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COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

(covering its work during 1967)

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CHAPTER VIII

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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This document contains chapter VIII of the Special Committee's report to the General Assembly. The general introductory chapter will be issued subsequently under the symbol A/6700 (part I). Other chapters of the report are being reproduced as addenda.

I. ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
AND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. The Special Committee first considered Fernando Póo and Río Muni in 1963.<sup>1/</sup> The item was taken up again in 1964 and the Special Committee adopted a resolution which is contained in its report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session.<sup>2/</sup>
2. At its meetings in 1965, the Special Committee did not specifically consider these Territories, but included relevant information on them in its report to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.<sup>3/</sup>
3. At its twentieth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 2067 (XX) on 16 December 1965. In the fifth preambular paragraph of the resolution, the General Assembly noted that the Territories of Fernando Póo and Río Muni had merged and were named Equatorial Guinea. In the second operative paragraph of the resolution, the General Assembly requested the administering Power to set the earliest possible date for independence after consulting the people on the basis of universal adult suffrage under the supervision of the United Nations.
4. In 1966, Equatorial Guinea was considered by the Special Committee at its meetings both in Africa and at Headquarters. At its 451st meeting, held on 20 June 1966, the representative of Spain, on behalf of his Government, invited the Special Committee to visit the Territory so that either the Committee or a representative group of its members could ascertain the conditions in the Territory.
5. At its 454th meeting, on 21 June 1966, the Special Committee adopted a resolution on Equatorial Guinea,<sup>4/</sup> the operative paragraphs 1 and 3 of which read as follows:

"1. Notes with satisfaction the open invitation made to it by the administering Power to visit Equatorial Guinea;

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), chapter XIII.

2/ Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annex No. 8 (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX.

3/ Ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1) chapter X.

4/ A/6300/Add.7, chapter IX, para. 79.