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**RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS  
ADOPTED BY THE FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT  
HELD IN KINSHASA, CONGO, FROM 11 TO 14 SEPTEMBER 1967**

**RESOLUTION ON MERCENARIES**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,

**Determined** to safeguard and ensure respect for the integrity and sovereignty of Member States,

**Considering** that the existence of mercenaries constitutes a serious threat to the security of Member States,

**Recognizing** their sacred and solemn responsibilities to spare present and future generations to the scourge of racial hatred and conflict,

**Conscious** of the danger that the presence of mercenaries would inevitably arouse strong and destructive feelings and put in jeopardy the lives of foreigners in the continent,

1. **Strongly condemns** the aggression of the mercenaries against the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
2. **Demand** that the mercenaries who are now in Eastern Congo (Bukavu) leave immediately in the territory of the Congo, if necessary with the help of the competent international bodies;
3. **Calls upon** all Member States that in case this generous offer is not accepted, to lend their wholehearted support and every assistance in their power to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in its efforts to put an end to the criminal acts perpetrated by these mercenaries;
4. **Calls upon** the U N O to deplore and take immediate action to eradicate such illegal and immoral practices;

5. Appeals urgently to all States of the world to enact laws declaring the recruitment and training of mercenaries in their territories a punishable crime and deterring their citizens from enlisting as mercenaries.

**RESOLUTION**

**ON SOUTH WEST AFRICANS ON TRIAL IN SOUTH AFRICA**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,

**Recalling** that the League of Nations mandate to govern South West Africa was passed to the government of South Africa,

**Noting with satisfaction** that the United Nations Assembly in its resolution No.2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, terminated that mandate of South Africa over South West Africa,

**Aware** that the United Nations High Commissioner and the United Nations Council set up under UN Assembly resolution no.2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, to govern South West Africa has been appointed and is functioning,

**Concerned** that South Africa has arrested 37 nationals of South West Africa, and removed them from the United Nations Jurisdiction in South West Africa, and began trying them on 11 September 1967, in Pretoria, South Africa, thus violating normal legal procedures and denying the said nationals any access to witnesses or family connections both of which are necessary for preparing effectively for their legal defence,

**Determined** to give whatever aid that is possible to the said nationals, and determined also to expose the illegal and unjust moves taken by South Africa,

1. CONDEMNS the illegal and unjust action of South Africa in arresting the 37 nationals of South West Africa in open defiance of the United Nations, and holding a so-called trial of the said nationals under its inhuman and racist laws;
2. INVITES Member States to give whatever aid that is possible to the defence of the 37 South West African nationals now being tried illegally in South Africa, and to work for their release;

- 3. CALLS UPON the United Nations to stop the so-called trial and to firmly exercise its rights and jurisdiction over South West Africa.**

**RESOLUTION**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,

**Solemnly re-affirming** their adherence to the principle of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States,

**Reiterating** their condemnation of secession in any Member States,

**Concerned** at the tragic and serious situation in Nigeria,

**Recognizing** that situation as an internal affair, the solution of which is primarily the responsibility of Nigerians themselves,

**Reposing** their trust and confidence in the Federal Government of Nigeria,

**Desirous** of exploring the possibilities of placing the services of the Assembly at the disposal of the Federal Government of Nigeria,

**Resolves** to send a consultative mission of 6 Heads of State, (Cameroon, Congo (Kinshasa) Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia and Niger) to the Head of the Federal Government of Nigeria to assure him of the Assembly's desire for the territorial integrity, unity and peace of Nigeria.

**SPECIAL MOTION OF THANKS**  
**TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT J.D. MOBUTO, AND**  
**TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**  
**CONGO**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,

**Considering** the excellent organization of the Assembly, the exceptionally warm and fraternal welcome and the very great hospitality extended to the Heads of State and Government and to their Delegations by His Excellency Lieutenant-General J.D. Mobuto, the Government and people of the Congo,

1. **Expresses** its sincere congratulations to President Mobuto whose courage and devotion to the cause of African Unity have made possible the holding of this Conference;
2. **Renews** the expression of its gratitude to President Mobuto, and to the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for their very African hospitality and their warm welcome.

**DECLARATION ON KENYA-SOMALI RELATIONS**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,

**Desirous** of consolidating the fraternal links that unite us,

**Recalling** resolution CM/Res. 17 (II) of 29 February 1964,

**Recalling** further the attempts that have been made by the Governments of Kenya and Somalia at Arusha in December 1965, through the Good Offices of His Excellency President Julius K. Nyerere of the Republic of Tanzania,

**Mindful** of the new and welcome initiative taken by His Excellency President Kenneth D. Kaunda of the Republic of Zambia in Kinshasa during the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government;

**Notes** with pleasure the joint Declaration mutually and amicably reached between the Governments of Kenya and Somalia, as represented by Vice-President Daniel Arap Moi and Prime Minister Mohamed Ibrahim Egal, respectively, through the Good Offices of the President of Zambia, which reads as follows:-

1. Both Governments have expressed their desire to respect each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity in the spirit of paragraph 3 of Article III of the OAU Charter;
2. The two Governments have further undertaken to resolve any outstanding differences between them in the spirit of paragraph 4 of Article III of the OAU Charter;
3. The two Governments have pledged to ensure maintenance of peace and security on both sides of the border by preventing destruction of human life and property;



4. Furthermore, the two Governments have agreed to refrain from conducting hostile propaganda through mass media such as radio and the press against each other;
5. The two Governments have accepted the kind invitation of President Kaunda to meet in Lusaka, during the later part of October 1967, in order to improve, intensify and consolidate all forms of co-operation;

**Resolves** to express its sincere gratitude and congratulations to President Kenneth D. Kaunda of Zambia as well as the Governments of Kenya and Somalia for their positive efforts to overcome differences in a fraternal manner,

**Requests** the Governments of Kenya and Somalia, as parties to the Declaration and the Government of the Republic of Zambia as host and convenor, to submit a progress report on the proposed meeting in Lusaka to the Secretary-General of the OAU.

**DECLARATION**

**The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 11 to 14 September 1967,**

**Solemnly reaffirming its adhesion to the principles of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States,**

**Concerned by the grave situation that prevails in the United Arab Republic, an African country whose territory is partially occupied by a foreign power,**

**Expresses its sympathy to the United Arab Republic, and decides to work within the United Nations in order to secure the evacuation of the United Arab Republic's territory.**

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