

United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum on the future status of the Territory—and to submit a report thereon to the Special Committee;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2867 (XXVI). Question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent,

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

*Recalling further* its previous resolutions relating to the question, in particular resolution 2710 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

*Having examined* the relevant chapter of the report 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,<sup>22</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the chapter of the report 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 Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee to give full consideration to this question in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2593 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2868 (XXVI). Question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

*Having examined* the relevant chapters of the report 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,<sup>23</sup>

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

*Having heard* the statement of the representative of the administering Power,<sup>24</sup>

*Taking into account* the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee regarding developments in Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

*Noting* the recent constitutional developments in Niue which have been embodied in the Niue Amendment Act, enacted in 1971 by the Government of New Zealand as the administering Power,

*Noting with appreciation* that the administering Power has responded positively to the requests contained in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly by extending an invitation to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to Niue and the Tokelau Islands in 1972,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Niue and the Tokelau Islands to self-determination in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Calls upon* the administering Power to take further measures, in accordance with the wishes of the people, to enable the people of the Territory to exercise their right to self-determination as soon as possible;

3. *Takes note* of the arrangements made 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 dispatch of a visiting mission to Niue in 1972<sup>25</sup> and requests the Special Committee to instruct the visiting mission to obtain first-hand information on conditions in the Territory and on the wishes and aspirations of its people and to recommend practical steps for their advancement as soon as possible towards self-government and self-determination;

4. *Requests* the administering Power to provide all the necessary assistance and facilities to the visiting mission in the discharge of its tasks;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2869 (XXVI). Question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands,

*Having examined* the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/8423/Rev.1), chap. XXII.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XV.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Fourth Committee, 1960th meeting.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/8423/Rev.1), chap. IV, para. 22.

the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,<sup>26</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

*Recalling* its previous resolutions relating to those Territories, in particular resolution 2709 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

*Deploring* the policy of some administering Powers in establishing and maintaining military bases in some of the Territories under their administration, in contravention of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

*Deeply deploring* the attitude of those administering Powers which continue to refuse to allow United Nations missions to visit the Territories under their administration,

*Convinced* of the vital importance of visiting missions as a means of securing adequate and first-hand information in regard to political, economic and social conditions in the Territories and to the views, wishes and aspirations of the people in those Territories,

*Conscious* that those Territories require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of the objectives embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Aware* of the special circumstances of the geographical location and the economic conditions of those Territories,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the report 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 those Territories;

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Calls upon* the administering Powers to take all necessary steps, without further delay, to ensure the full and speedy attainment of the goals set forth in the Declaration with respect to those Territories;

4. *Reaffirms its conviction* that the questions of territorial size, geographical isolation and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration with respect to those Territories;

5. *Deprecates* any attempt aimed at the partial or total disruption of the national unity and territorial integrity of colonial Territories and the establishment of military bases and installations in those Territories, as being incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Calls upon* the administering Powers concerned to reconsider their attitude towards the receiving of visiting missions to the above-mentioned Territories and to permit access by such missions to Territories under their administration;

7. *Decides* that the United Nations should render all help to the peoples of those Territories in their efforts freely to decide their future status;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to give full consideration to this question, including in particular the dispatch of visiting missions to those Territories, and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.

## **2870 (XXVI). 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 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 such information fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration,

*Recalling also* its resolution 2701 (XXV) of 14 December 1970 by which it, *inter alia*, requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with the procedures approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

*Recalling further* the provisions of paragraph 5 of its resolution 2701 (XXV), in which it urged the administering Powers concerned to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned,

*Having examined* the chapter of the report 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>27</sup>

*Having also examined* the report of the Secretary-General on this item,<sup>28</sup>

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report 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 information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Deeply deplores* that, despite the repeated recommendations of the General Assembly and the Special Committee, some Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories have ceased to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter, have transmitted insufficient information or have transmitted information too late;

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, chaps. IX, XIV, XVI, XVII, XIX, XX, XXIII and XXIV.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XXVII.

<sup>28</sup> A/8520 and Add.1 and 2.