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The Security Council,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report as contained in document S/5443,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

Recalling further its resolution contained in document S/5380 of 31 July 1963,

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General in establishing contact between representatives of Portugal and representatives of African States,

1. Regrets that this contact has not achieved the desired results, because of failure to reach agreement on the United Nations interpretation of self-determination;

2. Calls upon all States to comply with paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution S/5380 of 31 July 1963;

3. Deprecates the non-compliance of the Government of Portugal with Security Council resolution S/5380;

4. Reaffirms the interpretation of self-determination as laid down in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) as follows:

All peoples have the right to self-determination; by virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development;

5. Notes General Assembly resolution 1542 (XV) which enumerated, inter alia, territories under Portuguese administration as falling under the category of Non-Self-Governing Territories within the meaning of Chapter XI of the Charter;

6. Believes that action by the Government of Portugal to grant an amnesty to all persons imprisoned or exiled for advocating self-determination in these Territories will be an evidence of its good faith;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to continue with his efforts and report to the Council not later than 1 June 1964.

