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World Decolonization Campaign

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the activities undertaken by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat in the major political and economic issues before the United Nations,

Recalling the thirtieth anniversary in 1990 of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 1/

Recalling also its resolution 43/47 of 22 November 1988, declaring the years 1990-2000 as the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism,

Convinced of the important contribution of the United Nations to decolonization,

Conscious of the need to adopt urgent measures, in particular in the field of public information, to promote the elimination of colonialism,

1. Decides to launch a world decolonization campaign within the context of the steps to be undertaken for the advent of a world free from colonialism in the twenty-first century;

1/ Resolution 1514 (XV).

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-ordination with the Committee on Information and the Special Committee on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and through the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to adopt the necessary steps to launch a world decolonization campaign as a contribution to the eradication of colonialism by the year 2000;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

4. Decides to include an item titled "World Decolonization Campaign" on the agenda of its forty-seventh session.
