

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo, UAR; from 17 to 21 July 1964,

Recalling resolution 1904 (XVIII) of the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted on 20 November 1963: the Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination;

Recalling other resolutions of the General Assembly and the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations calling for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination;

Taking into account the resolution adopted at the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa in May 1963 condemning racial discrimination in all its forms in Africa and in all parts of the world;

Considering that one hundred years have passed since the Emancipation Proclamation was signed in the United States of America;

Noting with satisfaction the recent enactment of the Civil Rights Act designed to secure for American Negroes their basic human rights;

Deeply disturbed, however, by continuing manifestations of racial bigotry and racial oppression against Negro citizens of the United States of America:

- 1. REAFFIRMS its belief that the existence of discriminatory practices is a matter of deep concern to Member States of the Organization of African Unity;**
- 2. URGES the Government authorities in the United States of America to intensify their efforts to ensure the total elimination of all forms of discrimination based on race, colour, or ethnic origin.**

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