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3050 (XXVIII). Admission of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 22 June 1973 that the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹

Having considered separately the application for membership of the German Democratic Republic² and the application for membership of the Federal Republic of Germany,³

1. *Decides* to admit the German Democratic Republic to membership in the United Nations;
2. *Decides* to admit the Federal Republic of Germany to membership in the United Nations.

*2117th plenary meeting
18 September 1973*

3051 (XXVIII). Admission of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 July 1973 that the Commonwealth of the Bahamas should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,⁴

Having considered the application for membership of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas,⁵

Decides to admit the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to membership in the United Nations.

*2117th plenary meeting
18 September 1973*

3056 (XXVIII). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1972/1973,⁶

Aware that the statement of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 29 October 1973⁷ provides additional information on the main developments in the Agency's activities,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Acknowledges* the action taken to expand the membership of the Board of Governors, providing for increased representation of the developing countries;

3. *Observes with appreciation* that there has been a further increase in the technical co-operation activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency and in the number of large-scale projects that the Agency is executing for the United Nations Development Programme;

4. *Notes with appreciation* the work carried out by the International Atomic Energy Agency in surveying present and future nuclear energy requirements in developing countries and the Agency's aim of carrying out such surveys as an ongoing activity of the Agency;

5. *Commends* the International Atomic Energy Agency for the progress it has made in meeting its safeguards responsibilities and in negotiating agreements for the application of safeguards with non-nuclear-weapon States, in particular the agreements arrived at with the European Atomic Energy Community and the non-nuclear-weapon States of that organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.

*2159th plenary meeting
29 October 1973*

3061 (XXVIII). Illegal occupation by Portuguese military forces of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and acts of aggression committed by them against the people of the Republic⁸

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 the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Deeply concerned at the explosive situation resulting from the continued illegal occupation by the armed

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/9080.

² A/9069-S/10945. For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1973.

³ A/9070-S/10949. For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1973.

⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/9097.

⁵ A/9088-S/10966. For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1973.

⁶ International Atomic Energy Agency, Annual Report, 1 July 1972-30 June 1973 (Vienna, July 1973) and corrigendum; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/9125 and Corr.1).

⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Plenary Meetings, 2159th meeting, paras. 2-28.

⁸ See also "Other decisions", p. 12.

forces of Portugal of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the intensified acts of aggression committed by them against the people of Guinea-Bissau,

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,

Noting with satisfaction that the State of Guinea-Bissau assumes the sacred duty to expel the forces of aggression of Portuguese colonialism from that part of the territory of Guinea-Bissau which they still occupy and to intensify the struggle in the Cape Verde Islands, which form an integral and inalienable part of the national territory of the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde,

Aware of the urgent need of the people of the newly established State of Guinea-Bissau for all possible international assistance in its national reconstruction programmes,

1. *Welcomes* the recent accession to independence of the people of Guinea-Bissau, thereby creating the sovereign State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau;

2. *Strongly condemns* the policies of the Government of Portugal in perpetuating its illegal occupation of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the repeated acts of aggression committed by its armed forces against the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde;

3. *Demands* that the Government of Portugal desist forthwith from further violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and from all acts of aggression against the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde by immediately withdrawing its armed forces from those territories;

4. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, to the critical situation resulting from the illegal presence of Portugal in Guinea-Bissau and to the urgent need for taking, as a matter of priority, all effective steps to restore the territorial integrity of the Republic;

5. *Invites* all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to render all necessary assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau in its national reconstruction and development programmes;

6. *Decides* to keep the situation under continuous review.

2163rd plenary meeting
2 November 1973

3065 (XXVIII). Scientific work on peace research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2817 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 relating to scientific work on peace research,

Having considered with interest and appreciation the first informative report on scientific works produced by national and international, governmental and non-governmental, public and private institutions with re-

gard to peace research,⁹ which was submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned resolution,

Conscious of the fact that, in such new and delicate research, the bounds of information have by no means yet been reached, and that it is necessary, in such a wide and important field, to pursue research in spite of its difficulties and short-comings, in order to open the way to progress,

Considering that fundamental research on the foundations of and conditions for peace, and on the origins, motivations and spreading of conflicts, can contribute considerably to the peace mission of the United Nations,

Considering it desirable further to promote the recording of the studies devoted to this subject, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of resolution 2817 (XXVI),

1. *Takes note* of the first informative report submitted by the Secretary-General;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw once more the attention of Member States to the invitation extended by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of its resolution 2817 (XXVI) and to submit to the Assembly, at its thirtieth session, a second informative report containing, in addition to the titles of the studies carried out, a brief summary of their contents;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session the item entitled "Scientific work on peace research".

2164th plenary meeting
9 November 1973

3066 (XXVIII). Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, 2193 (XXI) of 15 December 1966, 2505 (XXIV) of 20 November 1969, 2863 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 2962 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972 on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity,

Noting with satisfaction the efforts of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to help to solve the serious problems which principally affect southern Africa,

Recalling in particular the urgent need to give effective assistance to the victims of colonialism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* resulting from political and criminal acts of repression by the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity¹⁰ and commends his efforts in promoting such co-operation;

2. *Reiterates* the firm intention of the United Nations, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity, to intensify its efforts to find a solution to the present grave situation in southern Africa;

⁹ A/9130 and Add.1.

¹⁰ A/9162.