

**RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY AND THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

Considering that in 1965 there are thirty six African Members of the United Nations, representing almost one third of the membership of that organization;

Noting with satisfaction that, thanks to the efforts of the African Group at the United Nations, the Charter of the United Nations has just been amended in a way that will improve African representation on the Security Council and on the Economic and Social Council;

Noting also the decision taken at the twentieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations to establish relations of co-operation with the Organization of African Unity,

1. EXPRESSES its congratulations to the African Group for its efforts to achieve better representation of Africa in the United Nations and requests it to continue its action in the interests of Africa;
2. TAKES NOTE of the invitation sent to the OAU Administrative Secretary-General to follow the work of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
3. REQUESTS the Administration Secretary-General to invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations to follow the work of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government and the Council of Ministers as well as those of all the OAU Specialized Commissions as an observer;
4. WELCOMES with satisfaction the establishment of relations of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and requests the OAU Administrative Secretary-General to do his utmost to ensure that this co-operation be as close as possible and cover all fields that interest both organizations.