

Taking into consideration the observations of the Special Committee regarding the list of territories to be examined by it,¹⁸

Noting with deep regret that, three years after the adoption of the Declaration, many territories are still under foreign domination and that, in some cases, not even preliminary measures have been taken towards the application of the Declaration,

Deploing the negative attitude of certain administering Powers and their partial or complete refusal to co-operate with the Special Committee in the implementation of the Declaration,

Deploing further the assistance given to some administering Powers by certain States, which enables those Powers to persist in their refusal to apply the Declaration,

Having adopted resolutions on Southern Rhodesia,¹⁹ South West Africa,²⁰ Territories under Portuguese administration,²¹ Aden,²² Malta,²³ Fiji,²⁴ Northern Rhodesia,²⁵ Nyasaland,²⁶ Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland,²⁷ and British Guiana,²⁸

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 1514 (XV), 1654 (XVI) and 1810 (XVII);

2. *Notes with appreciation* the work accomplished 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 and endorses its methods and procedures;

3. *Approves* the report of the Special Committee and calls upon the administering Powers to implement the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the immediate and total application of the Declaration to all territories which have not yet attained independence, and to report to the General Assembly not later than at its nineteenth session;

5. *Deeply regrets* the refusal of certain administering Powers to co-operate with the Special Committee and their continued disregard of the resolutions of the General Assembly;

6. *Invites* the Special Committee to apprise the Security Council of any developments in any territory examined by it which may threaten international peace and security;

7. *Requests* all States to refrain from any action which may jeopardize the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Special Committee for the application of the Declaration;

8. *Further requests* the administering Powers to give their full co-operation to the Special Committee and to facilitate the task of the sub-committees and visiting groups instructed by the Special Committee to go to the territories under its mandate;

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, chapter I, para. 27.

¹⁹ Resolutions 1883 (XVIII) of 14 October 1963 and 1889 (XVIII) of 6 November 1963.

²⁰ Resolutions 1899 (XVIII), 1900 (XVIII) and 1901 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963.

²¹ Resolution 1913 (XVIII) of 3 December 1963.

²² Resolution 1949 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²³ Resolution 1950 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²⁴ Resolution 1951 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²⁵ Resolution 1952 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²⁶ Resolution 1953 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²⁷ Resolution 1954 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

²⁸ Resolution 1955 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963.

9. *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.

*1277th plenary meeting,
11 December 1963.*

1957 (XVIII). Installation of mechanical means of voting

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1898 (XVIII) of 11 November 1963 relating to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly,²⁹

Having considered the parts of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's report which concern the introduction of mechanical means of voting,³⁰

Having noted the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³¹ and the report of the Fifth Committee,³²

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to arrange for the installation of electrical voting equipment in the General Assembly Hall on an experimental basis for one year, and to carry out additional work of a preparatory nature in one or two committee rooms so as to permit an eventual expansion of the system without undue expense, if the experiment is successful;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the provisional agenda of the nineteenth session an item entitled "Installation of mechanical means of voting".

*1278th plenary meeting,
12 December 1963.*

1975 (XVIII). Admission of Zanzibar to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 16 December 1963 that Zanzibar should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,³³

Having considered the application for membership of Zanzibar,³⁴

Decides to admit Zanzibar to membership in the United Nations.

*1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.*

1976 (XVIII). Admission of Kenya to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 16 December 1963 that Kenya should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,³⁵

²⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 25, document A/5423.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 25, document A/5423, paras. 57 and 58, and annex VIII.

³¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 25, document A/5442; and *ibid.*, agenda item 58, document A/5604, paras. 12 and 13.

³² *Ibid.*, agenda item 58, document A/5645.

³³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 86, document A/5677.

³⁴ A/5661. For the text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighteenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1963*, document S/5478.

³⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 86, document A/5678.

Having considered the application for membership of Kenya,³⁶

Decides to admit Kenya to membership in the United Nations.

*1281st plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.*

1993 (XVIII). Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolutions 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 1136 (XII) of 14 October 1957,

³⁶ A/5662. For the text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighteenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1963*, document S/5482.

1381 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1670 (XVI) of 15 December 1961 and 1756 (XVII) of 23 October 1962,

1. *Decides* to keep in being the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and invites the Committee to report with recommendations to the General Assembly at its twentieth session;

2. *Requests* that the work envisaged in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 992 (X) should be continued.

*1285th plenary meeting,
17 December 1963.*

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Notes

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7)

At its 1210th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1963, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 16 September 1963 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.³⁷

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10)

At its 1285th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1963, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.³⁸

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters XI (section I, except paragraphs 549 to 552), XII and XIII (sections I to V and X to XII)) (item 12)

At its 1285th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1963, the General Assembly took note of chapters XI (section I, except paragraphs 549 to 552), XII and XIII (sections I to V and X to XII) of the report of the Economic and Social Council.³⁹

Report on the United Nations Emergency Force⁴⁰ (item 19 (a))

At its 1285th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1963, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force.⁴¹

Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning West New Guinea (West Irian) (item 20)

At its 1255th plenary meeting, on 6 November 1963, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.⁴²

The violation of human rights in South Viet-Nam (item 77)

At its 1234th plenary meeting, on 8 October 1963, the General Assembly decided to establish a United Nations Fact-Finding Mission to South Viet-Nam, the members of which were to be appointed by the President of the Assembly.

³⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 7, document A/5517.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, *Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/5501) and *Supplement No. 1A* (A/5501/Add.1).

³⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 3* (A/5503).

⁴⁰ See resolution 1983 (XVIII), p. 62.

⁴¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document A/5494.

⁴² *Ibid.*, agenda item 20, document A/5578.