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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS  
1049TH MEETING ON 31 JULY 1963

The Security Council,

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

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

1. Confirms resolution 1514 (XV) of the General Assembly of 14 December 1960;
2. Affirms that the policies of Portugal in claiming the Territories under  
its administration as "overseas" territories and as integral parts of  
metropolitan Portugal are contrary to the principles of the Charter and the  
relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and Security Council;
3. Deprecates 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 disturbing peace and security in Africa;

5. Urgently calls upon Portugal to implement the following:

"(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. Requests 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 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 such assistance as he may deem necessary and to report to the Security Council by 31 October 1963.

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