

10. *Recommends* that all Governments intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system of which they are members in order to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

11. *Recommends* that, in order to facilitate implementation of paragraph 10 above, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system should request their executive heads to present to their respective governing and legislative organs, in a specific and systematic manner, recommendations on decolonization adopted by competent United Nations bodies, together with a full analysis of the issues and problems involved, if any, and concrete suggestions for the implementation of these recommendations;

12. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare for submission to the relevant bodies concerned with related aspects of the present item, with the assistance of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, a report on the action taken since the circulation of his comprehensive report,⁴⁶ or envisaged by those organizations in implementation of the relevant United Nations resolutions, including the present resolution;

(b) To continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session;

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

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20 December 1971.*

2875 (XXVI). United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2349 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, whereby it established an integrated educational and training programme for Namibians, South Africans, Southern Rhodesians and persons from Territories under Portuguese administration,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,⁴⁷

Recalling its decision, contained in paragraph 7 of resolution 2349 (XXII), that the Programme should be financed from a trust fund made up of voluntary contributions,

Further recalling that, by paragraph 8 of resolution 2349 (XXII), it authorized the Secretary-General to appeal to States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies for funds

to achieve a target of \$US 3 million in the period from 1968 to 1970,

Noting that the voluntary contributions received in the four-year period from 1968 to 1971 have fallen far short of the original three-year target,

Noting further that such funds as have been made available have been expended annually to provide assistance in the form of individual awards to persons from the Territories concerned to further their education and that, consequently, additional funds are required if the Programme is to continue in operation,

Expressing its firm conviction that the provision of assistance for the education and training of persons from the Territories concerned is as essential as ever and should not only continue, but also be expanded,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those who have made voluntary contributions to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa since its inception;

2. *Urgently appeals* to all States, organizations and individuals to make generous contributions to the trust fund for the Programme so that it might not only be continued, but also strengthened and expanded;

3. *Decides* that, as a further transitional measure, provision shall be made, under section 12 of the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 1972, for an amount of \$100,000 to ensure continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and to the members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, established in pursuance of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, for the work they have accomplished during the period under review in connexion with the Programme;

5. *Takes note with approval* of the efforts made during the period under review to strengthen co-operation between the Programme and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies and the Organization of African Unity, and hopes that these efforts will be continued with a view to further co-ordination of their activities in the field of education and training for persons from the Territories concerned;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session on the progress of the Programme.

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20 December 1971.*

2876 (XXVI). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2705 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,⁴⁸ prepared under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

⁴⁶ A/8314 and Add.1-6.

⁴⁷ A/8485 and Add.1 and 2.

⁴⁸ A/8530.

Bearing in mind the need to provide increased educational and training facilities, at all levels, for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. *Invites* all States to make generous offers of study and training facilities to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
4. *Requests* those States offering scholarships and those which might subsequently do so to inform the Secretary-General of the details of the offers made under this programme and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
5. *Requests* the administering Powers concerned to give widespread publicity in Territories under their administration to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh 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 the present resolution.

*2028th plenary meeting,
20 December 1971.*

2877 (XXVI). Question of Southern Rhodesia⁴⁹

The General Assembly,

Having heard the statement by the representative of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland⁵⁰ concerning the "proposals for a settlement" agreed upon between that Government and the racist minority régime in Salisbury,⁵¹

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,

⁴⁹ See also resolutions 2765 (XXVI), 2769 (XXVI) and 2796 (XXVI).

⁵⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Fourth Committee, 1956th meeting.*

⁵¹ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971, document S/10405.*

Recalling further all previous resolutions concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia adopted by the General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also its resolution 2769 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971, in particular paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof,

Gravely concerned at the "proposals for a settlement" which, if implemented, will entrench the rule of the racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia and will perpetuate the enslavement of the African people of Zimbabwe,

Deeply conscious that the "proposals for a settlement" were agreed upon without the participation of the representatives of the African people of Zimbabwe,

1. *Rejects* the "proposals for a settlement" agreed upon by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the racist minority régime in Salisbury as constituting a flagrant violation of the inalienable right of the African people of Zimbabwe to self-determination and independence as provided for in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
2. *Reaffirms* that no settlement which does not conform strictly to the principle of "no independence before majority rule" on the basis of one man, one vote, will be acceptable;

3. *Invites* the Security Council, when examining the question of Southern Rhodesia, to consider taking appropriate measures, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, in order to enable the people of Zimbabwe to exercise freely and without further delay their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

4. *Welcomes* the decision by the Security Council on 2 December 1971⁵² to invite Mr. Joshua Nkomo and the Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole, the respective leaders of the Zimbabwe African People's Union and the Zimbabwe African National Union, to appear before the Council to express their views concerning the future status of the Territory, and calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom, as the administering Power, to comply with that decision;

5. *Calls upon* all States to adhere strictly to the relevant provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Southern Rhodesia, and in particular to observe the resolutions of the Council imposing sanctions against the racist minority régime.

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20 December 1971.*

⁵² *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Year, 1604th meeting.*

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Other decisions

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

(Item 23)

At its 2028th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1971, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,⁵³ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

⁵³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document A/8616, para. 24.*