

## III

1. *Decides* that:

(a) The administration of South West Africa under the United Nations shall be financed from the revenues collected in the Territory;

(b) Expenses directly related to the operation of the Council and the Office of the Commissioner—the travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Council, the remuneration of the Commissioner and his staff and the cost of ancillary facilities—shall be met from the regular budget of the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and the appropriate organs of the United Nations to render to South West Africa technical and financial assistance through a co-ordinated emergency programme to meet the exigencies of the situation;

## IV

1. *Decides* that the Council shall be based in South West Africa;

2. *Requests* the Council to enter immediately into contact with the authorities of South Africa in order to lay down procedures, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2145 (XXI) and the present resolution, for the transfer of the administration of the Territory with the least possible upheaval;

3. *Further requests* the Council to proceed to South West Africa with a view to:

(a) Taking over the administration of the Territory;

(b) Ensuring the withdrawal of South African police and military forces;

(c) Ensuring the withdrawal of South African personnel and their replacement by personnel operating under the authority of the Council;

(d) Ensuring that in the utilization and recruitment of personnel preference be given to the indigenous people;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to comply without delay with the terms of resolution 2145 (XXI) and the present resolution and to facilitate the transfer of the administration of the Territory of South West Africa to the Council;

5. *Requests* the Security Council to take all appropriate measures to enable the United Nations Council for South West Africa to discharge the functions and responsibilities entrusted to it by the General Assembly;

6. *Requests* all States to extend their whole-hearted co-operation and to render assistance to the Council in the implementation of its task;

## V

*Requests* the Council to report to the General Assembly at intervals not exceeding three months on its administration of the Territory, and to submit a special report to the Assembly at its twenty-second session concerning the implementation of the present resolution;

## VI

*Decides* that South West Africa shall become independent on a date to be fixed in accordance with the

wishes of the people and that the Council shall do all in its power to enable independence to be attained by June 1968.

*1518th plenary meeting,  
19 May 1967.*

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*At its 1524th plenary meeting, on 13 June 1967, the General Assembly, in pursuance of section II, paragraph 1, of the above resolution, elected the members of the United Nations Council for South West Africa.*

*The Council will be composed of the following Member States: CHILE, COLOMBIA, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA.*

*At the same meeting, in pursuance of section II, paragraph 3, of the above resolution, the General Assembly considered the question of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for South West Africa. On the proposal of the Secretary-General,<sup>5</sup> the Assembly appointed Mr. Constantin A. STAVROPOULOS, Legal Counsel of the United Nations, as Acting United Nations High Commissioner for South West Africa.*

## 2249 (S-V). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the fourth report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations,<sup>6</sup>

*Recalling* the consensus set forth in the report of the Special Committee of 31 August 1965<sup>7</sup> adopted by the General Assembly at its 1331st plenary meeting, on 1 September 1965, and its resolution 2053 (XX) of 15 December 1965,

*Acknowledging* the commitments undertaken and the assurances given during the recent session of the Special Committee,<sup>8</sup>

1. *Renews its appeal* to all Member States, and in particular to the highly developed countries, to make voluntary contributions to overcome the continuing financial difficulties of the Organization;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue the review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all its aspects and to study the various suggestions made by different delegations during the Special Committee's recent session, in particular those relating to:

(a) Methods of financing future peace-keeping operations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Facilities, services and personnel which Member States might voluntarily provide, in accordance with the Charter, for United Nations peace-keeping operations;

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/6656, para. 3.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, document A/6654.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 21, document A/5916.

<sup>8</sup> The Special Committee met in New York on 16 February, 3 May, 15 May and 16 May 1967.

3. *Requests* the Special Committee to report on the progress of its work to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.

*1521st plenary meeting,  
23 May 1967.*

**2250 (S-V). Postponement of the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2221 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, by which it was decided that a United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space should be held,

*Reaffirming* the great importance it attaches to this Conference,

1. *Accepts* the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;<sup>9</sup>

2. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space should be postponed from the planned date of Sep-

<sup>9</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, document A/6639, annex.

tember 1967 and that it should now be held at Vienna from 14 to 27 August 1968;

3. *Reaffirms* the guidance contained in its resolution 2221 (XXI);

4. *Urges* all participating States to devote their utmost efforts to ensuring the success of the Conference;

5. *Requests* the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session a report on the preparations for, and the organization and proceedings of, the Conference.

*1522nd plenary meeting,  
23 May 1967.*

**2251 (S-V). Credentials of representatives to the fifth special session of the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly*

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.<sup>10</sup>

*1522nd plenary meeting,  
23 May 1967.*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document A/6655/Rev.1.

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## Other decisions

### Question of South West Africa<sup>11</sup> (Item 7)

At its 1515th plenary meeting, on 5 May 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fourth Committee on the hearing of petitioners.<sup>12</sup>

### Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects<sup>13</sup> (Item 8)

At its 1521st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations,<sup>14</sup> to transmit the report of the Special Political Committee<sup>15</sup> to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.

<sup>11</sup> See also resolution 2248 (S-V), p. 1.

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda item 7, document A/6651.

<sup>13</sup> See also resolution 2250 (S-V), p. 3.

<sup>14</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Special Session, Plenary Meetings*, 1419th meeting, para. 30.

<sup>15</sup> A/6637. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 33, document A/6603.