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IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIVERSAL REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF THE SPEEDY GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES FOR THE
EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Cameroon, Cuba, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mali, Upper Volta
and Zambia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item on the "importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights",

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2787 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, urging the Security Council as well as States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies to take effective steps to ensure the implementation of relevant United Nations resolutions,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of all peoples under colonial and alien domination to self-determination, freedom and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and General Assembly resolutions 2649 (XXV) and 2787 (XXVI),

Disturbed at the continued reluctance of the colonial and racist Powers such as Portugal and South Africa to recognize the right to self-determination and independence for the peoples of the Territories under their control,

Deeply concerned at the negative attitude of certain States Members of the United Nations to the implementation of the relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions on decolonization, racism, and self-determination,



Strongly deploring the intensification of armed repression and wanton slaughter of peoples under colonial and alien domination, and acts of aggression committed by colonialists and alien forces against a number of sovereign States and peoples struggling for their self-determination, which obstruct the full enjoyment of human rights,

Noting the urgent need for providing maximum material and humanitarian assistance to the peoples in the liberated areas, colonial countries as well as territories under alien subjugation,

1. Reiterates the legality of the peoples' struggle for self-determination and liberation from colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation by all available means consistent with the Charter and the resolutions of the United Nations;
2. Strongly condemns all those Governments, particularly the Governments of Portugal and South Africa, who persistently refuse to implement resolution 1514 (XV) and other pertinent resolutions;
3. Strongly condemns the policies of those members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other Powers who assist Portugal and other racist régimes in Africa and elsewhere in their suppression of peoples' aspirations and enjoyment of human rights;
4. Decides to examine concrete ways and means of extending maximum humanitarian and material assistance to the peoples of the liberated areas, colonial territories and peoples;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report at the twenty-eighth session indicating the present scope and nature of assistance being provided to colonial countries and peoples, as well as those in the liberated areas, by relevant organs of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, regional intergovernmental organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations after consultation with the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, in order to assist in the examination of areas and of ways and means of further promoting humanitarian and material assistance account being taken of the need for co-ordination;
6. Invites the aforementioned organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the preceding paragraph.
