

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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#### 1248 (XIII). Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Union of South Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous consideration of the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Union of South Africa,

*Recalling in particular* paragraph 6 of its resolution 917 (X) of 6 December 1955 calling upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to observe its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Declares again* that, in a multiracial society, harmony and respect for human rights and freedoms and the peaceful development of a unified community are best assured when patterns of legislation and practice are directed towards ensuring equality before the law of all persons regardless of race, creed or colour, and when the economic, social, cultural and political participation of all racial groups is on a basis of equality;

2. *Affirms* that governmental policies of Member States which are not directed towards these goals, but

which are designed to perpetuate or increase discrimination, are inconsistent with the pledges of the Members under Article 56 of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Solemnly calls upon* all Member States to bring their policies into conformity with their obligation under the Charter to promote the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. *Expresses its regret and concern* that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet responded to appeals of the General Assembly that it reconsider governmental policies which impair the right of all racial groups to enjoy the same rights and fundamental freedoms.

*778th plenary meeting,  
30 October 1958.*

#### 1263 (XIII). Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force,<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session. Annexes, agenda item 65, document A/3899.*