

expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General, the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Scientific Secretariat of the Commission, as well as to the participants in the Commission, for their co-operation in its planning, organization and successful conduct;

Decides to consider at its twenty-second session the question of holding further conferences on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

1397th plenary meeting,
16 December 1965.

2079 (XX). Question of Tibet

The General Assembly,

recalling in mind the principles relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

reaffirming its resolutions 1353 (XIV) of 21 October 1959 and 1723 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 on the situation of Tibet,

being gravely concerned at the continued violation of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of Tibet and the continued suppression of their distinctive cultural and religious life, as evidenced by the exodus of refugees to the neighbouring countries,

deploring the continued violation of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the people of Tibet;

reaffirms that respect for the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is essential for the evolution of a peaceful world order based on the rule of law;

declares its conviction that the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Tibet and the suppression of the distinctive cultural and religious life of the people increase international tension and embitter relations between peoples;

solemnly renews its call for the cessation of all practices which deprive the Tibetan people of the human rights and fundamental freedoms which they have always enjoyed;

appeals to all States to use their best endeavours to achieve the purposes of the present resolution.

1403rd plenary meeting,
18 December 1965.

2065 (XX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly,

recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and its resolutions 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1956 (XVIII) of 14 December 1963,

recalling also its resolutions 1805 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1899 (XVIII) of 13 November 1963 by which it assigned to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples tasks relating to South West Africa, and its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 by which it entrusted to the Special

Committee additional functions relating to information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the reports prepared by the Special Committee for the years 1964¹² and 1965,¹³

Noting with deep regret that five years after the adoption of the Declaration many Territories are still under colonial domination,

Deploring the negative attitude of certain colonial Powers, and in particular the unacceptable attitude of the Governments of Portugal and South Africa, which refuse to recognize the right of colonial peoples to independence,

Concerned about the policy of colonial Powers to circumvent the rights of colonial peoples through the promotion of the systematic influx of foreign immigrants and the dislocation, deportation and transfer of the indigenous inhabitants,

Noting the action taken and envisaged by the Special Committee regarding the list of Territories to which the Declaration is applicable,

Deploring further the attitude of certain States which, despite the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Special Committee, continue to co-operate with the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and even to provide them with aid which is being used by the two Governments to intensify the repression of the oppressed African populations,

Fully aware that the continuation of colonial rule and the practice of apartheid as well as all forms of racial discrimination threaten international peace and security and constitute a crime against humanity,

Having adopted resolutions on specific Territories considered by the Special Committee,

1. Reaffirms its resolutions 1514 (XV), 1654 (XVI), 1810 (XVII) and 1956 (XVIII);

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 congratulates it on the efforts it has made to implement the Declaration;

3. Approves the reports of the Special Committee and again invites the administering Powers to implement the recommendations contained therein;

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

5. Calls upon the colonial Powers to discontinue their policy of violating the rights of colonial peoples through the systematic influx of foreign immigrants and the dislocation, deportation and transfer of the indigenous inhabitants;

6. Requests the Special Committee to continue to perform its task and to continue to seek the best means for the immediate and full application of resolution 1514 (XV) to all Territories which have not yet attained independence;

7. Approves the programme of work envisaged by the Special Committee during 1966, including the possibility of holding a series of meetings in Africa and

¹² Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1).

¹³ Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1).

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the sending of visiting groups to Territories, particularly in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Ocean areas;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee to pay particular attention to the small Territories and to recommend to the General Assembly the most appropriate ways, as well as the steps to be taken, to enable the populations of those Territories to exercise fully their right to self-determination and independence;

9. *Requests* the Special Committee, whenever it considers it appropriate, to recommend a deadline for the accession to independence of each Territory in accordance with the wishes of the people;

10. *Recognizes* the legitimacy of the struggle by the peoples under colonial rule to exercise their right to self-determination and independence and invites all States to provide material and moral assistance to the national liberation movements in colonial Territories;

11. *Requests* all States and international institutions, including the specialized agencies of the United Nations, to withhold assistance of any kind to the Governments of Portugal and South Africa until they renounce their policy of colonial domination and racial discrimination;

12. *Requests* the colonial Powers to dismantle the military bases installed in colonial Territories and to refrain from establishing new ones;

13. *Requests* the Special Committee to apprise the Security Council of developments in any Territory examined by it which may threaten international peace and security and to make suggestions which might assist the Council in considering appropriate measures under the Charter of the United Nations;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to promote the large-scale dissemination of the Declaration and of the work of the Special Committee, in order that world opinion may be sufficiently informed of the serious threat to peace posed by colonialism and *apartheid*, and calls upon all administering Powers to co-operate with the Secretary-General in his efforts;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Special Committee with all the facilities and personnel necessary for the implementation of its mandate.

1405th plenary meeting,
20 December 1965.

2113 (XX). Credentials of representatives to the nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the General Assembly

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The General Assembly
Approves the report of the Credentials Committee, subject to resolution B below.

1407th plenary meeting,
21 December 1965.

B

The General Assembly,
Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee on the status of credentials of representatives to the nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the General Assembly,

Decides to take no decision on the credentials submitted on behalf of the representatives of South Africa.

1407th plenary meeting,
21 December 1965.

2114 (XX). 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, 1381 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1670 (XVI) of 15 December 1961, 1756 (XVII) of 23 October 1962 and 1993 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963 relating to the establishment, under Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and to the functions entrusted to the Committee,

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 twenty-second session;

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

1407th plenary meeting,
21 December 1965.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document A/6208.

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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 1336th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 20 September 1965 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.¹⁵

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

At its 1408th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1965, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.¹⁶

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 7, document A/5980.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/6001 and Corr.1) and Supplement No. 1 A (A/6001/Add.1).