

1975⁷³ and endorses its conclusion that measures should be taken to enable all Saharans originating in the Territory to decide on their future in complete freedom and in an atmosphere of peace and security, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Expresses its thanks* to the Government of Spain and the Governments of Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania for the co-operation and assistance which they extended to the Visiting Mission;

7. *Requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, in accordance with the observations and conclusions of the Visiting Mission and in accordance with the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice, to take immediately all necessary measures, in consultation with all the parties concerned and interested, so that all Saharans originating in the Territory may exercise fully and freely, under United Nations supervision, their inalienable right to self-determination;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, to make the necessary arrangements for the supervision of the act of self-determination referred to in paragraph 7 above;

9. *Urges* all the parties concerned and interested to exercise restraint and to desist from any unilateral or other action outside the decisions of the General Assembly on the Territory;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and to report on the question to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and all other relevant United Nations resolutions, in particular General Assembly resolution 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in 1975,⁷⁴

Taking note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 16 October 1975 concerning Western Sahara,⁷⁵

Considering Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) of 22 October 1975, 379 (1975) of 2 November 1975 and 380 (1975) of 6 November 1975,

1. *Takes note* of the tripartite agreement concluded at Madrid on 14 November 1975 by the Governments of Mauritania, Morocco and Spain, the text of which was transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 November 1975;⁷⁶

⁷³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XIII, annex.

⁷⁴ Ibid.

⁷⁵ Western Sahara, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1975, p. 12. For the note of transmittal to the members of the General Assembly, see A/10300.

⁷⁶ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11880, annex III.

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right to self-determination, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), of all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory;

3. *Requests* the parties to the Madrid agreement of 14 November 1975 to ensure respect for the freely expressed aspirations of the Saharan populations;

4. *Requests* the interim administration to take all necessary steps to ensure that all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory will be able to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination through free consultations organized with the assistance of a representative of the United Nations appointed by the Secretary-General.

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10 December 1975

3480 (XXX). Question of French Somaliland

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Having examined the relevant 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,⁷⁷

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also its resolutions 2228 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2356 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Having heard the statements of the representatives of the Front de libération de la Côte des Somalis and the Mouvement de libération de Djibouti,⁷⁸

Having also heard the statement of the representative of the "Ligue populaire africaine pour l'indépendance",⁷⁹

Taking note, in this connexion, of the numerous resolutions adopted by the Organization of African Unity on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in particular the resolution adopted by the Council of Ministers at its twenty-fifth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 18 to 25 July 1975,⁸⁰ as well as the resolution adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government at its twelfth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 28 July to 1 August 1975,⁸¹ by which the neighbouring countries were called upon to renounce all territorial claims on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Taking note also of the resolution adopted by the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975,⁸²

Bearing in mind the statements made by the representatives of Somalia⁸³ and Ethiopia,⁸⁴ the two neighbouring countries of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in respect of the independence of the Ter-

⁷⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XVI.

⁷⁸ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2168th meeting.

⁷⁹ Ibid.

⁸⁰ A/10297, annex I, resolution CM/Res.431/Rev.1 (XXV).

⁸¹ Ibid., annex II, resolution AHG/Res.74 (XII).

⁸² A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I, resolution I.

⁸³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2170th meeting.

⁸⁴ Ibid., 2172nd meeting.

ritory and of their non-involvement in its internal affairs,

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,⁸⁵ in particular its intention to respond positively to the aspirations of the people for genuine independence,

Regretting that the administering Power has failed to co-operate with the United Nations in the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* its unqualified support of the right of the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) to immediate and unconditional independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Considers* that the situation in the Territory could become a threat to peace and stability in the region and might affect adversely international peace and security unless an urgent solution to it is found;

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power to create the necessary conditions in order to accelerate the process of independence of the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) by effecting in particular the release of political prisoners and the return of the representatives of the liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and of all refugees, in accordance with the Convention of the Organization of African Unity Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, 1969;

4. *Calls once again upon* the Government of France to grant immediate and unconditional independence to the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) and to withdraw all its military forces from the Territory;

5. *Calls upon* all States, particularly the administering Power and the neighbouring States, to refrain from any action, unilateral or otherwise, which might alter the independence and the territorial integrity of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti);

6. *Calls upon* all States to renounce forthwith any and all claims to the Territory and to declare null and void any and all acts asserting such claims;

7. *Urges* all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in co-operation with the administering Power, to render all possible moral and material assistance to the people of the Territory;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under active consideration, including the dispatch of a visiting mission to the Territory, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3485 (XXX). Question of Timor

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, 2168th meeting.

Having examined 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 question of Timor,⁸⁶

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Portugal, as the administering Power,⁸⁷ concerning developments in Portuguese Timor and the implementation with regard to that Territory of the relevant provisions of the Charter and the Declaration, as well as those of General Assembly resolution 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

Bearing in mind the responsibility of the administering Power to undertake all efforts to create conditions enabling the people of Portuguese Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter and the Declaration, in an atmosphere of peace and order,

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or from taking any action inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Deeply concerned at the critical situation resulting from the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor,

1. *Calls upon* all States to respect the inalienable right of the people of Portuguese Timor to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

2. *Calls upon* the administering Power to continue to make every effort to find a solution by peaceful means through talks between the Government of Portugal and the political parties representing the people of Portuguese Timor;

3. *Appeals* to all the parties in Portuguese Timor to respond positively to efforts to find a peaceful solution through talks between them and the Government of Portugal in the hope that such talks will bring an end to the strife in that Territory and lead towards the orderly exercise of the right of self-determination by the people of Portuguese Timor;

4. *Strongly deplores* the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor;

5. *Calls upon* the Government of Indonesia to desist from further violation of the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and to withdraw without delay its armed forces from the Territory in order to enable the people of the Territory freely to exercise their right to self-determination and independence;

6. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter, to the critical situation in the Territory of Portuguese Timor and recommends that it take urgent action to protect the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and the inalienable right of its people to self-determination;

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. VIII.

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2178th, 2184th and 2185th meetings.