

LIBERATION COMMITTEE

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

Considering the report of the Administrative Secretary-General,

Having studied the report of the Liberation Committee,

Having heard the important statement of the head of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania,

Having studied at length all the questions related to the structure and the functioning of the Liberation Committee as well as the difficulties of every kind which it encounters, especially as regards finance,

1. CONGRATULATES the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa on the efforts made in the Service of liberating Africa;
2. THANKS WARMLY the President, Government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania for the generous assistance accorded to the committee;
3. URGENTLY APPEALS to those Member States that have not yet paid their contributions to the Special Fund for the past year to do so without delay and emphasizes the importance and urgency of contributions for the current year being paid before January 1966;
4. CONTINUES to consider it an urgent and prime necessity to achieve a united front of the Liberation movements in each territory;
5. DECIDES to maintain the Executive Secretariat of the Liberation Committee which is administratively responsible to the OAU General Secretariat in its appointed task of implementing efficiently, rapidly and dynamically the decisions of the political authorities of the OAU in respect of decolonization;

6. **DECIDES** that the nomination of the head of the Executive Secretariat should be made only with the agreement of the authorities of the country in which the headquarters are located;
7. **DECIDES** that the headquarters of the Committee should remain in Dar-es-Salaam and that Zambia and Somalia be included in the membership of the Committee;
8. **INVITES** the Liberation Committee to make a judicious distribution of the Freedom Fighters in various sections of any Front and in the border countries, the purposes of such distribution being to avoid a massive concentration of the Freedom Fighters at the headquarters of the Committee, which may harm the host countries and the cause of liberating the continent of Africa;
9. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to pay particular attention to the execution of this resolution and make regular reports to the Council of Ministers and to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.