

2053 (XX). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965 authorizing the President of the General Assembly to establish a Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, under the chairmanship of the President of the Assembly and with the collaboration of the Secretary-General, and instructing the Special Committee to undertake as soon as possible a comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the present financial difficulties of the Organization,

Noting the reports of the Special Committee dated 15 June 1965³ and 31 August 1965,⁴

Noting the replies of Member States to the request of the Special Committee that Member States submit their views on the guidelines in regard to future peace-keeping operations contained in paragraph 52 of the report of 31 May 1965 submitted jointly to that Committee by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly,⁵

Noting also the consensus of the Special Committee, set forth in its report of 31 August 1965, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 1331st plenary meeting, on 1 September 1965, and the Secretary-General's consequent appeal to the Governments of all Member States to make voluntary contributions so that the financial difficulties of the Organization may be solved and the future may be faced with renewed hope and confidence,

Recalling the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 1331st plenary meeting that the modalities for the continuance of the work of the Special Committee should be decided upon at the twentieth session,

Taking into account the views expressed and the proposals made on peace-keeping during the debate on the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects",

1. Requests the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue and to complete as soon as possible the work assigned to it by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution 2006 (XIX) and to report to the Assembly at its twenty-first session;

2. Transmits to the Special Committee the records of the debates during the present session on the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects";

3. Invites the Special Committee to elect its officers from among its members and expresses the hope that the Committee will continue to enjoy the counsel of the President of the General Assembly and the close collaboration of the Secretary-General in its work;

4. Calls upon all Member States to make voluntary contributions so that the future may be faced with renewed hope and confidence.

1395th plenary meeting,
15 December 1965.

³ Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 21, documents A/5915 and Add.1.

⁴ Ibid., documents A/5916 and Add.1.

⁵ Ibid., document A/5915/Add.1, annex II.

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The General Assembly,

Desirous that the consideration in the United Nations organs of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects should continued in an atmosphere of harmony and co-operation,

Having considered the important contribution of the delegation of Ireland and of Mr. Frank Aiken, the distinguished Minister for External Affairs of Ireland, in the search for a solution to the question of peace-keeping operations,

Noting the suggestions contained in the draft resolution submitted by Ceylon, Costa Rica, Ghana, Ireland, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nepal, the Philippines and Somalia,⁶

Having adopted resolution A above instructing the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue and to complete as soon as possible the work assigned to it by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965 and to report to the Assembly at its twenty-first session,

Refers to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations the draft resolution mentioned in the third preambular paragraph above and invites the Committee to give it careful consideration.

1395th plenary meeting,
15 December 1965.

2054 (XX). The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,

Having considered the reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,⁷

Considering the recommendations and conclusions contained in the report⁸ of the Group of Experts established under Security Council resolution 182 (1963) of 4 December 1963,

Recalling Security Council resolution 191 (1964) of 18 June 1964,

Gravely concerned at the aggravation of the explosive situation in the Republic of South Africa as a result of the continued implementation of the policies of apartheid by the Government of South Africa in violation of its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and in defiance of the resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly,

Profoundly disturbed at the fact that the policies and actions of the Government of South Africa are thus aggravating the situation in neighbouring territories in southern Africa,

⁶ Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 101, document A/SPC/L.121/Rev.1.

⁷ Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 12, documents A/5692, A/5707, A/5825 and Add.1; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, documents A/5932 and A/5957.

⁸ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1964*, document S/5658, annex.