

(b) The liberation of all persons imprisoned or detained for their opposition to *apartheid*;

(c) The removal of orders against those banned or banished for their opposition to *apartheid*;

3. *Appeals* to national and international associations of jurists to take all appropriate steps in support of the purposes of the present resolution;

4. *Urges* all religious organizations to continue and intensify their efforts for the elimination of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee on *Apartheid* to prepare a special report on all known cases of maltreatment and torture of prisoners in South Africa, together with any other information pertinent to those cases;

6. *Invites* all organizations and individuals that may have knowledge of such cases to provide all available information to the Special Committee on *Apartheid*;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments, national and international organizations and anti-*apartheid* movements, including religious organizations and associations of jurists;

(b) To publicize, through the Unit on *Apartheid* and the Office of Public Information, all available information on the maltreatment and torture of prisoners and detainees in South Africa and the persecution of opponents of *apartheid*, including religious leaders;

(c) To provide necessary services and assistance to the Special Committee on *Apartheid* in the preparation of the report requested in paragraph 5 above and to publicize the report as widely as possible.

1981st plenary meeting,  
9 November 1971.

## 2773 (XXVI). Effects of atomic radiation

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, which established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions,

*Reaffirming* the desirability of the Scientific Committee continuing its work,

*Concerned* about the potentially harmful effects on present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which man is exposed,

*Conscious* of the continued need for compiling information about atomic radiation and for analysing its effects on man and his environment,

*Noting* the intention of the Scientific Committee to include in its report to the General Assembly, at its twenty-seventh session, the subjects of genetic effects of radiation, induction of cancer by radiation, effects of radiation on the immune response, population doses from medical and occupational exposure and environmental radiation,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its twenty-first session;<sup>3</sup>

2. *Commends* the Scientific Committee for the valuable contributions it has made since its inception to wider knowledge and understanding of the levels and effects of atomic radiation;

3. *Requests* the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its co-ordinating activities, to increase knowledge of levels and effects of atomic radiation from all sources;

4. *Notes* the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its twenty-second session in March 1972;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* for the valuable response to the Scientific Committee's request for data on releases of radio-activity into the environment from peaceful uses of nuclear energy and radio-isotopes;

6. *Draws attention* to the Scientific Committee's statement that further information of the same nature, if received before the end of the year, would be of great value in the preparation of its report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session;<sup>4</sup>

7. *Welcomes* the continuing collaboration between the Scientific Committee and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations concerned, which is essential to the Committee's work;

8. *Commends* the Scientific Committee for its contribution to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, takes note of the basic paper that on its behalf has been prepared for, and submitted to, the secretariat of the Conference,<sup>5</sup> and recommends that the relevant experience of the Committee should be fully utilized in the further preparations for the Conference;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Scientific Committee with the assistance necessary for the conduct of its work and for the dissemination of its findings to the public.

1997th plenary meeting,  
29 November 1971.

## 2774 (XXVI). United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2671 E (XXV) of 8 December 1970 concerning the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

*Taking note with appreciation* 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,

*Conscious* of the continuing need for humanitarian assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa, as well as in Namibia and Southern Rhodesia, and to their families,

*Concerned* at the actions of the South African Government in persecuting persons engaged in providing humanitarian assistance to victims of *apartheid*,

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

2. *Again appeals* to all States, to governmental or non-governmental organizations and to individuals for generous contributions to the Trust Fund in order to enable it to meet the increasing needs;

3. *Further appeals* for generous direct contributions to voluntary organizations engaged in providing relief

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 4.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 6.

<sup>6</sup> A/8468.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/8334.*

and assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia;

4. *Authorizes* the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa to send a representative away from Headquarters to hold informative discussions, as necessary, with the voluntary organizations concerned, particularly those receiving grants from the Trust Fund;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to intensify the dissemination of information on the need for relief and assistance to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia.

*1997th plenary meeting,  
29 November 1971.*

## 2775 (XXVI). The policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

### A

#### ARMS EMBARGO

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Special Committee on *Apartheid*<sup>7</sup> and the letter dated 6 October 1971 from the Chairman of the Special Committee to the President of the General Assembly,<sup>8</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 2624 (XXV) of 13 October 1970 calling upon all States to take immediate steps to implement fully the provisions of Security Council resolution 282 (1970) of 23 July 1970 to strengthen the arms embargo against South Africa,

*Gravely concerned* at the continued build-up of the South African military and police forces,

*Noting* that South Africa continues to receive military equipment, and technical and other assistance for the manufacture of such equipment, from certain Member States in contravention of the arms embargo,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 2624 (XXV);
2. *Declares* that the arms embargo against South Africa makes no distinction between arms for external defence and arms for internal repression;
3. *Deplores* the actions of those Governments which, in contravention of the arms embargo, have provided or have allowed companies registered in their countries to provide assistance for the build-up of the military and police forces in South Africa;
4. *Calls upon* all Governments to implement fully the arms embargo against South Africa;
5. *Urgently appeals* to all national and international organizations to discourage and denounce all military collaboration with South Africa and to ensure the implementation of the Security Council resolutions on the arms embargo against South Africa;
6. *Invites* the Security Council to consider the situation in the light of the reports and communications

<sup>7</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/8422/Rev.1).

<sup>8</sup> A/SPC/145. For the printed text of this document, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971, document S/10354.

addressed to it by the Special Committee on *Apartheid*<sup>9</sup> and of the present resolution, with a view to securing the full implementation by all States of Council resolution 282 (1970);

7. *Requests* the Special Committee on *Apartheid* to undertake a comprehensive study of the military collaboration with, and military assistance to, South Africa by Governments and private enterprises and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*1997th plenary meeting,  
29 November 1971.*

### B

#### EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ON *apartheid*

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination should be the occasion to add new emphasis to efforts to enlighten the international community about the evils of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in South Africa and about the role of the United Nations in this cause,

*Convinced* of the special role that education should play in international efforts to eliminate *apartheid* and other forms of racial discrimination,

*Considering* the important role of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in such a cause,

*Commending* the activities of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in disseminating information on *apartheid*, with special reference to its effects on education, science and culture,

*Taking note* of the report of the Special Committee on *Apartheid*,<sup>10</sup> in particular the account of its consultations with anti-*apartheid* movements and with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization concerning the need for the preparation of an educational kit on southern Africa,

*Noting with satisfaction* the growing interest among educational and other institutions in educational material to enlighten their students on the evils of *apartheid* and racial discrimination,

1. *Commends* the proposal for the preparation of an educational kit on racial discrimination and *apartheid* in southern Africa;
2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare such an educational kit for possible adaptation by national commissions of that organization and for distribution to institutions of learning;
3. *Further requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to consider the production of films and audio-visual material on *apartheid*, with special reference to its adverse effects on education, science and culture;
4. *Invites* all concerned to lend their full co-operation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and

<sup>9</sup> Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1971, documents S/10190 and S/10201; *ibid.*, Supplement for October, November and December 1971, document S/10354; and Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/8422/Rev.1).

<sup>10</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/8422/Rev.1).