

tional concern and require urgent and effective action by the United Nations,

"1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur appointed by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolution 7 (XXIII)<sup>78</sup> that the Government of South Africa be requested to repeal, amend and replace laws cited in paragraph 1547 of the Special Rapporteur's report;<sup>79</sup>

"2. *Considers* it essential that, in order to conform with its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, the Government of South Africa should undertake to repeal, amend and replace the various discriminatory laws cited in paragraph 1547 of the Special Rapporteur's report;

"3. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to repeal, amend and replace the laws in force in South Africa referred to in paragraph 1 above and to report to the Secretary-General on the measures taken or envisaged in accordance with this paragraph;

"4. *Urges* all States to encourage information media within their territories to publicize the evils of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and the inhuman acts practised by the Government of South Africa and the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia, as well as the aims and purposes of the United Nations and its efforts to eliminate these evils;

"5. *Condemns* the actions of all those Governments which, in violation of United Nations resolutions, are continuing to maintain diplomatic, commercial, military, cultural and other relations with the Republic of South Africa and the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia;

"6. *Calls upon* those Governments to break off such relations;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take steps to draw the widest possible public attention to the evils of these policies through the interested non-governmental organizations, trade union, church, student and other organizations, as well as libraries and schools;

"8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to keep under constant review the question of promoting co-ordination and co-operation in the activities of the specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations dealing with matters relating to *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa;

"9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations information centre in the Republic of South Africa, with a view to disseminating the aims and purposes of the United Nations;

"10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution, and in particular on the actions taken by the Government of South Africa to give effect to paragraph 3 above."

1530th plenary meeting,  
31 May 1968.

### 1333 (XLIV). Report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on the treatment of political prisoners in the Republic of South Africa

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

"*The General Assembly,*

"*Having considered* the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1333 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968,

"*Recalling* its resolution 2144 A (XXI) of 26 October 1966 on the question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of *apartheid*, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories, and its resolution 2307 (XXII) of 13 December 1967 on the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,

"*Gravely concerned* at the evidence in the report<sup>80</sup> of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts established under resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>81</sup> of the intensification of inhuman practices by the Government of South Africa against the opponents of the policies of *apartheid*,

"*Determined* to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and desirous of an urgent and immediate end to violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Republic of South Africa,

"1. *Reaffirms* its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle by the opponents of *apartheid* to realize their human rights and fundamental freedoms;

"2. *Condemns* any and every practice of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment of detainees and prisoners in South African prisons and in South African police custody during interrogation and detention, as found in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts established under resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights;

"3. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to:

"(a) Initiate investigations into the violations mentioned in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts with a view to establishing the degree of responsibility of the persons listed in appendix II to chapter VII of the report, for the purpose of punishing them accordingly;

"(b) Afford the opportunity to all persons who have suffered damage to receive indemnification;

"(c) Abolish the 180-day law and the Terrorism Act, under which opponents of the policy of *apartheid* are detained without charge or trial, as well as the Suppression of Communism Act, the Sabotage Act and similar laws, and also to refrain from incorporating the principles contained in these laws into other laws;

"(d) Release immediately Mr. Robert Sobukwe;

<sup>80</sup> E/CN.4/950.

<sup>81</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1), para. 268.

<sup>78</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1), para. 376.

<sup>79</sup> E/CN.4/949/Add.4.

"(c) Release immediately all other political prisoners and all persons held for their opposition to the policies of *apartheid* whether in prisons or in police detention;

"4. *Requests* the Member States of the United Nations to encourage the giving of the maximum publicity to this report within their territories;

"5. *Calls upon* the Government of South Africa to report to the Secretary-General on the measures taken or envisaged in accordance with paragraph 3 above;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

"(a) To take steps to draw the widest public attention to the report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts;

"(b) To report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution."

1530th plenary meeting,  
31 May 1968.

### 1334 (XLIV). Composition of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* resolution 9 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>82</sup>

*Desirous* of having greater representation of the different regions, legal systems, cultures as well as equitable geographical representation in the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

1. *Decides* to increase the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to twenty-six as from 1969;

2. *Requests* the Human Rights Commission at its twenty-fifth session to elect twenty-six members of the Sub-Commission from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis:

From the Afro-Asian group of States, 12 members;

From Western European and other States, 6 members;

From Latin American States, 5 members;

From Eastern European States, 3 members.

1530th plenary meeting,  
31 May 1968.

### 1335 (XLIV). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"*The General Assembly,*

"*Recalling* its resolution 2331 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 on measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance,

"*Reaffirming* that nazism and the ideology and policy of *apartheid*, which is similar to it, are incompatible with the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of

<sup>82</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4475), chapter XVIII.

<sup>83</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948.

Human Rights,<sup>83</sup> the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide,<sup>84</sup> the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,<sup>85</sup> the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination<sup>86</sup> and other international instruments,

"*Expressing its deep concern* at the fact that, in spite of General Assembly resolution 2331 (XXII), the activities of groups and organizations propagating nazism and similar ideologies still continue,

"*Bearing in mind* that such ideologies have in the past led to barbarous acts which outraged the conscience of mankind and to other heinous violations of human rights, and eventually to a war which brought indescribable suffering to mankind,

"*Recalling* that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the two International Covenants on Human Rights<sup>87</sup> stipulate that nothing in those instruments may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act such as racist or nazi practices and similar ideologies aimed at the destruction of any of the rights set forth therein,

"1. *Once again resolutely condemns* nazism, racism, *apartheid*, and all similar ideologies and practices which are based on racial intolerance and terror as a gross violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms and of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and as a threat to world peace and the security of peoples;

"2. *Urgently calls upon* all States to take without delay, with due regard to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, legislative and other positive measures to outlaw groups and organizations which are disseminating propaganda for nazism, the policy of *apartheid* and other forms of racial intolerance, and to prosecute them in the courts;

"3. *Calls upon* all States and peoples, as well as national and international organizations, to strive for the eradication, as soon as possible and once and for all, of nazi and similar ideologies and practices, including *apartheid*, which are based on racial intolerance and terror;

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a survey of information which may be available to him on international instruments, legislation, and other measures taken or envisaged, both at the national and international levels, with a view to halting nazi activities and similar activities, such as *apartheid*;

"5. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Secretary-General by providing him with information of this kind;

"6. *Decides* to consider this question at its twenty-fourth session."

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31 May 1968.

<sup>84</sup> General Assembly resolution 260 A (III) of 9 December 1948, annex.

<sup>85</sup> General Assembly resolution 1904 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963.

<sup>86</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965, annex.

<sup>87</sup> General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966, annex.