

United Nations Council for Namibia to participate in an appropriate capacity whenever such rights and interests are involved;

18. *Decides*, having regard to paragraph 2 above, to defray the expenses of a representative of the South West Africa People's Organization when accompanying such missions as the United Nations Council for Namibia may determine and whenever called for consultation by the Council, and to authorize the Council to utilize the financial resources available, including the United Nations Fund for Namibia, to enable it to give assistance to the Namibian people when, in the opinion of the Council, such assistance would be required;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to provide the necessary assistance and facilities to the United Nations Council for Namibia and to the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for the discharge of their respective duties and functions;

(b) To report to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

II

1. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and the member States thereof to take such necessary steps as will enable the United Nations Council for Namibia, as the legal authority for Namibia, to participate fully on behalf of Namibia in the work of those agencies and organizations;

2. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in consultation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, to render, within their respective spheres of competence, all possible assistance to the people of Namibia and their liberation movement;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, to review the full and speedy implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

III

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, to take concrete measures through all the media at his disposal to intensify the dissemination of information on the question of Namibia and, *inter alia*:

(a) To issue a further series of United Nations commemorative postage stamps on Namibia in order to emphasize the direct responsibility of the United Nations with regard to Namibia through the United Nations Council for Namibia and the legitimate struggle being waged by the people of Namibia for self-determination and independence;

(b) To continue to issue the *Namibia Bulletin*;

(c) To continue to explore additional measures for wider dissemination of information concerning the question of Namibia and the activities of the Council;

2. *Invites* all States, specialized agencies and United Nations bodies concerned, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations having an interest in the field of decolonization, to co-operate closely with the United Nations Council for Namibia and the Secretary-General in the dissemination of information on Namibia and, among other things, to consider taking

steps to encourage the organization of seminars on the question;

3. *Decides* to observe 26 August each year as Namibia Day and requests the United Nations Council for Namibia to prepare a programme for such a commemoration.

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3112 (XXVIII). United Nations Fund for Namibia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which the United Nations decided to terminate the Mandate of South Africa over Namibia and assume direct responsibility for the Territory until its independence, and resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it established the United Nations Council for Namibia,

Reaffirming its determination to continue to discharge that responsibility in regard to the Territory,

Mindful that, by assuming direct responsibility for Namibia, the United Nations incurred a solemn obligation to assist the people of the Territory morally and materially,

Recalling further its resolutions 2679 (XXV) of 9 December 1970, 2872 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 3030 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 concerning the United Nations Fund for Namibia, established on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session,¹⁶

Recognizing that South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia at present prevents the United Nations from furnishing needed, large-scale assistance within the Territory,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the operation of the United Nations Fund for Namibia during 1973,¹⁷

Having examined also the sections of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia relating to the Fund,¹⁸

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the operation of the United Nations Fund for Namibia during 1973;

2. *Decides* to allocate to the Fund the sum of \$100,000 from the regular budget of the United Nations for 1974;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Council for Namibia to continue to appeal to Governments for voluntary contributions to the Fund;

4. *Invites* Governments to appeal once more to their national organizations and institutions for voluntary contributions to the Fund;

5. *Urges* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, to begin the implementation of the long-term measures and studies outlined in his report to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session;

6. *Appoints* the United Nations Council for Namibia as trustee of the Fund and authorizes the Council to prepare guidelines for its orientation in consultation with the Secretary-General;

¹⁶ A/8473.

¹⁷ A/9225 and Corr.1.

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/9024)*.

7. *Invites* all Member States to formulate their views on the orientation of the Fund and either transmit them to or present them before the United Nations Council for Namibia;

8. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to render all necessary assistance to the Secretary-General in carrying out the tasks assigned to him under the present resolution;

9. *Decides*, pending the entry into full operation of the comprehensive programme, that Namibians shall continue to be eligible for assistance through the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Council for Namibia to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3113 (XXVIII). Question of Territories under Portuguese administration

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Territories under Portuguese domination,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,¹⁹ including in particular the views expressed by the representatives of the national liberation movements of the Territories concerned who participated as observers in the relevant proceedings of the Special Committee,²⁰

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General concerning the present item,²¹

Having heard the statements of the representatives of the Frente Nacional para a Libertação de Angola and the Frente de Libertação de Moçambique, who participated in an observer capacity in the Fourth Committee's consideration of the item²² in accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 2139th plenary meeting, on 3 October 1973,²³

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, as well as all other resolutions relating to the question of Territories under Portuguese domination adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee,

Recalling, in particular, the provisions of its resolution 2918 (XXVII) of 14 November 1972, and of Security Council resolution 322 (1972) of 22 Novem-

ber 1972 in which the Government of Portugal was called upon, *inter alia*, to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a solution to the armed confrontation that exists in the African Territories under its domination and permitting the peoples of those Territories to exercise freely their right to self-determination and independence, and deeply deploring the refusal of that Government to comply with those provisions,

Taking into consideration the programme of action adopted by the International Conference of Experts for the Support of Victims of Colonialism and *Apartheid* in Southern Africa, held at Oslo from 9 to 14 April 1973,²⁴

Bearing in mind the Declaration on Territories under Portuguese Domination, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its tenth ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 27 to 29 May 1973,

Condemning the continued collaboration of Portugal, South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, designed to perpetuate colonialist and racialist domination in the region, and the persistent intervention against the peoples of the Territories concerned by police and armed forces, as well as by mercenaries from South Africa and Southern Rhodesia,

Condemning the repeated acts of aggression committed by the armed forces of Portugal against independent African States, which constitute a violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of those States and seriously disturb international peace and security in the African continent, as reaffirmed in Security Council resolution 312 (1972) of 4 February 1972,

Condemning any attempt by Portugal to place any of the facilities in the Territories under its domination at the disposal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or any of its members on a bilateral basis for military purposes,

Strongly deploring the policies of those States, particularly some of the military allies of Portugal, which, in defiance of repeated requests addressed to them by the United Nations, continue to provide Portugal with military and other assistance both within the context of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and bilaterally, without which Portugal could not pursue its policies of colonial domination and oppression of the peoples of Angola and Mozambique,

Deeply disturbed by the intensified activities of those foreign economic, financial and other interests which, contrary to the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, are assisting Portugal in its colonial wars and obstructing the realization by the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese domination of their legitimate aspirations for freedom and independence,

Noting with appreciation the concrete programmes of assistance being extended to the national liberation movements of those Territories by a number of Governments, as well as those initiated by organizations within the United Nations system and several non-governmental organizations,

Noting with satisfaction the progress towards national independence and freedom being made by the national liberation movements in those Territories, both through their struggle and through reconstruction programmes, particularly in the liberated areas of Angola and Mozambique,

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/9023/Rev.1), chaps. I, IV-VI and IX.

²⁰ A/AC.109/PV.915 and Corr.1, 917, 920, 921 and 929.

²¹ A/9132 and Add.1 and 2.

²² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Fourth Committee, 2028th and 2055th meetings.*

²³ See "Other decisions", p. 111.

²⁴ A/9061, annex, sect. IV.