

United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum on the future status of the Territory—and to submit a report thereon to the Special Committee;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2867 (XXVI). Question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent,

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

*Recalling further* its previous resolutions relating to the question, in particular resolution 2710 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

*Having examined* the relevant chapter of the report 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,<sup>22</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the chapter of the report 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 Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee to give full consideration to this question in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2593 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2868 (XXVI). Question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

*Having examined* the relevant chapters of the report 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,<sup>23</sup>

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

*Having heard* the statement of the representative of the administering Power,<sup>24</sup>

*Taking into account* the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee regarding developments in Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

*Noting* the recent constitutional developments in Niue which have been embodied in the Niue Amendment Act, enacted in 1971 by the Government of New Zealand as the administering Power,

*Noting with appreciation* that the administering Power has responded positively to the requests contained in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly by extending an invitation to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to Niue and the Tokelau Islands in 1972,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Niue and the Tokelau Islands to self-determination in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Calls upon* the administering Power to take further measures, in accordance with the wishes of the people, to enable the people of the Territory to exercise their right to self-determination as soon as possible;

3. *Takes note* of the arrangements made 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 for the dispatch of a visiting mission to Niue in 1972<sup>25</sup> and requests the Special Committee to instruct the visiting mission to obtain first-hand information on conditions in the Territory and on the wishes and aspirations of its people and to recommend practical steps for their advancement as soon as possible towards self-government and self-determination;

4. *Requests* the administering Power to provide all the necessary assistance and facilities to the visiting mission in the discharge of its tasks;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

*2028th plenary meeting,  
20 December 1971.*

**2869 (XXVI). Question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands,

*Having examined* the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/8423/Rev.1), chap. XXII.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XV.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Fourth Committee, 1960th meeting.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/8423/Rev.1), chap. IV, para. 22.