liberation movements of Angola, Guinea

⁴⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/8723/Rev.1)*, chaps. II, III and X.

(Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique as the legitimate representatives of the peoples of those Territories,

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Member States and of Mr. Marcelino dos Santos,⁴⁹ Mr. Gil Fernandes⁴⁹ and Mr. Manuel Jorge,⁵⁰ who were invited under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to participate in the consideration of the question,

Conscious of the urgent need to avert further human suffering and material losses by the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique and to achieve a negotiated solution to the armed confrontation that exists in those Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique to self-determination and independence, as recognized by the General Assembly in its resolution 1514 (XV), and the legitimacy of the struggle by those peoples to achieve that right;

2. *Calls upon* the Government of Portugal to cease forthwith its military operations and all acts of repression against the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique;

3. *Calls upon* the Government of Portugal, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a solution to the armed confrontation that exists in the Territories of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique and permitting the peoples of those Territories to exercise their right to self-determination and independence;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow developments in the situation and to report periodically to the Security Council;

5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of this matter.

*Adopted unanimously at
the 1677th meeting.*

⁴⁹ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-seventh Year, 1673rd meeting.*

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 1674th meeting.