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2496 (XXIV). 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 Scientific Committee continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects on 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 nineteenth session;¹

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

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

4. Notes the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its twentieth session in September 1970 and to submit an additional report to the General Assembly;

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/7613 and Corr.1).

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

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

7. 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.

*1791st plenary meeting,
28 October 1969.*

2506 (XXIV). The policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

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The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Special Committee on the Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa² and the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,³

Bearing in mind its resolutions calling on the Government of South Africa to liberate all persons imprisoned, interned or subjected to other restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*,

² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 25 (A/7625/Rev.1).

³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 34, document A/7715, annex.