

and calls upon the Governments concerned to co-operate so that the Commission may continue its efforts towards that end;

8. *Calls upon* the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine to intensify its efforts for the implementation of paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III) and to report thereon as appropriate, and not later than 1 October 1967.

*1469th plenary meeting,
17 November 1966.*

2202 (XXI). The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on this question, in particular resolutions 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962, 2054 (XX) of 15 December 1965 and 2144 (XXI) of 26 October 1966,

Recalling the provisions of Security Council resolutions 181 (1963) of 7 August 1963, 182 (1963) of 4 December 1963, 190 (1964) of 9 June 1964 and 191 (1964) of 18 June 1964,

Taking note of the reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa² and endorsing its proposals for an international campaign against apartheid under the auspices of the United Nations,

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Seminar on Apartheid,³ held at Brasilia from 23 August to 4 September 1966,

Gravely concerned at the intensification of the policies of apartheid in South Africa and the direct support given by the Government of South Africa to the colonialist and racist régimes on its borders, thus aggravating the situation in southern Africa,

Noting with concern that the policies of the Government of South Africa aim at perpetuating apartheid in South Africa, that they strengthen the colonialist and racist régimes on its borders and that they threaten the integrity and sovereignty of the neighbouring independent States,

1. *Condemns* the policies of apartheid practised by the Government of South Africa as a crime against humanity;

2. *Reaffirms* that the situation in South Africa and the resulting explosive situation in southern Africa continue to pose a grave threat to international peace and security;

3. *Deplores* the attitude of the main trading partners of South Africa, including three permanent members of the Security Council, which, by their failure to co-operate in implementing resolutions of the General Assembly, by their refusal to join the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and by their increasing collaboration with the Government of South Africa, have encouraged the latter to persist in its racial policies;

4. *Draws the attention* of the main trading partners of South Africa to the fact that their increasing collaboration with the Government of South Africa despite

repeated appeals by the General Assembly has aggravated the danger of a violent conflict, and requests them to take urgent steps towards disengagement from South Africa and to facilitate effective action, under the auspices of the United Nations, to secure the elimination of apartheid;

5. *Appeals* to all States:

(a) To comply fully with the decisions duly taken by the Security Council which solemnly call on them to cease forthwith the sale and delivery to South Africa of arms, ammunition of all types, military vehicles and equipment and materials intended for their manufacture and maintenance;

(b) To discourage immediately the establishment of closer economic and financial relations with South Africa, particularly in investment and trade, and also to discourage loans by banks in their countries to the Government of South Africa or South African companies, and to submit reports to the Secretary-General on steps taken in this respect, such reports to be transmitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly and the Special Committee;

(c) To consider effective political, moral and material assistance to all those combating the policies of apartheid, in the light of the recommendations of the Seminar on Apartheid;

(d) To make adequate and generous contributions to humanitarian programmes designed to assist the victims of apartheid;

(e) To endeavour to grant asylum and extend travel facilities and educational and employment opportunities to refugees from South Africa;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To organize as soon as possible, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, an international conference or seminar on the problems of apartheid, racial discrimination and colonialism in southern Africa, and to transmit the report of that conference or seminar to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

(b) To take steps, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, for the periodic publication of statistics on South Africa's international trade;

(c) To provide all the necessary assistance to the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa in publicizing and reporting on any tightening of economic and financial relations between other States and South Africa;

(d) To consult with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in order to obtain its compliance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2107 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and with those of the present resolution, and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

(e) To provide the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa with all the necessary means, including appropriate financial means, for the effective accomplishment of its task;

² *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 34, documents A/6356 and A/6486.

³ ST/TAO/HR/27.

7. *Once again draws the attention* of the Security Council to the fact that the situation in South Africa constitutes a threat to international peace and security, that action under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations is essential in order to solve the problem of apartheid and that universally applied mandatory economic sanctions are the only means of achieving a peaceful solution;

8. *Invites* the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa to continue to take all steps to discharge its mandate more effectively and, to that end, authorizes it:

(a) To hold sessions away from Headquarters or to send a sub-committee on a mission to consult specialized agencies, regional organizations, States and non-governmental organizations on ways and means to promote the international campaign against apartheid and to investigate various aspects of the problem of apartheid;

(b) To continue and to increase co-operation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples with a view to the consideration of the activities of foreign economic interests in southern Africa which impede the efforts to eliminate apartheid, racial discrimination and colonialism in the region;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies to consider appropriate assistance for the employment in their secretariats and programmes of qualified South Africans who are victims of apartheid;

10. *Invites* the specialized agencies, regional organizations, States and non-governmental organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa in the accomplishment of their tasks under the present resolution.

*1496th plenary meeting,
16 December 1966.*

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2054 B (XX) of 15 December 1965 establishing the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,⁴ to which is annexed the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa for their efforts to promote the Fund;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, organizations and individuals that have contributed to the Fund;

3. *Renews its appeal* to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Fund.

*1496th plenary meeting,
16 December 1966.*

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 34, document A/6494.*

2213 (XXI). Effects of atomic radiation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, which established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions reaffirming the desirability of the Committee continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects to present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which man is exposed,

Conscious of the continued need for compiling information about atomic radiation and for analysing its effects on man and his environment,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its sixteenth session;⁵

2. *Commends* the Scientific Committee for the valuable contributions it has made since its inception to the wider knowledge and understanding of the effects and levels of atomic radiation;

3. *Requests* the Scientific Committee to continue its programme, including its co-ordinating activities, to increase the knowledge of the levels and effects of atomic radiation from all sources;

4. *Notes* the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its next session in 1967 and to report further to the General Assembly;

5. *Commends* the World Meteorological Organization for its work in carrying forward the scheme for monitoring and reporting levels of atmospheric radioactivity;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* for the assistance rendered to the Scientific Committee by the specialized agencies of the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the non-governmental organizations concerned;

7. *Recommends* that all the parties concerned should continue their co-operation with the Scientific Committee;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Scientific Committee with the assistance necessary for the conduct of its work and the dissemination of its findings to the public.

*1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.*

2220 (XXI). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

The General Assembly

1. *Decides* to refer the report of the Special Political Committee on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects⁶ to the General Assembly at its fifth special session, to be held not later than 30 April 1967;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue the review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations and to report to the General Assembly at its fifth special session.

*1499th plenary meeting,
19 December 1966.*

⁵ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6314 and Corr.1).

⁶ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 33, document A/6603.