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The Security Council,

Having examined the situation in the Territories under Portuguese Administration, as submitted by the thirty-two African Member States,

Recalling Security Council resolution S/4835 of 9 June 1961 and General Assembly resolutions 1807 of 14 December 1962 and 1819 of 18 December 1962,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1542 (XV) of 15 December 1960 which declares the Territories under Portuguese Administration to be Non-Self-Governing Territories within the meaning of Chapter XI of the Charter, as well as General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, by which the General Assembly declared inter alia that immediate steps be taken to transfer all powers to the people of these Territories without any conditions or reservations in accordance with their freely expressed wishes, without distinction as to race, creed or colour in order to enable them to enjoy complete freedom and independence,

Convinced that the situation prevailing in the Territories under Portuguese Administration in Africa is a threat to international peace and security,

1. Confirms resolution 1514 (XV) of the General Assembly of 14 December 1960;
2. Decides that the policies of Portugal in claiming the Territories under its administration as "overseas" territories and as integral part of metropolitan Portugal are contrary to the principles of the Charter and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and Security Council;
3. Condemns the attitude of the Portuguese Government, its repeated violations of the principles of the United Nations Charter and its continued refusal to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council;

4. Determines that the situation in the Territories under Portuguese Administration is seriously endangering peace and security in Africa;

5. Demands the immediate implementation by Portugal of that part of operative paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1807 dated 14 December 1962 which reads as follows:

"(a) The immediate recognition of the right of the peoples of the Territories under its administration to self-determination and independence;

(b) The immediate cessation of all acts of repression and the withdrawal of all military and other forces at present employed for that purpose;

(c) The promulgation of an unconditional political amnesty and the establishment of conditions that will allow the free functioning of political parties;

(d) Negotiations, on the basis of the recognition of the right to self-determination, with the authorized representatives of the political parties within and outside the Territories with a view to the transfer of power to political institutions freely elected and representative of the peoples, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV);

(e) The granting of independence immediately thereafter to all the Territories under its administration in accordance with the aspirations of the peoples;"

6. Decides that all States should refrain forthwith from offering the Portuguese Government any assistance which would enable it to continue its repression of the peoples of the Territories under its administration, and to take all measures to prevent the sale and supply of arms and military equipment for this purpose to the Portuguese Government;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the implementation of the provisions of this resolution, to furnish any necessary assistance and to report to the Security Council by 30 September 1963.

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