

lined in paragraph 146 of the report of the Special Committee;

(b) To take other appropriate steps to assist all States, specialized agencies and other organizations to intensify the dissemination of information;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Special Committee with all the necessary means, including appropriate financial means, for the effective accomplishment of its task;

19. *Invites* States, specialized agencies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the Special Committee in the accomplishment of their tasks under the present resolution.

*1731st plenary meeting,
2 December 1968.*

2397 (XXIII). United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965 and 2202 B (XXI) of 16 December 1966 concerning the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁶ to which is annexed the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

Considering it appropriate and essential to continue and increase humanitarian assistance to the victims of the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa,

Noting that the Committee of Trustees has drawn attention to the need for greater contributions to the Fund and for a revision of its terms of reference,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, organizations and individuals which have contributed to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the Fund for their efforts to promote the purposes of the Fund;

3. *Decides* to revise the purposes of the Fund to provide:

(a) Legal assistance to persons persecuted under the repressive and discriminatory legislation of South Africa;

(b) Relief to such persons and their dependants;

(c) Education of such persons and their dependants;

(d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;

4. *Again appeals* to all States, organizations and individuals for generous contributions to the Fund.

*1731st plenary meeting,
2 December 1968.*

2451 (XXIII). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965, 2053 A (XX) of 15 December 1965, 2249 (S-V) of 23 May 1967 and 2308 (XXII) of 13 December 1967,

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 31, document A/7270.*

Having received and examined the reports of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations of 2 July 1968⁷ and 12 December 1968,⁸

Mindful of the importance which Member States attach to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

Noting that the Special Committee has appointed a working group for the preparation of working papers for the study that the Special Committee was requested to submit to the General Assembly in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 2308 (XXII),

Noting that the Special Committee has approved, as a first model in the programme of its working group, a study of the United Nations military observers established or authorized by the Security Council for observation purposes pursuant to Council resolutions,

Noting further from the report of the Special Committee of 12 December 1968 that preliminary work has been undertaken in the preparation of the above-mentioned study,

1. *Requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue its work under General Assembly resolution 2308 (XXII), including the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of that resolution;

2. *Reiterates* its request to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to keep the General Assembly regularly informed about its progress in the comprehensive review of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects;

3. *Further requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to submit to the General Assembly as soon as possible, and not later than at its twenty-fourth session, a comprehensive report on the United Nations military observers established or authorized by the Security Council for observation purposes pursuant to Council resolutions, as well as a progress report on such work as the Special Committee may be able to undertake on any other models of peace-keeping operations;

4. *Transmits* to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations the records of the debates at the present session on the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects", with the request that the suggestions and proposals contained therein be taken into account.

*1749th plenary meeting,
19 December 1968.*

2452 (XXIII). Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

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The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

Reaffirming its resolution 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967,

Taking note of the appeal made by the Secretary-General in the Special Political Committee on 11 November 1968,⁹

⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 32, document A/7131.

⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/7396.

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Special Political Committee, 612th meeting, paras. 2-14.*