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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

Note verbale dated 13 June 1980 from the Permanent Representative of
Somalia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Somali Democratic Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to request that the attached Resolution No. 20 on Assistance to the refugees in Somalia and Resolution No. 21 on Foreign intervention in the Horn of Africa: Continued aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic, two (2) resolutions adopted by the 11th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers Meeting held in Islamabad, Pakistan, from 17 to 21 May 1980, be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 50 and 78 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX I

AGENDA ITEM 33

ICFM/11-80/PIL/DR.20 (Rev.1)

ASSISTANCE TO THE REFUGEES IN SOMALIA

Submitted by Somalia

The 11th Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers Meeting held in Islamabad from 17-21 May 1980 (2-6 Rajab 1400 H),

Having heard with deep concern the statement of the Secretary-General on the plight of the refugees in Somalia;

Recalling resolution No. 5/EOS adopted by the extraordinary session of the Islamic Conference held in Islamabad from 27-29 January 1980;

Reaffirming the Islamic teachings and precepts enjoining all Muslims to aid and support one another in times of need and danger;

Taking note of the report of the Secretariat Mission which visited Somalia from 16-24 April, 1980;

Recognizing the fact that the refugees in Somalia represent one third of all Muslim refugees in the world as stated in the Mission's report;

Considering that the presence of the refugees in Somalia imposes a heavy burden on the meagre resources of the Somali Democratic Republic;

1. Commends the Secretariat for sending a fact-finding mission to Somalia led by the Secretary-General;
2. Endorses the findings of the report and its recommendations concerning the refugees;
3. Further endorses the appeal of the Secretary-General that generous assistance be rendered to the refugees as well as to the Somali Democratic Republic to enable it to provide the necessary infrastructure and support facilities for the refugees;
4. Expresses appreciation to the Government of Somalia for its efforts to accommodate a growing number of refugees on its territory until such time as they are able to return to their homeland safely and with honour;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to convene, in consultation with the Somali Government, a pledging conference of Islamic States for aiding the refugees;
6. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the next ordinary meeting of the Islamic Foreign Ministers Meeting on the conditions of the refugees and the situation in general.

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ANNEX II

AGENDA ITEM NO. 33

ICFM/11-80/PIL/DR-21/Rev.1

FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA
CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

THE 11TH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
HELD IN ISLAMABAD FROM 17-21 MAY 1980 (2-6 RAJAB 1400 H)

Having heard with deep concern the statement of the Secretary-General of the Islamic Conference,

Recalling resolution No. 5/EOS adopted by the extraordinary session of the Islamic Conference held in Islamabad from 27-29 January 1980 (8-10 Rabi-Al-Awal of year 1400 H),

Taking note of the Secretariat's fact-finding mission which visited Somalia from 16-24 April 1980,

Recalling article 2 of the Charter of the Islamic Conference and Article 1 of the United Nations Charter,

Noting with concern the presence of Soviet, Cuban and other allied forces in the Horn of Africa and the continued aggression against and violation of, the territorial integrity of the Somali Democratic Republic as reported by the Mission to Somalia,

Taking due account of the negative and dangerous effects of the foreign presence in the Horn of Africa on the Eritrean problem and on the possibility of reaching a just solution to this problem by peaceful means,

1. Reaffirms the provisions of resolution No. 5/EOS adopted by the Extraordinary Meeting of the Islamic Conference held in Islamabad in January 1980;
2. Commends the Secretariat for preparing a comprehensive report on the grave situation obtaining in the Horn of Africa following the visit to Somalia of the fact-finding Mission led by the Secretary-General;
3. Endorses the report of the Mission and its recommendations as well as the report of the Secretary-General;
4. Denounces the continued presence of Soviet, Cuban and other troops from outside the continent in the Horn of Africa;
5. Calls once again for the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of those forces;

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6. Decides to support and strengthen the Somali Democratic Republic morally, politically and materially to enable it to withstand foreign pressure and aggression;

7. Calls upon all the parties concerned in the Eritrean problem to seek a just solution to this problem by peaceful means which are not contrary to the United Nations resolutions pertaining to Eritrea;

8. Requests all States and international specialized agencies to provide humanitarian assistance to the Eritrean refugees wherever they may be;

9. Further decides to keep this item on the agenda of Islamic Conferences so that the situation in the Horn of Africa can be reviewed in its next ordinary session.
