

DECLARATION ON THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION

The Assembly of Heads of State and government meeting in its Second Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 21 to 25 October 1965,

Desirous of consolidating the fraternal links that unite us,

SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE:

1. Not to tolerate, in conformity with article 3, paragraph 5, of the Charter, any subversion originating in our countries against another Member State of the Organization of African Unity;
2. Not to tolerate the use of our territories for any subversive activity directed from outside Africa against any Member State of the Organization of African Unity;
3. To oppose collectively and firmly by every means at our disposal every form of subversion conceived, organized or financed by foreign powers against Africa, OAU or its Member States individually;
4. (a) To resort to bilateral or multilateral consultation to settle all differences between two or more Member States of the Organization of African Unity;

b) To refrain from conducting any press or radio campaign against any Member States of the Organization of African Unity, and to resort instead to the procedure laid down in the Charter and the Protocol of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization of African Unity.
5. (a) Not to create dissension within or among Member States by fomenting or aggravating racial, religious, linguistic, ethnic or other differences;

b) To combat all forms of activity of this kind;

6. To observe strictly the principles of international law with regard to all political refugees who are nationals of any Member States of the Organization of African Unity;
7. To endeavor to promote, through bilateral and multilateral consultations, the return of refugees to their countries of origin with the consent of both the refugees concerned and their governments;
8. To continue to guarantee the safety of political refugees from non-independent African territories, and to support them in their struggle to liberate their countries.