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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON  
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO  
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

SECURITY COUNCIL  
Thirty-first year

Letter dated 13 July 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the texts of the resolutions on the Western Sahara adopted respectively by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-seventh session (annex I) and by the thirteenth Summit Meeting of the Organization of African Unity (annex II), which were held recently in Mauritius.

I should be most grateful if you would issue these two resolutions as a document of the General Assembly, under item 24 of the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-first session, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdelkader BENSMAIL  
Counsellor  
Permanent Mission of Algeria  
to the United Nations

\* A/31/50.

ANNEX I

Resolution on the Western Sahara (Río de Oro and Sakiet el Hamra)  
adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of  
African Unity at its twenty-seventh session in Mauritius\*

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its twenty-seventh ordinary session in Port Louis, Mauritius, from 24 June to 3 July 1976,

Having thoroughly examined the report of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa, particularly paragraphs 73, 74 and 75 relating to the question of the Western Sahara (CM/755 (XXVII)),

Deeply concerned by the worsening of the situation which prevails in the Western Sahara,

Recalling the principles and objectives of the charter of the Organization of African Unity and of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling United Nations resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 on the self-determination and independence of countries and peoples under foreign domination,

Recalling the resolutions of the Organization of African Unity on the decolonization of the Western Sahara,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of the Western Sahara to self-determination and to national independence in conformity with the charter of the Organization of African Unity and the Charter of the United Nations;
2. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to pursue his mission with a view to enabling the Saharaoui people to freely exercise their right to self-determination;
3. Gives its unconditional support to the just struggle of the Saharaoui people for the regaining of its national rights;
4. Demands the immediate withdrawal of all foreign forces of occupation and respect for the territorial integrity of the Western Sahara and for the national sovereignty of the Saharaoui people;

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\* Provisional translation.

5. Calls upon all parties to the conflict in the Western Sahara to take urgent steps to effect a settlement acceptable to all, and particularly to the people of the Western Sahara, within the context of African unity and in the interests of peace, friendship and good-neighbourliness in the region;

6. Requests the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to report to the next session of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity on the implementation of the present resolution.

ANNEX II

Resolution on the Western Sahara adopted unanimously by the  
thirteenth Summit Meeting of the Organization of African  
Unity\*

The Conference of Heads of State and Government meeting in Mauritius from 2 to 5 July 1976,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Liberation Committee of the Organization of African Unity and of the Council of Ministers on the question of the Western Sahara,

Recalling in particular its affirmation of the sacred principle of self-determination,

1. Invites all the parties concerned and interested, including the people of the Western Sahara, to co-operate with a view to achieving a peaceful solution of the conflict in the interests of peace, justice and good-neighbourliness in the region with due regard for the charter of the Organization of African Unity and the Charter of the United Nations;

2. Decides to hold a special session at the level of Heads of State and Government with the participation of the people of the Western Sahara for the purpose of finding a just and lasting solution to the problem of the Western Sahara.

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