

RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, meeting in its Fifteenth Ordinary Session in Khartoum, Democratic Republic of the Sudan, from 18 to 22 July 1978,

Reaffirming its unreserved support of the struggle of the people of Namibia for self-determination and genuine national independence,

Mindful of the special responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia,

Recalling all relevant United Nations resolutions on Namibia, in particular Security Council resolution 385 (1976),

Having heard the statement of the President of SWAPO on the development of the struggle and recent negotiations to bring about a settlement of the question of Namibia in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 385 (1976),

Having also been informed of an accord reached in Luanda on July 12, 1978 between SWAPO and the representatives of the 5 Western members of the Security Council on the proposal to effect a negotiated settlement of the Namibian question on the basis of Resolution 385 (1976):

1. **WELCOMES** the agreement in Luanda reached between SWAPO and the representatives of the five Western Countries;
2. **RECOGNIZES** that this agreement is the result of the victorious struggle of the Namibian people led by SWAPO and effectively supported by Free Africa;
3. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation to SWAPO, which has over the years stood firm and unrelenting in their gallant and courageous struggle to bring freedom and independence to Namibia; and commends SWAPO for its steadfastness and statesmanship in bringing about the Luanda agreement;

- 4. REQUESTS the United Nations Security Council and the UN Secretary-General to proceed expeditiously towards giving effect to Resolution 385 (1976) as a follow up to the Luanda agreements;**
- 5. DECLARES that the United Nations must have effective powers and authority to exercise supervision and control regarding the transitional administration, the security measures and the conduct of the election process;**
- 6. RE-AFFIRMS its support of the United Nations Council for Namibia as the sole legal authority for the territory until its independence;**
- 7. REQUESTS the United Nations Secretary-General to maintain consultations with and keep the United Nations Council for Namibia duly informed on the various stages of the process to give effect to resolution 385 (1976);**
- 8. RE-ITERATES its unequivocal support for SWAPO in the struggle for the total liberation of Namibia;**
- 9. REQUESTS the Current Chairman and Members of the Bureau of the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government to maintain contact with the Secretary General of the United Nations in an effort to ensure that all the necessary steps are taken towards the achievement of the independence of the people of Namibia.**

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