

Bearing in mind the increasingly important role being played in the widespread dissemination of relevant information by a number of non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization,

Expressing its appreciation of the continued efforts of the Special Committee in the field of the dissemination of information on decolonization,

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 question of publicity for the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization;

2. *Reaffirms* the importance of effecting the widest possible dissemination of information on the evils and dangers of colonialism, on the determined efforts of the colonial peoples to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence and on the assistance being provided by the international community towards the elimination of the remaining vestiges of colonialism in all its forms;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, having regard to the suggestions of the Special Committee, to continue to take concrete measures through all the media at his disposal, including publications, radio and television, to give widespread and continuous publicity to the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization and, *inter alia*:

(a) To continue, in consultation with the Special Committee, to collect, prepare and disseminate basic material, studies and articles relating to the problems of decolonization through the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat and the unit on information relating to decolonization established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 3164 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and, in particular, to continue to publish the periodical *Objective: Justice* and other publications, special articles and studies of the Office of Public Information and to select from among them appropriate material for wider dissemination by means of reprints in various languages;

(b) To seek the full co-operation of the administering Powers concerned in the discharge of the tasks referred to above;

(c) To intensify the activities of all information centres, particularly those located in western Europe;

(d) To maintain a close working relationship with the Organization of African Unity by holding periodic consultations and by systematically exchanging relevant information with that organization;

(e) To enlist the support of non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization in the dissemination of the relevant information;

(f) To report to the Special Committee on the measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Invites* all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization to undertake or intensify, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and within their respective spheres of competence, the large-scale dissemination of the information referred to in paragraph 2 above;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the effective dissemination of information on decolonization and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3483 (XXX). Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973 and 3334 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Noting the letter dated 19 May 1975 from the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to the President of the General Assembly³⁰ regarding the decisions reached at the third session of the Conference, held at Geneva from 17 March to 9 May 1975,

Having considered the decision of the Conference, as conveyed in the letter from its President, that its next session should be held in New York from 29 March to 21 May 1976 and that a decision regarding a fifth session in 1976 should be left to its fourth session,

Noting further that the Committee on Conferences has recommended to the General Assembly that the fourth session of the Conference should be held in New York from 15 March to 7 May 1976,³¹

1. *Approves* the convening of the fourth session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea for the period from 15 March to 7 May 1976 in New York and the convening of a fifth session in 1976 if such decision is taken by the Conference;

2. *Decides* to accord priority to the Conference in relation to other United Nations activities, except those of organs established by the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements originally provided under paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) for the efficient and continuous servicing of the Conference in 1976 and of subsequent activities as may be decided upon by the Conference;

4. *Recalls*, in this connexion, that it noted in paragraph 4 of its resolution 3334 (XXIX) the decision of the Conference to accept the invitation of the Government of Venezuela to meet at Caracas at an appropriate date for the purpose of signing the Final Act and related instruments adopted by the Conference and authorized the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to that end.

2439th plenary meeting
12 December 1975

3530 (XXX). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council covering the period from 16 June 1974 to 15 June 1975.³²

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 30, document A/10121.

³¹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/10032 and Corr.1), para. 34.

³² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (A/10002).