

lined in paragraph 146 of the report of the Special Committee;

(b) To take other appropriate steps to assist all States, specialized agencies and other organizations to intensify the dissemination of information;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Special Committee with all the necessary means, including appropriate financial means, for the effective accomplishment of its task;

19. *Invites* States, specialized agencies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the Special Committee in the accomplishment of their tasks under the present resolution.

*1731st plenary meeting,  
2 December 1968.*

### **2397 (XXIII). United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965 and 2202 B (XXI) of 16 December 1966 concerning the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>6</sup> to which is annexed the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

*Considering* it appropriate and essential to continue and increase humanitarian assistance to the victims of the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa,

*Noting* that the Committee of Trustees has drawn attention to the need for greater contributions to the Fund and for a revision of its terms of reference,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, organizations and individuals which have contributed to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the Fund for their efforts to promote the purposes of the Fund;

3. *Decides* to revise the purposes of the Fund to provide:

(a) Legal assistance to persons persecuted under the repressive and discriminatory legislation of South Africa;

(b) Relief to such persons and their dependants;

(c) Education of such persons and their dependants;

(d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;

4. *Again appeals* to all States, organizations and individuals for generous contributions to the Fund.

*1731st plenary meeting,  
2 December 1968.*

### **2451 (XXIII). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965, 2053 A (XX) of 15 December 1965, 2249 (S-V) of 23 May 1967 and 2308 (XXII) of 13 December 1967,

<sup>6</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 31, document A/7270.*

*Having received and examined* the reports of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations of 2 July 1968<sup>7</sup> and 12 December 1968,<sup>8</sup>

*Mindful* of the importance which Member States attach to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

*Noting* that the Special Committee has appointed a working group for the preparation of working papers for the study that the Special Committee was requested to submit to the General Assembly in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 2308 (XXII),

*Noting* that the Special Committee has approved, as a first model in the programme of its working group, a study of the United Nations military observers established or authorized by the Security Council for observation purposes pursuant to Council resolutions,

*Noting further* from the report of the Special Committee of 12 December 1968 that preliminary work has been undertaken in the preparation of the above-mentioned study,

1. *Requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue its work under General Assembly resolution 2308 (XXII), including the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of that resolution;

2. *Reiterates* its request to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to keep the General Assembly regularly informed about its progress in the comprehensive review of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects;

3. *Further requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to submit to the General Assembly as soon as possible, and not later than at its twenty-fourth session, a comprehensive report on the United Nations military observers established or authorized by the Security Council for observation purposes pursuant to Council resolutions, as well as a progress report on such work as the Special Committee may be able to undertake on any other models of peace-keeping operations;

4. *Transmits* to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations the records of the debates at the present session on the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects", with the request that the suggestions and proposals contained therein be taken into account.

*1749th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1968.*

### **2452 (XXIII). Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

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*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967,

*Taking note* of the appeal made by the Secretary-General in the Special Political Committee on 11 November 1968,<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 32, document A/7131.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/7396.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Special Political Committee, 612th meeting, paras. 2-14.