

(b) Relief for dependants of persons persecuted by the Government of South Africa for acts arising from opposition to the policies of *apartheid*;

(c) Education of prisoners, their children and other dependants;

(d) Relief for refugees from South Africa;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to nominate five Member States, each of which should appoint a person to serve on a Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, which will decide on the uses of the Fund;

4. *Authorizes and requests* the Committee of Trustees to take steps to promote contributions to the Fund, and to promote co-operation and co-ordination in the activities of voluntary organizations concerned with relief and assistance to the victims of the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary assistance to the Committee of Trustees in the discharge of its responsibilities;

6. *Appeals* to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Fund.

1395th plenary meeting,
15 December 1965.

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*The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of resolution B above, nominated the following Member States: CHILE, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN and SWEDEN.*¹⁴

2078 (XX). 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 Committee continuing its work,

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Plenary Meetings, 1408th meeting, para. 174.

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

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

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation on the work of its thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions;¹⁵

2. *Commends* the Scientific Committee for its valuable contributions to wider knowledge and understanding of the effects and levels of atomic radiation during the ten years of the Committee's existence;

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

4. *Commends* the World Meteorological Organization for its work in carrying forward the scheme for monitoring and reporting levels of atmospheric radioactivity;

5. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the assistance rendered to the Scientific Committee by the World Meteorological Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

6. *Recommends* that all parties concerned continue their co-operation with the Scientific Committee;

7. *Notes* the intention of the Scientific Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

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

1403rd plenary meeting,
18 December 1965.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5814); *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 34, document A/6123.

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Note

Peaceful settlement of disputes (item 99)

At its 1403rd plenary meeting, on 18 December 1965, the General Assembly approved the recommendation of the Special Political Committee¹⁶ that the consideration of this item should be postponed to the twenty-first session.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 99, document A/6187, para. 11.