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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE  
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS**

**RETORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**Report of the Fourth Committee**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

**1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-second session the following items:**

**"110. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations:**

**"(a) 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)**

**"(b) Report of the Secretary-General."**

**"12. Report of the Secretary-General."**

**At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate to the Fourth Committee agenda item 110, together with chapter I, VI (sect. D) and VIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council, which relate to the item (A/42/3). 1/**

**1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session,  
Supplement No. 3 (A/42/3).**

2. At its 2nd meeting, on 23 September, the Fourth Committee **decided** to hold a general **debate covering** agenda **items 18**, 108, 110 and 12, 111 and 112, on the understanding that individual proposals on **matters covered by those items** would be considered separately. The **Committee** held the general debate on these **items at its** 10th and 12th to **21st** meetings, **between 9 and 23 October**.

3. The Fourth Committee considered **items 110 and 12 at its 10th and 12th to 23rd** meetings, **between 9 and 28 October** (see **A/C.4/42/SR.10 and 12-23**).

4. At the 10th meeting, on 9 October, the Rapporteur **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** made a statement in **which** he gave an **account** of the relevant **activities of the Special Committee during 1987 and drew attention to chapter VI of the report of that Committee relating to item 110 (A/42/23 (Part IV)) 2/** containing, inter alia, the **related draft** resolution submitted **by that Committee** for the consideration of the Fourth Committee.

5. During **its** consideration of the item, the Fourth Committee **had before** it the report **of the** Secretary-General submitted in **pursuance of** paragraph 25 of **General Assembly resolution 41/15 of 31 October 1986 (A/42/264 and Add.1)**.

6. At its 22nd meeting, on 28 October, the Fourth **Committee took** action on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 24 of chapter VI of the report **of the** Special Committee (**A/42/23 (Part IV)**), **as follows: 3/**

(a) At the request of Israel, a separate **vote was taken on the word "Israel"** in the eighth preambular paragraph. The word **"Israel" in the eighth preambular paragraph was** retained by a recorded vote of 72 to 52, with 21 abstentions. The **voting was as follows: 4/**

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**2/ To be incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly,**  
**(Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 23)** .

**3/ Statements in** explanation of vote were made by the representative<sup>8</sup> of the following **Member States:** Canada, Chile, Colombia, Finland (**on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden**), France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, **Syrian Arab Republic**, Turkey, United Kingdom of **Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and Zaire.

**4/ Subsequent to the voting, the** delegation of Argentina stated that it had intended to abstain in the vote. The delegation of the Sudan stated that it **had** intended to **cast** an affirmative vote. The delegation<sup>8</sup> of the Dominican Republic and Honduras stated that they had intended to **cast** a negative vote.

In favour a **Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentine, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.**

Against: **Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Zaire.**

Abstaining: **Barbados, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Central African Republic, Cyprus, Guinea, Lesotho, Mexico, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Venezuela.**

(b) The draft resolution, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 119 to 3, with 25 abstentions (see para. 7). 5/ The voting was as follows 6/

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5/ Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representative of the following Member States: Canada, Chile, Colombia, Finland (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.

6/ Subsequent to the voting, the delegations of Belize, Jamaica, Panama and Vanuatu stated that they had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution. Subsequently, the delegation of Grenada informed the Secretariat that his delegation's affirmative vote had not registered on the board.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamae, Bahrain, **Bangladesh**, Barbadoa, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, **Botswana**, Brazil, Brunei **Darussalam**, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, **Byelorussian Soviet Socialist** Republic, Cape **Verde**, Central **African** Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, **Costa Rica**, Cuba, Cyprus, **Czechoslovakia**, **Democratic Kampuchea**, **Democratic Yemen**, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial **Guinea**, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, **German** Democratic Republic, **Ghana**, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bieeau, Guyana, Haiti, **Honduras**, **Hungary**, India, **Indonesia**, Iran (**Islamic** Republic of), Iraq, Jorclan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao **People's Democratic** Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagnsoar, Malawi, **Malaysia**, **Maldives**, **Mali**, **Mauritania**, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, **Nepal**, **Nicaragua**, **Niger**, Nigeria, **Oman**, Pakistan, Papua **New Guinea**, **Peru**, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, **Saint Kitts** and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the **Grenadines**, **Samoa**, Sao **Tome** and Prinaipe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, **Seychelles**, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, **Sudan**, **Suriname**, Syrian **Arab** Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, **Tunisia**, **Uganda**, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet **Socialist** Republics, United Arab **Emirates**, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, **Viet Nam**, **Yemen**, **Yugoslavia**, **Zambia**, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United Kingdom of **Great** Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining-t Australia, Auatria, **Belgium**, Cameroon, **Canada**, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, **New Zealand**, Norway, Portugal, Spain, **Swaziland**, Sweden, Togo, Turkey, Zaire.

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

**The General Assembly,**

**Having examined the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",**

**Having examined the reports submitted by the Secretary-General, 7/ the Chairman 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 8/ and the Sub-Committee on Petitions, Information and Assistance 9/ on the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",**

**Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, the Plan of Action for the Full Implementation of the Declaration, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 35/118 of 11 December 1980, and its resolution 40/56 of 2 December 1985 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well as all other relevant resolutions adopted by the Assembly on this subject, including in particular resolution 41/15 of 31 October 1986,**

**Recalling also its resolutions ES-S/2 of 14 September 1981, S-14/1 of 20 September 1986 and 41/39 of 20 November 1986 on the question of Namibia.**

**Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference for the Immediate**

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7/ A/42/264 and Add.1.

8/ A/AC. 109/L. 1620.

9/ A/AC. 109/L. 1616.

**Independence** of Namibia, held at Vienna from 7 to 11 July 1986, 10/ the Declaration adopted by the World Conference on Sanctions against **Racist South Africa**, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June 1986, 11/ and the Luanda Declaration and Programme of **Action** adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its 492nd meeting, held at Luanda on 22 May 1987, 12/

Bearing in mind the relevant provisions of the final documents of the **Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries**, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986, 13/ and of the resolution on the question of Namibia adopted by the Assembly of **Heads of State and Government of the Organisation of African Unity** at its twenty-third **ordinary session**, held at Addis Ababa from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Aware that the struggle of the people of Namibia for **self-determination** and **independence** is in its crucial stage and has sharply intensified as a consequence of the stepped-up aggression of the illegal colonialist régime of Pretoria against the people of the Territory and the increased support rendered to that régime by its allies, coupled with efforts to deprive the Namibian people of their hard-won victories in the liberation struggle, and that it is therefore incumbent upon the entire international community decisively to intensify concerted action in support of the people of Namibia and their sole and authentic representative, the South West Africa People's Organisation, for the attainment of their goal,

Concerned that the policy of "constructive engagement" with the apartheid régime of South Africa and the "linkage", as well as economic and military collaboration maintained by certain Western powers, Israel and other countries with Pretoria, have only encouraged and strengthened the racist régime in its continued illegal occupation and massive militarisation and exploitation of Namibia in violation of the relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations,

Gravely concerned at the continued imperialist and neo-colonialist support for South Africa's **oppressive** and **aggressive** policies in Namibia and with respect to independent States in southern Africa, in particular the front-line States, as exemplified by the discussions and resolutions of the Security Council,

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10/ See Report of the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, Vienna, 7-11 July 1986 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.I.16 and addendum), part three. See also A/41/479-5/10234.

11/ See Report of the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, Paris, 16-20 June 1986 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.I.23), chap. IX.

12/ A/42/325-S/18901, annex.

13/ A/41/697-S/18392, annex.

Consaious of the worsening of the situation in southern Africa because of South Africa's racist policies of oppression, aggression and occupation which constitute a clear threat to world peace and security, and condemning the continuing breach by South Africa of the obligations assumed by it under the Charter of the United Nations and its persistent non-compliance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations,

Deeply conscious of the continuing critical need of the Namibian people and their national liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organisation, and of the peoples of other colonial Territories for concrete assistance from the specialised agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in their struggle for liberation from colonial rule and in their efforts to achieve and consolidate their national independence,

Deeply concerned that, although there has been progress in the extension of assistance to refugees from Namibia, the actions taken hitherto by the organisations concerned in providing assistance to the people of the Territory through their national liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization, still remain inadequate to meet the urgent and growing needs of the Namibian people,

Reaffirming the responsibility of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to take all the necessary measures, within their respective spheres of competence, to ensure the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, particularly those relating to the provision of moral and material assistance, on a priority basis, to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements,

Expressing its firm belief that closer contact and consultations between the specialized agencies and other organisations of the United Nations system, on the one hand, and the Organisation of African Unity and the Int., West Africa People's Organization, on the other, will help the above agencies and organizations to overcome procedural and other difficulties which have impeded or delayed the implementation of some assistance programmes,

Recalling its resolution 41/39 C of 20 November 1986 in which it requested all specialized agencies and other organisations and conferences of the United Nations system to grant full membership to the United Nations Council for Namibia so that the Council may participate, as the legal Administering Authority for Namibia, in the work of those agencies and organizations,

Expressing its appreciation to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity for the continued co-operation and assistance it has extended to the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in connection with the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations,

Expressing its appreciation also to the Governments of the front-line States for the steadfast support extended to the people of Namibia and their national liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization, in their just and legitimate struggle for the attainment of freedom and independence despite increased armed attacks by the forces of the racist régime of South Africa, and aware of the particular needs of those Governments for assistance in that connection,

Noting the support given by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to the implementation of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia, in accordance with its resolution 32/9 A of 4 November 1977,

Deploping the continued co-operation with and assistance rendered to South Africa by certain specialized agencies in the financial, economic, technical and other fields in contravention of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, thus enhancing neo-colonialist practices in the system of international relations,

Gravely concerned at the continued financial support from the International Monetary Fund to the Government of South Africa in disregard of relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolution 37/2 of 21 October 1982,

Bearing in mind the importance of the activities of non-governmental organizations aimed at putting an end to the assistance which is still being rendered to South Africa by some specialized agencies,

Mindful of the imperative need to keep under continuous review the activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in the implementation of the various United Nations decisions relating to decolonization,

1. Approves the chapter 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 relating to the item, 14/

2. Reaffirms that the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system should continue to be guided by the relevant resolutions of the United Nations in their efforts to contribute, within their sphere of competence, to the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960;



3. Reaffirms also that the recognition by the General Assembly, the Security Council and other United Nations organs of the legitimacy of the struggle of colonial peoples to exercise their right to self-determination and independence entails, as a corollary, the extension by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system of all the necessary moral and material assistance to those peoples and their national liberation movements;

4. Expresses its appreciation to those specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system that have continued to co-operate in varying degrees with the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in the implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, and urges all the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to accelerate the full and speedy implementation of the relevant provisions of those resolutions;

5. Expresses its concern that the assistance extended thus far by certain specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to the colonial peoples, particularly the people of Namibia and their national liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization, is far from adequate in relation to the actual needs of the peoples concerned;

6. Requests all specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, to take all necessary measures to withhold from the racist régime of South Africa any form of co-operation and assistance in the financial, economic, technical and other fields and to discontinue all support to that régime until the people of Namibia have exercised fully their inalienable right to self-determination, freedom and national independence in a united Namibia and until the inhuman system of apartheid has been totally eradicated;

7. Reiterates its conviction that the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should refrain from taking any action that might imply recognition of, or support for, the legitimacy of the domination of the Territory of Namibia by the racist régime of South Africa;

8. Regrets that the World Bank continues to maintain certain financial and technical links with the racist régime of Pretoria, and expresses the view that those links should be discontinued;

9. Deplores the financial and other collaboration and condemns the financial support from the International Monetary Fund to South Africa in disregard of repeated resolutions of the General Assembly, and calls upon the Fund to put an end to such collaboration, as the apartheid system implies a serious instability in the South African economy, including its balance of payments, and thus the International Monetary Fund according to its rules should not, as long as apartheid and the illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa continue to exist, extend any credits to South Africa;

10. Urges once again the executive heads of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to draw the particular attention of their governing bodies to the present resolution with a view to formulating specific programmes beneficial to the peoples of the colonial Territories, particularly Namibia;

11. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to render or continue to render, as a matter of urgency, all possible moral and material assistance to the colonial peoples struggling for liberation from colonial rule, bearing in mind that such assistance should not only meet their immediate needs but also create conditions for development after they have exercised their right to self-determination and independence;

12. Requests once again the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to provide all moral and material assistance to the newly-independent and emerging States so as to enable them to achieve genuine economic independence;

13. Reiterates its recommendation that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system should initiate or broaden contacts and co-operation with the colonial peoples and their national liberation movements, directly or, where appropriate, through the Organization of African Unity, and review and introduce greater flexibility in their procedures with respect to the formulation and preparation of assistance programmes and projects so as to be able to extend the necessary assistance without delay to help the colonial peoples and their national liberation movements in their struggle to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) ;

14. Recommends that a separate item on assistance to national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity should be included in the agenda of future high-level meetings between the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system, with a view to strengthening further the existing measures of co-ordination of action to ensure the best use of available resources for assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories)

15. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system that have not already done so to include in the agenda of the regular meetings of their governing bodies a separate item on the progress they have made in the implementation of the Declaration and the other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

16. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to extend, as a matter of priority, substantial material assistance to the Governments of the front-line States in order to enable them to support more effectively the struggle of the people of Namibia for freedom and independence and to resist the violation of their

territorial **integrity** by the armed forces of the racist **régime** of **South Africa**, directly or, as in Angola and Mozambique, through puppet groups in the service of **Pretoria**;

17. Welcomes the establishment by the non-aligned countries of the Action for **Resisting** Invasion, Colonialism and **Apartheid** Fund and **invites** the **specialized agencies** and other **organizations** of the United Nations system to co-operate with it, in the common **objective** of providing **emergency assistance** to the front-line States and national liberation movements in **southern Africa** in their struggle against the **apartheid régime**;

18. Notes with satisfaction the arrangements made by several specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system which enable representatives of the national liberation movements **recognized** by the Organization of African Unity to participate fully as observers in the proceedings relating to matters concerning their respective **countries**, and calls upon those agencies and **organizations** that have not yet done so to follow this **example** and to make the necessary arrangements without **delay**;

19. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to assist in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of colonial Territories, **particularly** in the development of their economies;

20. Draws the particular attention of the specialized **agencies** and other organizations of the United Nations **system** to Security Council resolution 566 (1985) of 19 June 1985, in which the Council condemned the racist **régime** of South Africa for its installation of a so-called interim government in Namibia and declared that action to be illegal and null and void;

21. Recommends that all Governments should intensify their **efforts** in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United **Nations system** of which they are members to **ensure** the full and effective implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations and, in that connection, should accord priority to the question of **providing** assistance on an **emergency** basis to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

22. Reiterates its proposal, under article III of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund, **15/** for the **urgent** inclusion in the **agenda** of the Board of Governors of the Fund of an item dealing with the **relationship** between the Fund and South Africa, **further reiterates** its proposal that, in pursuance of article II of the Agreement, the relevant **organs** of the United **Nations** should participate in **any meeting** of the Board of Governors called by the Fund for the purpose of **discussing** the item,

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**15/** See Agreements between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies the International Atomic Energy Agency (United Nations publication, Sales E.61.X.1), p. 61.

and urges the International Monetary Fund to discuss its relationship with South Africa at its annual meetings in compliance with the above-mentioned Agreement and to report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the actions taken;

23. Draws the attention of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to the Plan of Action for the Full Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/118, in particular, to those provisions calling upon the agencies and organizations to render all possible moral and material assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and to their national Liberation movements)

24. Urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, having regard to the provisions of paragraph 14 above, to formulate, with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity where appropriate, and to submit, as a matter of priority, to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions, in particular specific programmes of assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

25. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken since the circulation of his previous report in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution;

26. Requests the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, appropriate measures for co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly ;

27. Requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on their implementation of the present resolution ;

28. Requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the item and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.