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TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

(covering its work during 1968)

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CHAPTER XVII

OMAN

1. The Special Committee considered the question of Oman at its 592nd to 593rd, 596th and 646th meetings, between 20 March and 31 October 1968.
2. In its consideration of the question, the Special Committee was guided by the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2302 (XXII) of 12 December 1967, by operative paragraph 10 of which the General Assembly requested the Committee "to continue its examination of the situation in the Territory and to consider the establishment of a sub-committee on Oman". The Committee also had before it the working paper prepared by the Secretariat (see annex) containing information on action previously taken by the Special Committee as well as by the General Assembly, and on the latest developments concerning the Territory.
3. Statements concerning the item were made at the 592nd meeting on 20 March by the representatives of Syria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Australia,

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Iran, Iraq, Italy, Finland and Honduras (A/AC.109/SR.592), and at the 593rd meeting on 29 March by the representative of Iran as well as by the Chairman. (A/AC.109/SR.593).

4. At the same meeting, the Special Committee decided to establish a Sub-Committee on Oman and to request the Chairman, after consultations, to submit nominations for approval by the Committee.

5. At its 596th meeting, on 11 April, the Special Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided that the Sub-Committee on Oman should be composed of the following delegations: Iran, Iraq, Mali, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

6. At its 646th meeting, on 31 October, the representatives of Australia and the United States of America made statements concerning the item (A/AC.109/SR.646).

7. At the same meeting, the Special Committee, following a statement by the Chairman (A/AC.109/SR.646), decided to transmit to the General Assembly the working paper prepared by the Secretariat in order to facilitate the Fourth Committee's consideration of the item, and, subject to any directives the General Assembly might wish to give in that connexion, to give consideration to the item at its next session, it being understood that the reservations expressed by certain members would be reflected in the record of that meeting.