

1. *Decides* to establish an *Ad Hoc* Committee composed of five Member States appointed by the President of the General Assembly to examine the question of Oman;

2. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to co-operate with the *Ad Hoc* Committee by all possible means, including that of facilitating visits to the area;

3. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all necessary assistance to the *Ad Hoc* Committee.

1277th plenary meeting,
11 December 1963.

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*The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above resolution, appointed the members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Oman.*¹³

The Ad Hoc Committee will be composed of the following Member States: AFGHANISTAN, COSTA RICA, NEPAL, NIGERIA and SENEGAL.

1969 (XVIII). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 20 July 1962 to 26 June 1963,¹⁴ and the report of the Secretary-General on the dissemination of information on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories,¹⁵

1. *Takes note* of those reports;

2. *Calls upon* the Administering Authorities to take account of the recommendations and observations contained in the report of the Trusteeship Council and to bear in mind those expressed by delegations during the debate on the report at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly.

1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.

1970 (XVIII). Question of the continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1847 (XVII) of 19 December 1962 in which it decided to review at its eighteenth session the question of the further continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering that the Declaration regarding Non-Self-Governing Territories contained in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations cannot be dissociated from the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Considering that all United Nations activities concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories should now be co-ordinated and consolidated, with a view to the immediate ending of colonialism,

Recalling that, by resolutions 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961 and 1810 (XVII) of 17 December

1962, it established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and that it has approved the Special Committee's methods and procedures,

Considering that the Special Committee, in view of the experience it has gained, is now in a position to take over the functions of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Having regard to the views of the Secretary-General on this question,¹⁶

Considering that it is imperative to avoid any duplication of work or overlapping of responsibilities,

Having received the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories prepared at its fourteenth session, in 1963,¹⁷

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the work of its fourteenth session;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Committee for its efforts and for its valuable contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of the United Nations under Chapter XI of the Charter;

3. *Decides* to dissolve the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Invites* Member States which have or which assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General information as prescribed under Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to study this information and take it fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples in each of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and to undertake any special study and prepare any special report it may consider necessary in addition to its activities under General Assembly resolutions 1654 (XVI) and 1810 (XVII);

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Special Committee with all the facilities and personnel necessary for the implementation of the present resolution.

1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.

1971 (XVIII). Report on economic advancement in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by resolutions 564 (VI) of 18 January 1952, 846 (IX) of 22 November 1954, 1152 (XII) of 26 November 1957 and 1537 (XV) of 15 December 1960 it approved or took note of the reports on economic conditions prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in 1951, 1954, 1957 and 1960,¹⁸

¹³ A/C.4/630.

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5514).*

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/1836), part three; *ibid.*, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2729), part two; *ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3647), part two; *ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/4371), part three.

¹⁸ See A/5688.

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5504).*

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/5496.

Having received and considered a report on economic advancement in Non-Self-Governing Territories prepared by that Committee at its fourteenth session, in 1963,¹⁹

1. Approves the report on economic advancement in Non-Self-Governing Territories prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its fourteenth session and considers that this report should be studied in connexion with the other reports mentioned above;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to communicate this report to the Member States responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, to the Economic and Social Council, to the regional economic commissions, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned, for their consideration;

3. Expresses its confidence that the Member States responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories will bring the report to the attention of the authorities concerned with economic advancement in those Territories.

1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.

1972 (XVIII). The situation in Aden

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1949 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on the question of Aden,

Having noted the petitioner's statement on the recent developments in that Territory,²⁰

Deeply concerned at the critical and explosive situation obtaining in Aden and the Aden Protectorate as a result of the state of emergency, and at the arrest and detention of nationalist leaders and trade-unionists as well as the deportation of others, a situation which constitutes a denial of fundamental rights and endangers peace and security in the region,

1. Urges the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take, as a matter of urgency, measures which would be most effective to secure:

(a) The immediate release of the nationalist leaders and trade-unionists;

(b) An end to all acts of deportation of residents of the Territory;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Government of the United Kingdom with a view to its implementation.

1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.

1973 (XVIII). Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1808 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 by which it established a special training pro-

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5514), part two.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Fourth Committee, 1515th meeting.

gramme for the indigenous people of Territories under Portuguese administration,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with paragraph 9 of the aforesaid resolution,²¹

Noting with regret that, notwithstanding paragraph 10 of that resolution, the Government of Portugal has not co-operated in the implementation of the resolution,

Noting with satisfaction that several Member States have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration,

Noting that only a few applicants from Territories under Portuguese administration have the necessary qualifications to enable them to enter institutions of higher education,

Noting further that most of the scholarships offered by Member States are for higher education only and consequently are not accessible to inhabitants of Territories under Portuguese administration whose qualifications cannot meet the requirements set for the use of such scholarships,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to use as fully as possible the existing United Nations programmes of technical co-operation and, particularly, to make available to those indigenous inhabitants of the Territories under Portuguese administration who are or who may be temporarily residing in various countries or territories outside the Territories administered by Portugal the benefits of such programmes, with the consent and co-operation of the host Governments;

2. Draws the attention of Member States within whose boundaries great numbers of refugees from Territories under Portuguese administration reside to the possibilities available to them of obtaining assistance from the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation, for the purpose of providing these refugees with more facilities for secondary, vocational and technical education;

3. Invites the specialized agencies to co-operate in the establishment and implementation of the special training programme mentioned above by offering every possible assistance and such facilities and resources as they may be able to provide;

4. Expresses its appreciation to Member States which have extended offers of scholarships to students from Territories under Portuguese administration;

5. Invites Member States which have offered scholarships, and those which plan to do so, to consider in the first place offers of scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;

6. Requests Member States to inform the Secretary-General of any scholarships offered and of awards made and utilized;

7. Further requests Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Territories under Portuguese administration seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities offered;

8. Reiterates its request to the Government of Portugal to co-operate in the implementation of the special training programme for inhabitants of Territories under Portuguese administration;

²¹ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, documents A/5531/Rev.1 and Add.1 and 2.