

of Portugal fails to implement General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

10. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies concerned and other international relief organizations to increase their assistance to the refugees from the Territories under Portuguese administration and to the people who have suffered from military operations;

11. *Requests* the Security Council to consider putting into effect against Portugal the appropriate measures laid down in the Charter, for the purpose of carrying out its resolutions concerning the Territories under Portuguese domination;

12. *Decides* to include the question of the Territories under Portuguese administration in the provisional agenda of its twenty-first session.

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## 2108 (XX). Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1808 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1973 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, by which it established a special training programme for the indigenous people of the Territories under Portuguese administration,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1973 (XVIII),<sup>38</sup>

*Noting with deep regret* that, notwithstanding paragraph 10 of resolution 1808 (XVII) and paragraph 8 of resolution 1973 (XVIII), the Government of Portugal has not co-operated in the implementation of the special training programme,

*Noting with satisfaction* that several Member States have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration,

*Noting* that only a few applicants from Territories under Portuguese administration have the necessary qualifications to enable them to enter institutions of higher education,

*Noting further* that many of the scholarships offered by Member States are for higher education only and, consequently, are not accessible to most applicants from Territories under Portuguese administration, whose qualifications cannot meet the requirements set for the use of such scholarships,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all appropriate measures with a view to making the benefits of the special training programme available to as many indigenous inhabitants of the Territories under Portuguese administration as possible;

2. *Invites* the United Nations programmes of technical assistance and the specialized agencies to continue to co-operate in the implementation of the special training programme mentioned above, by offering every possible assistance and such facilities and resources as they may be able to provide to the recipients and the Governments participating in the programme;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States which have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration;

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 71, documents A/5783 and Add.1, and A/6076 and Add.1 and 2.

4. *Invites* the Member States which have offered scholarships, and those which plan to do so, to consider offering in the first place scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;

5. *Requests* Member States to inform the Secretary-General of any scholarships offered and of awards made and utilized;

6. *Further requests* Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Territories under Portuguese administration who are seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities offered;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Government of Portugal to co-operate in the implementation of the special training programme for inhabitants of Territories under its administration;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this question to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

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21 December 1965.

## 2109 (XX). Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, in which it dissolved the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and, *inter alia*, requested 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 study the information transmitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations and to take it fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration,

*Noting* the procedures suggested by the Secretary-General<sup>39</sup> and adopted by the Special Committee whereby the latest information transmitted by Administering Members is taken into account by the Committee in its consideration of the Territories concerned and is reflected in the relevant chapters of the Committee's reports on each Territory,

*Having studied* those chapters of the reports of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e of the Charter and the action taken by it in respect of that information,<sup>40</sup>

*Having also examined* the reports of the Secretary-General on the said information,<sup>41</sup>

1. *Approves* the reports and the procedures adopted 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 for the discharge of its functions under General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII);

2. *Expresses its regret* that not all Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II, appendix I.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, chapter II; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XXVI.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 68 and 72, documents A/5843 and A/6038.

Self-Governing Territories have seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Once again urges* all Member States which have or which assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General information as prescribed under Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII) in accordance with the procedures referred to above.

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## **2110 (XX). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1974 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963,

*Having examined* the reports of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,<sup>42</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;

2. *Urges* Member States to continue to offer scholarships to the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and, whenever possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. *Once again invites* the Administering Members concerned to take all necessary measures to ensure that all scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are utilized by the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to render effective assistance to those persons who have applied for, or have been granted, scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

5. *Requests* Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities which are offered to them;

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

7. *Draws the attention* 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 to this resolution.

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21 December 1965.*

## **2111 (XX). Question of the Trust Territory of Nauru**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the chapters of the reports of the Trusteeship Council relating to conditions in the Trust Territory of Nauru,<sup>43</sup>

*Taking note* of the report on Nauru submitted by the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Trust Territories of Nauru and New Guinea, 1965,<sup>44</sup>

*Having examined* 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 Trust Territory of Nauru,<sup>45</sup>

*Reaffirming* the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Noting* that, in compliance with the request of the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-first session, the Administering Authority and representatives of the Nauruan people, in June 1965 at the Canberra Conference, pursued further the question of a future home for the Nauruan people which would preserve their national identity,

*Noting further* the conclusions of the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-second session to the effect that, as the Administering Authority was unable to satisfy fully the Nauruans' conditions that they should be able to resettle as an independent people and have territorial sovereignty in their new place of residence, and as the offer of Australian citizenship was unacceptable to them, the Nauruans decided not to proceed with the proposal for resettlement on Curtis Island and the Australian Government has discontinued action on this proposal,<sup>46</sup>

*Endorsing* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Special Committee relating to the Territory,

*Recalling* the proposals made by the Nauruan representatives to the Administering Authority for the establishment of a Legislative Council by 31 January 1966 and for the granting of independence on 31 January 1968, after two years of legislative experience together with experience through an Executive Council in the forms and procedure of democratic political administration and in the executive processes of government,<sup>47</sup>

*Considering* the decision of the Nauruan people to stay on the island of Nauru and their request to the Administering Authority to restore, for habitation by

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5804), part II, chapter II: *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004), part II, chapter II.

<sup>44</sup> *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (T/1645), document T/1636.*

<sup>45</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter XIX; ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XVIII.

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004), para. 324.

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 377.

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, documents A/5784 and Add.1; A/6057 and Add.1.