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LETTER DATED 1 JULY 1966 FROM THE CHAIRMAN 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 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ON TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution (A/AC.109/187) concerning the question of the Territories under Portuguese administration adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 455th meeting held in Algiers on 22 June 1966.

Operative paragraph 6 of this resolution "recommends to the Security Council to make it obligatory for all States to implement the measures contained in General Assembly resolution 2107 (XX), in particular those mentioned in paragraph 7 thereof".

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Gershon B.O. COLLIER  
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation  
with regard to the Implementation of  
the Declaration on the Granting of Independence  
to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resolution adopted by the Special Committee at  
its 455th meeting on 22 June 1966

The Special Committee,

Having examined again the question relating to Angola, Mozambique, so-called Portuguese Guinea and other Territories under Portuguese domination,

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

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

Recalling also Security Council resolutions 163 (1961) of 9 June 1961, 180 (1963) of 31 July 1963, 183 (1963) of 11 December 1963 and 218 (1965) of 23 November 1965,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 1807 (XVII) of 14 December 1962, 1819 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1913 (XVIII) of 3 December 1963 and 2107 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

Deeply concerned at the critical and explosive situation which is threatening peace and security arising from the intensification of the measures of repression and military operations against the African people of these Territories, which is further aggravated by the racist minority rebellion in Southern Rhodesia,

Noting with deep concern that the activities of the foreign financial interests in these Territories which impede the African people in the realization of their aspirations to freedom and independence continue undiminished,

Further noting with deep concern that Portugal continues to use the aid and weapons that it receives from its military allies against the populations of these Territories,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of the African Territories under Portuguese domination to freedom and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and recognizes the legitimacy of their struggle to achieve this right;

2. Condemns the colonial policy of Portugal and its persistent refusal to carry out the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council;

3. Condemns the policy of the Government of Portugal which violates the economic and political rights of the indigenous population by the settlement on a large scale of foreign immigrants in the Territories and by the exporting of workers to South Africa;

4. Condemns the activities of the financial interests operating in the Territories under Portuguese domination which exploit the human and material resources and impede the progress of the people of the Territories towards freedom and independence;

5. Appeals to all States to give the people of the Territories under Portuguese domination the moral and material support necessary for the restoration of their inalienable rights and to prevent their nationals from co-operating with the Portuguese authorities especially in the field of foreign investment;

6. Recommends to the Security Council to make it obligatory for all States to implement the measures contained in General Assembly resolution 2107 (XX), in particular those mentioned in paragraph 7 thereof;

7. Requests all States and, in particular, the military allies of Portugal within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to take the following steps:

(a) To desist forthwith from giving the Portuguese Government any assistance which would enable it to continue its repression of the African people in the Territories under its domination;

(b) To take all the necessary measures to prevent the sale or supply of arms and military equipment to the Government of Portugal;

(c) To stop the sale or shipment to the Government of Portugal of equipment and materials for the manufacture or maintenance of arms and ammunition;

8. Appeals once again to all the specialized agencies, in particular to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), to refrain from granting Portugal any financial, economic or technical assistance so long as the Government of Portugal fails to implement General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

9. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies concerned and other international relief organizations to increase their assistance to the refugees from the Territories under Portuguese domination and to the people who have suffered and are still suffering from military operations;

10. Decides to maintain the question of the Territories under Portuguese domination on its agenda.

