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70/11. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1759 (XVII) of 26 October 1962 and 69/246 of 29 December 2014,

Underlining the shared responsibility to pursue the full truth concerning the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him,

Recognizing that a further inquiry or investigation would be necessary to finally establish the facts of the matter,

Expressing appreciation for the continued commitment of the Secretary-General to the search for the truth in this regard,

Acknowledging the letter dated 2 July 2015 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly conveying the report of the Independent Panel of Experts established pursuant to Assembly resolution 69/246, together with his assessment of the way forward,¹

Welcoming the report of the Independent Panel of Experts, and recognizing the contributions by Member States to the work of the Independent Panel of Experts,

Welcoming the progress made by the Independent Panel of Experts, in particular, in interviewing witnesses to the final stages of flight SE-BDY and in examining and assessing the probative value of new information conveyed by the Commission of Jurists on the Inquiry into the Death of Dag Hammarskjöld² and obtained from Member States and other sources,

Noting, in particular, new information, considered by the Independent Panel of Experts to have moderate probative value, relating to the hypothesis of an aerial attack or other interference as a possible cause or causes of the crash,

¹ A/70/132.

² A/68/800, annex.



1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue the pending requests for information made by the Independent Panel of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/246 to Member States and to explore the feasibility of the establishment of a central archival holding or other holistic arrangement in line with the recommendations of the Independent Panel of Experts;¹

2. *Urges* all Member States, in particular those addressed in the report of the Independent Panel of Experts,¹ to release any relevant records in their possession and to provide to the Secretary-General relevant information related to the death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly before the end of its seventieth session of any further progress made;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled “Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him”.

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19 November 2015*