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**3055 (XXVIII). Political prisoners in South Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the numerous resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly regarding political prisoners and persons imprisoned, interned or subjected to other restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*,

*Gravely concerned* at continuing reports of repression by the Government of South Africa against opponents of *apartheid* and of ill-treatment and torture of detainees and political prisoners,

*Noting with appreciation* the statement on political prisoners in South Africa, adopted by the Special Committee on *Apartheid* on 17 August 1973,<sup>1</sup>

*Reaffirming* the legitimacy of the struggle of the people of South Africa against *apartheid* and racial discrimination,

*Strongly convinced* that the release of leaders of the oppressed people of South Africa and other opponents of *apartheid* from imprisonment and other restrictions is essential for a peaceful solution of the grave situation in South Africa,

1. *Condemns* the failure of the Government of South Africa to comply with the repeated requests of the General Assembly and the Security Council for the release of all persons imprisoned, interned or otherwise restricted for their opposition to *apartheid*;

2. *Again calls upon* the Government of South Africa to grant forthwith unconditional release to all such persons;

3. *Appeals* to all Governments, organizations and individuals to undertake more vigorous and concerted action to publicize and support the legitimate cause of all those persecuted in South Africa for their opposition to *apartheid* and racial discrimination.

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26 October 1973*

<sup>1</sup> See A/SPC/160, annex.