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### REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 5 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Somalia  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to request that the enclosed two resolutions, which have been adopted at the Foreign Ministers meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, recently held at Dhaka, Bangladesh, be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

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Representative

ANNEX I

Resolution No. 24/14-P

ON

Ethiopia's Occupation on Two Areas of the territory of  
the Democratic Republic of Somalia.

The Fourteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, meeting in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh from 2 to 7 Rabiul Awal 1404 H. (6 - 11 December 1983).

In pursuance with Article TWO of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and in conformity with the tenets of the Islamic Sharia concerning the repulsion of aggression and the support of the agressed;

In compliance with U.N. objectives and principles;

Recalling what was stipulated in the final declaration of the 13th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers which was held in Niamey, Republic of Niger, from 3 to 7 Zul Ke'da 1402 (22-26 August 1982) concerning the Ethiopian aggression on the Democratic Republic of Somalia;

Affirming its commitment to ensure the security and territorial integrity and independence;

Recalling the contents of the final statement of the co-ordination Conference of Foreign Ministers of Islamic States held at the seat of the United Nations in New-York on the first of Muharram 1404 H. corresponding to October 10, 1983, stressing anew its concern over the security and territorial integrity of member States and expressing support of and solidarity with Somalia in opposing any attempt that may affect the latter's territorial integrity and independence:

Viewing the Ethiopian aggression on the Democratic Republic of Somalia and the occupation of two regions of its territory as a violation of the U.N. Charter and the principles of International law, and a violation of the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of a member State of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Deploring the continuing Ethiopian occupation of Somali territory which constitutes a criminal act at international levels.

1. Condemns the Ethiopian armed aggression on the Democratic Republic of Somalia and calls on Ethiopia to withdraw its forces immediately from the two areas occupied in the Democratic Republic of Somalia.
2. Requests Ethiopia not to embark on any other aggression that may endanger the sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of Somalia and its territorial integrity.
3. Decides to provide material and moral support to Democratic Republic of Somalia to enable it to face that aggression.
4. Decides to keep the case on the agenda of the Conference and to request the Secretary General of the O.I.C. to submit to the forthcoming Conference an exhaustive report on the progress achieved in that respect.

ANNEX II

Resolution No. 25/14-P

ON

The problem of Horn of Africa

The fourteenth Islamic Conference on Foreign Ministers, meeting in Dhaka, People's Republic of Bangladesh from 2 - 7 Rabiul Awal, 1404 H. (6-11 December 1983).

Preceding from the noble Islamic principles and the objectives of the Islamic Charter which call for the enhancement and propagation of the principles of justice, freedom, dignity and humanity.

Recalling resolution 5/EOS of the extraordinary session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islam-Abad from 8-10 Rabiul Awal 1400 h. (27-29/1/1980) concerning the provision of financial and moral support to the Islamic peoples in the Horn of Africa and the assistance to the refugees expelled from their homes by the occupation forces;

Abiding by the provisions of the Makka Al-Mukarremeh Declaration issued by the Third Summit Conference in respect of man's liberty and basic freedoms and needs and the action needed for laying the foundations and developing the means to safeguard such rights and freedoms, to eliminate oppression, to support peoples' struggles for independence, freedom and justice and to uphold the principles of justice, dignity and the right of self-determination stipulated by all international charters:

Recalling resolution 12/3-P(IS) of the third Islamic Summit Conference held in Makkah Al-Mukarramah-Taif from 19-21 Rabiul Awel 1401 H. (25-28 January 1981) on support for the oppressed peoples in the Horn of Africa,

Deeply Concerned that the situation deplored by the first Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Islam-Abad in January 1980 has remained unchanged;

1. Stresses the importance of implementing the resolutions of the Conference on the problem of the Horn of Africa including that of the Eritrean issue;
  2. Decides to give support to the oppressed peoples of the Horn of Africa;
  3. reiterates its rejection of the presence of foreign forces in the region and to call for their immediate unconditional and total withdrawal;
  4. calls for the peaceful settlement of the problems of the Horn of Africa in accordance with the International law which guarantee the inalienable rights of all peoples of self-determination;
  5. decides to maintain this problem under consideration;
  6. requests the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference to submit a progress report on the general situation to the forthcoming Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.
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