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**2498 (XXIV). Question of Namibia**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

*Bearing in mind* the particular responsibilities of the United Nations towards Namibia,

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 246 (1968) of 14 March 1968, in particular the last preambular paragraph in which the Council took cognizance of its special responsibility towards the people and the Territory of Namibia,

*Recalling further* Security Council resolution 269 (1969) of 12 August 1969, in particular paragraph 5 in which the Council called upon the Government of South Africa to withdraw its administration from Namibia immediately and in any case before 4 October 1969,

*Noting* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 269 (1969) concerning the situation in Namibia,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Namibia to self-determination and independence, in

<sup>1</sup> S/9463 and Add.1.

conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and the legitimacy of their struggle against the foreign occupation of their country;

2. *Condemns* the Government of South Africa for its persistent refusal to withdraw its administration from Namibia and, in particular, for its defiance of paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 269 (1969);

3. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council to the deteriorating situation which has arisen as a result of the refusal of South African authorities to comply with Council resolution 269 (1969).

*1797th plenary meeting,  
31 October 1969.*

#### 2507 (XXIV). Question of Territories under Portuguese administration

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Territories under Portuguese domination,

*Having heard* the statements of the petitioners,<sup>2</sup>

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

*Recalling also* all the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, as well as those adopted 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 by the Security Council on the question,

*Expressing its deep concern* over the persistent refusal of the Government of Portugal to recognize the inalienable right of the African peoples under its domination to self-determination and independence and to co-operate with the United Nations in seeking solutions that would bring colonialism rapidly to an end,

*Deeply disturbed* by the continued and intensified activities of economic, financial and other interests which impede the realization by the African peoples of those Territories of their legitimate aspirations for self-determination and independence,

*Deploring* the aid which the Government of Portugal continues to receive from its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and from other countries, which enables it to pursue its military operations against the African population of those Territories,

*Recalling* the Manifesto on Southern Africa,<sup>3</sup> adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its sixth ordinary session,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau) and of other Territories under Portuguese domination to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the struggle by the peoples of those Territories for their independence and freedom;

3. *Condemns* the persistent refusal of the Government of Portugal to implement resolution 1514 (XV) and all other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council;

4. *Condemns* Portugal's policy of using the Territories under its domination for violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of independent African States, as in the recent case in the Republic of Guinea;

5. *Condemns* the colonial war which is being waged by the Government of Portugal against the peoples of the Territories under its domination;

6. *Condemns* the collaboration between Portugal, South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, which is designed to perpetuate colonialism and oppression in southern Africa;

7. *Condemns* the intervention of South African forces against the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese domination;

8. *Deplores* the policy of the Government of Portugal, which violates the economic and political rights of the indigenous population by the arbitrary eviction of the African population and the settlement of immigrants in the Territories, and calls upon Portugal to cease those practices immediately;

9. *Deplores* the activities of the financial interests which obstruct the struggle of the peoples under Portuguese domination for self-determination, freedom and independence and which strengthen the military efforts of Portugal;

10. *Calls upon* the Government of Portugal to adopt immediate measures for the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) in the Territories under its domination;

11. *Calls upon* all States, the specialized agencies and all the international organizations concerned to increase, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity, their moral and material assistance to the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese domination who are struggling for their freedom and independence;

12. *Recommends* that the Security Council, with a view to the immediate implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) in the Territories under Portuguese domination, should take effective steps in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and in view of the determination of the international community to put an end to colonialism and racial discrimination in Africa;

13. *Urges* all States, and particularly the States members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to withhold or desist from giving further military and other assistance to Portugal which enables it to pursue the colonial war in the Territories under its domination;

14. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in the light of General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968 and in consultation with the specialized agencies and the host Governments, to develop and expand training programmes for the indigenous inhabitants of the Territories under Portuguese domination, taking into account their needs for qualified administrative, technical and professional personnel to assume responsibility for the public administration and the economic and social development of their own countries;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist in the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session;

16. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declara-

<sup>2</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Fourth Committee, 1827th and 1828th meetings.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 106, document A/7754.*