

the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;<sup>25</sup>

2. *Urgently requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, to take immediately all necessary measures for the liberation of the Territories of Ifni and Spanish Sahara from colonial domination and, to this end, to enter into negotiations on the problems relating to sovereignty presented by these two Territories;

3. *Requests* the Special Committee to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the administering Power.

*1398th plenary meeting,  
16 December 1965.*

### 2073 (XX). Question of Oman

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman,<sup>26</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 1948 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

*Having heard* the statements made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the petitioners,

*Deeply concerned* at the serious situation arising from colonial policies and foreign intervention by the United Kingdom in the Territory,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and expresses appreciation to the Committee for its efforts;

2. *Deplores* the attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the authorities in the Territory for refusing to co-operate with the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and for not facilitating its visit to the Territory;

3. *Recognizes* the inalienable right of the people of the Territory as a whole to self-determination and independence in accordance with their freely expressed wishes;

4. *Considers* that the colonial presence of the United Kingdom in its various forms prevents the people of the Territory from exercising their rights to self-determination and independence;

5. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom to effect immediately the implementation in the Territory of the following measures:

(a) Cessation of all repressive actions against the people of the Territory;

(b) Withdrawal of British troops;

(c) Release of political prisoners and political detainees and return of political exiles to the Territory;

(d) Elimination of British domination in any form;

6. *Invites* 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 examine the situation in the Territory;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for the implementation of the present resolution

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX, para. 112.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 16, document A/5846.

tion and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

*1399th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1965.*

### 2074 (XX). Question of South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the chapters 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 relating to the Mandated Territory of South West Africa,<sup>27</sup>

*Having studied* the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa,<sup>28</sup>

*Having heard* the statements of the petitioners,

*Having examined* the situation in South West Africa,

*Mindful* of the obligations of the United Nations towards the peoples of South West Africa,

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

*Recalling further* its resolutions 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963, as well as the resolutions adopted on 21 May 1964<sup>29</sup> and 17 June 1965<sup>30</sup> by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Noting with regret* the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of South West Africa through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants,

*Noting with deep concern* the serious threat to international peace and security in that part of Africa, which has been further aggravated by the racist rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Approves* the chapters 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 relating to South West Africa;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained in its report on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa;

3. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

4. *Condemns* the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity;

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 16, document A/5840.

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 232.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 285.