

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Regretting that the administering Powers have not yet implemented the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Aware of the special circumstances of geographical isolation and economic conditions concerning some of these Territories,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports 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 these Territories, and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. Calls upon the administering Powers to implement without delay the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

3. Requests the administering Powers to allow United Nations visiting missions to visit the Territories, and to extend to them full co-operation and assistance;

4. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of these Territories to decide their constitutional status in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant General Assembly resolutions;

5. Decides that the United Nations should render all help to the people of these Territories in their efforts freely to decide their future status;

6. Requests the Special Committee to examine the situation in these Territories and to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to give all assistance in the implementation of this resolution.

1398th plenary meeting,
16 December 1965.

2070 (XX). Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Gibraltar,

Having studied the chapters of the reports 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 Gibraltar,²¹

Having heard the statements made in the Fourth Committee,

1. Invites the Governments of Spain and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to begin without delay the talks envisaged under the terms of the consensus adopted on 16 October 1964 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;²²

2. Requests the two Governments to inform the Special Committee and the General Assembly, at its twenty-first session, of the outcome of their negotiations.

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16 December 1965.

²¹ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter X; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XI.

²² *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter X, para. 209.

2071 (XX). Question of British Guiana

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports 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 British Guiana,²³

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1955 (XVIII) and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Noting that British Guiana will achieve independence on 26 May 1966,

Desirous of ensuring that British Guiana achieves independence under the most favourable conditions,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports 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 British Guiana, and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of British Guiana to freedom and independence in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

3. Requests the administering Power to end the state of emergency and to release all political prisoners and detainees so as to enable them to participate in the political life of the Territory;

4. Appeals to the main political parties to resolve existing differences so as to enable the Territory to achieve independence in an atmosphere of peace and unity;

5. Notes the announcement by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that British Guiana will attain independence on 26 May 1966 and requests the administering Power not to take any action which might delay the independence of the Territory.

1398th plenary meeting,
16 December 1965.

2072 (XX). Question of Ifni and Spanish Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports 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 Ifni and Spanish Sahara,²⁴

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

Bearing in mind that the Declaration is inspired by the strong desire of the international community to put an end to colonialism wherever and in whatever form it may occur,

1. Approves the provisions of the resolution concerning Ifni and Spanish Sahara adopted on 16 October 1964 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on

²³ *Ibid.*, chapter VII; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IX.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter X.

the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;²⁵

2. *Urgently requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, to take immediately all necessary measures for the liberation of the Territories of Ifni and Spanish Sahara from colonial domination and, to this end, to enter into negotiations on the problems relating to sovereignty presented by these two Territories;

3. *Requests* the Special Committee to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the administering Power.

1398th plenary meeting,
16 December 1965.

2073 (XX). Question of Oman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman,²⁶

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 1948 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Having heard the statements made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the petitioners,

Deeply concerned at the serious situation arising from colonial policies and foreign intervention by the United Kingdom in the Territory,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and expresses appreciation to the Committee for its efforts;

2. *Deplores* the attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the authorities in the Territory for refusing to co-operate with the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Oman and for not facilitating its visit to the Territory;

3. *Recognizes* the inalienable right of the people of the Territory as a whole to self-determination and independence in accordance with their freely expressed wishes;

4. *Considers* that the colonial presence of the United Kingdom in its various forms prevents the people of the Territory from exercising their rights to self-determination and independence;

5. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom to effect immediately the implementation in the Territory of the following measures:

(a) Cessation of all repressive actions against the people of the Territory;

(b) Withdrawal of British troops;

(c) Release of political prisoners and political detainees and return of political exiles to the Territory;

(d) Elimination of British domination in any form;

6. *Invites* 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 examine the situation in the Territory;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for the implementation of the present resolution

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX, para. 112.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, annex No. 16, document A/5846.

tion and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

1399th plenary meeting,
17 December 1965.

2074 (XX). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports 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 Mandated Territory of South West Africa,²⁷

Having studied the report of the Special Committee on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa,²⁸

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Having examined the situation in South West Africa,

Mindful of the obligations of the United Nations towards the peoples of South West Africa,

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

Recalling further its resolutions 1702 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963, as well as the resolutions adopted on 21 May 1964²⁹ and 17 June 1965³⁰ 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,

Noting with regret the policy of the Government of South Africa to circumvent the political and economic rights of the indigenous people of South West Africa through a large-scale settlement of foreign immigrants,

Noting with deep concern the serious threat to international peace and security in that part of Africa, which has been further aggravated by the racist rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the reports 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 South West Africa;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained in its report on the implications of the activities of the mining industry and of the other international companies having interests in South West Africa;

3. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

4. *Condemns* the policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination practised by the Government of South Africa in South West Africa, which constitute a crime against humanity;

²⁷ *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV: *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 16, document A/5840.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 232.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 285.