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MESSAGES RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE OCCASION OF
CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH OAU ANNIVERSARY



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H E. NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAU

ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF OAU I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF THE SPANISH HEAD OF STATE WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE WISHES THAT THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL HELP ENSURE EFFECTIVE STABILITY UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT TO WHICH SPAIN IS ATTACHED BY TRADITIONAL TIES OF THE PAST AND PRESENT CORDIAL RELATIONS ON THIS OCCASION PLEASE ACCEPT MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM

GREGORIO LOPEZ BRAVO MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SPAIN

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H.E. MR. NZO EKANGAKI
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL OAU
ADDIS ABABA/ETHIOPIA

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FOUNDATION OF OAU COMMA EYE WISH TO EXPRESS MY CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR FUTURE WORK STOP
THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER FRUITFUL
~~COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR ORGANIZATIONS FOR ECONOMIC AND~~
~~SOCIAL PROGRESS IN AFRICA~~

~~AQUINO WORLDFOOD ROME~~

SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

145 I WISH TO EXTEND ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WARM
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY STOP WE CONGRATULATE
THE OAU ON ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE CAUSE OF RACIAL
EQUALITY PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS ON THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT DURING THE PAST DECADE AND WISH TO REITERATE
OUR SUPPORT OF THE ORGANISATION IN THE FURTHERANCE OF
ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

ERIC WILLIAMS
PRIME MINISTER

SECRETARY-GENERAL

OAU

ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA)

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UNABLE ACCEPT KIND INVITATION ATTEND ~~CELEBRATION CEREMONIES~~
OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY ESTABLISHMENT ORGANIZATION AFRICAN
UNITY STOP ON THIS OCCASION PLEASE ACCEPT WARM CONGRATULATIONS
ON PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOOD WISHES FOR ~~FUTURE ACTIVITIES~~
STOP AM PLEASED TO RECALL THAT THE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS
CONCLUDED BETWEEN OAU AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY IN 1968 PROVIDES CONTINUING OPPORTUNITY FOR CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS

SIGVARD EKLUND
DIRECTOR GENERAL
IAEA

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ADDISABABA ETHIOPIA

ON THE OCCASION OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY CREATION OF OAU I REVIEW WITH PLEASURE INCREASINGLY PRODUCTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO ORGANIZATIONS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING ARRANGEMENTS ON 1969. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ARE OAU CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OUR JOINT REGIONAL FOOD AND NUTRITION COMMISSION, WORK IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND IN FURTHERING OF ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO REFUGEES FROM COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO PEOPLES IN LIBERATED AREAS. AM MOST APPRECIATIVE CLOSE WORKING CONTACTS ESTABLISHED WITH OAU MEMBERS IN OUR CURRENT EFFORTS TO MEET EMERGENCY ASPECTS OF PRESENT SAHELIAN DROUGHT SITUATION LOOK FORWARD CONTINUED AND EVER CLOSER COOPERATION AND SEND VERY BEST WISHES AND PERSONAL REGARDS

BO ERMA FAO ROME

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OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE
ADDIS ABABA

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SPECIAL REPRESENTATION IN HANOI HAS HONOUR TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE
QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND TENTH ANNIVERSARY ON BEHALF
PEOPLE AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIET NAM AND ON OUR OWN PERSONAL BEHALF EXTEND TO ASSEMBLY HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT OAU MEMBER STATES SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON OCCASION
CELEBRATION TENTH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDATION OAU MARKING GLORIOUS VICTORY
AFRICAN PEOPLES IN STRUGGLE TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM DOMINATION IMPERIALISM
COLONIALISM NEOCOLONIALISM WE ARE CONVINCED OAU SUMMIT WILL
MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SETTLEMENT MAJOR PROBLEMS AFRICAN STATES
AND HOLD FIRM CONVICTION CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ATTENTION ON VIETNAM
SITUATION SINCE THE SIGNING OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND TAKE APPROPRIATE
MEASURES TO PREVAIL UPON UNITED STATES AND SAIGON ADMINISTRATION TO
IMPLEMENT SCRUPULOUSLY PARIS AGREEMENT AND INSIST SAIGON ADMINISTRATION
REPLIES RESPONSIBLY TO SIX-POINT PROPOSAL PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM STOP WISH ASSEMBLY EVERY SUCCESS
STOP SVN 20 MAY 1973 NGUYEN HUU THO PRESIDENT PRAESIDIUM CCFNL SVN PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ELDERS PRGRSVN HUYNH TAN PHAT PRESIDENT PRGSVN UNQUOTE

Translator's Note

<u>French Abbs.</u>	<u>English</u>
RSVN =	Republic of South Viet Nam
GRPRSVN =	Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam
SVN =	South Viet Nam
CCFNL SVN =	Central Committee of the Front for the National Liberation of South Viet Nam

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MR. NZO H. EKANGAKI

SECRETARY GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE OF ALL AFRICA MARKS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY STOP ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES I WISH TO SEND YOU WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED ADVANCE ALONG THE PATH TO UNITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE CONTINENT STOP OUR COMMISSION IS FIRMLY RESOLVED TO INCREASE ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DESIRED BY THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND DECIDED IN CLOSE AGREEMENT WITH EACH OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED STOP REST ASSURED OF THIS AND ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION PLEASE CONVEY OUR ASSURANCE TO THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSEMBLY STOP HAVING PERSONALLY HAD THE HONOUR TO SERVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN A JOINT UNDERTAKING TO BUILD UP THE CONTINENT I FEEL THE GREATEST PLEASURE IN ASSUMING DUTIES WITH THE COMMISSION AT THE VERY MOMENT OF THE CELEBRATION OF THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY AND HOPE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY YOU A VISIT SOON

CLAUDE CHEYSSON MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF WHO

It is a matter of extreme regret that OAU's celebration of its tenth anniversary coincides with the closing days of the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly thus depriving me and my senior colleagues of the opportunity to convey our greetings in person. During the decade of OAU's existence co-operation between our two organizations, formalized by the relationship agreement which came into force in 1969, has proved increasingly beneficial. WHO welcomes the participation of OAU representatives in its work and reaffirms its desire to see a further expansion of co-ordination and collaboration which is essential to the achievement in Africa of the right to health to whose pursuit the World Health Organization is dedicated. We look forward to continued co-operation in the coming decade in many areas of mutual interest. May I extend through you to the Member States of OAU my congratulations on the progress you have already achieved.

(Sgd.) M. G. Candau, M.D.
Director-General
World Health Organization

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MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL

OAU HEADQUARTERS

ADDIS ABABA

OCCASION OAU TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PEOPLE OF CABINDA
TURN THEIR EYES TO THIS GREAT HISTORIC GATHERING OF AFRICA
WITH WHICH THEY ARE ASSOCIATED IN SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP STOP
ACCORDINGLY THE PEOPLE OF CABINDA REQUEST THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF OAU TO CONVEY TO DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THIS
AUGUST ASSEMBLY MEETING AT THIS HISTORIC MOMENT THEIR MOST
REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS STOP THE PEOPLE OF CABINDA CALL FOR
AND DESIRE INCLUSION OF PROBLEM LIBERATION OF CABINDA IN OAU
PROGRAMME FOR LIBERATION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE
COLONIALIST SUBJECTION STOP IMPOSSIBLE FOR LEADERS OF LIBERATION
FRONT OF CABINDA TO ARRIVE ADDIS ABABA STOP HIGHEST REGARDS

FRANQUE RANQUE

PRESIDENT LIBERATION FRONT OF CABINDA

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THE CONFERENCE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I WISH TO CONVEY TO THE CONFERENCE, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF STATES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND MYSELF THE EXPRESSION OF OUR SINCERE SUPPORT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S PAST ACTIVITIES AND OUR WISHES FOR ITS FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS A REALIZER OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES' ASPIRATIONS AFTER AN INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE IN THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND RAPID ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THIS EXTENSIVE CONTINENT. DUE TO ITS CONSISTENT STAND THE OAU HAS BECOME IN AFRICA AN ADVOCATE OF A FIGHT AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM AND RACIALISM. THE WORLD PROGRESSIVE OPINION IS APPRECIATIVE OF THE EVER-GROWING CONTRIBUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION TO THE POLITICAL CONSOLIDATION OF AFRICA OWING TO WHICH THE STATES OF THIS CONTINENT PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE AND ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT ROLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE. THE VOICE OF AFRICAN PEOPLES COUNTS ON THE FORUM OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES. POLAND, AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OF THE COMMON ANTIIMPERIALIST AND ANTI-COLONIALIST FRONT, HAS BEEN GIVING AND INCESSANTLY GIVES PROOF OF ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESSIVE CHANGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. THE IDEA OF AFRICA'S DENUCLEARIZATION, ITS PEACEFUL AND INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BASED ON THE STATES, CONTROL OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES, IS DEAR TO OUR COUNTRY. POLAND GIVES EXPRESSION TO ITS SUPPORT FOR THIS IDEA BY DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY PROFITABLE TRADE EXCHANGES, PARTICIPATION OF SPECIALISTS AND EXPERTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND PLANS OF AFRICA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND BY EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES IN THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT OWING TO THE HEROIC FIGHT OF MOVEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION AGAINST COLONIAL REGIMES, STILL EXISTING ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, AGAINST ALL FORMS OF RACIALISM AND APARTHEID AFRICA WILL COME TO BE FULLY LIBERATED FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION. WE

BELIEVE THAT JUST AS SO FAR THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WILL BE AN ADVOCATE OF THE FIGHT OF MOVEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION AND A GUARANTOR OF AFRICA'S PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT AND REINFORCEMENT OF ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE ON A BASE OF BROAD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. I WISH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FURTHER SUCCESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE NOBLE OBJECTIVES.

HENRYK JABLONSKI CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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MR NZO EKANGAKI

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON THIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I WISH TO ADDRESS IN YOUR CARE THE EXPRESSIONS OF SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PAST ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS WISHES FOR FURTHER SUCCESSES SERVING THE INTERESTS OF AFRICAN STATES AND THE CAUSE OF REINFORCEMENT OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THE EXPERIENCES OF THE PAST 10 YEARS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE OAU DUE TO ITS PRINCIPLES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION HAS BECOME A FUNDAMENTAL FACTOR CEMENTING THE UNITY OF STATES ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. THE UNYIELDING STRUGGLE OF THE ORGANIZATION AGAINST ALL SIGNS OF APARTHEID COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM INSPIRES RESPECT. I AM CONVINCED THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WILL SO IN THE FUTURE ACT IN BEHALF OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ARISING OUT OF ITS CHARTER THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CAUSE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND DETENTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM. ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK ON CREATING A SYSTEM OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION IN EUROPE, POLAND HAS BEEN GIVING AND WILL GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT FOR SIMILAR PROCESSES ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT REALIZED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR SHE FINDS THEREIN AN EXPRESSION OF THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. I WISH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE SECRETARIAT YOU SUPERVISE FURTHER SUCCESSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE LOFTY AIMS. STEFAN OLSZOWSKI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Message from the Right Honourable Sir Alec Douglas-Home,
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,
to His Excellency Mr Nzo Ekangaki, Administrative Secretary
General, Organization of African Unity.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY, I SEND YOU THE CONGRATULATIONS OF HER
MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR
THE FUTURE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT.

NZO EKANGAKI OAU
BOX 3243
ADDIS ABABA

IN THE NAME OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES I AM VERY
HONOURED BY INVITATION TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS OF 10TH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORGANIZATION STOP PLEASE RECEIVE
DEEPEST REGRETS INABILITY TO ATTEND STOP PLEASE RECEIVE
ALSO OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THOSE MATTERS WHERE THE
CONCERNS OF AFRICA AND THE WORLD AT LARGE HAVE LED YOU
TO DEAL WITH STOP WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS AND FRUITFUL
BEGINNING OF A SECOND DECADE IN YOUR EFFORTS TOWARDS
LIBERATION OF MEN IN A MORE JUST WORLD STOP HIGH
CONSIDERATIONS.

PHILIP POTTER
GENERAL SECRETARY OF WCC

Message from the Prime Minister of Jamaica, the
Honourable Michael Manley, M.P., on the
occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the
founding of the Organization of African Unity

To Member Governments, the Chairman, the Administrative
Secretary General, and Staff of the Organization of
African Unity

On behalf of the Government and People of Jamaica and on my
own behalf, I have much pleasure in extending warmest
congratulations and all best wishes to the Member Governments
as well as to the Chairman, the Administrative Secretary
General and Staff of the Organization of African Unity on the
occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the
Organization.

The Government and People of Jamaica also wish to express the
hope that the O.A.U. will long continue to promote the
political and economic interests of the people of Africa.

At the same time, Jamaica looks forward to continued close
association with the Organization in the interests of the
furtherance of brotherhood, unity and solidarity.

THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
OAU ADDIS ABABA

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY IT IS A
PLEASURE FOR ME TO CONVEY TO THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY THE VERY BEST WISHES OF MY PEOPLE AND
GOVERNMENT FOR A SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY AND A PROSPEROUS
FUTURE STOP IN SWEDEN WE LOOK UPON THE OAU AS AN
ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE FINAL REMOVAL OF
~~APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM WHICH IS A PREREQUISITE~~
FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS IN AFRICA STOP THEREFORE WE
ALSO REGARD THE OAU AS AN IMPORTANT PARTNER IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OLOF PALME
PRIME MINISTER OF SWEDEN

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HEADS OF STATES
AND GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDISABABA

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY TO TRANSMIT TO THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES
UNITED IN THIS ORGANIZATION ITS CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS
JUBILEE WISHING THEM FOR THE FURTHER ACTIVITIES EVERY
SUCCESS IS ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING THEIR POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

KREISKY M.P.

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
ADDIS ABABA

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND IN THE NAME OF THE ENTIRE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE I EXTEND MY RESPECTFUL COMPLIMENTS TO THE FESTIVE CONFERENCE OF RESPONSIBLE STATESMEN OF AFRICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE HAVE FROM THE BEGINNING SUPPORTED WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA FOR THE ATTAINMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE VESTIGES OF THE COLONIAL SYSTEM OUR PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH PROGRESSIVE MANKIND APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION TO CREATE THE UNITY AND PEACE OF THE CONTINENT TO LIQUIDATE THE COLONIAL HERITAGE OF ECONOMIC BACKWARDNESS TO SAFEGUARD AND FOSTER THE ANCIENT CULTURAL VALUES OF AFRICA TO PRESERVE THE HUMAN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF EVERY AFRICAN TO ELIMINATE DISGRACEFUL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SOCIALIST HUNGARY HAS ALWAYS GIVEN ACTIVE SUPPORT TO AFRICAN ASPIRATIONS AND WILL ALSO IN THE FUTURE STAND UP FOR THE JUST CAUSE OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES ACCORDINGLY IN RECENT YEARS IT HAS ESTABLISHED USEFUL CONNECTIONS BASED ON EQUALITY AND RESPECT FOR ANOTHER'S INTERESTS WITH THE MAJORITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE IT LENDS MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IS LINKED WITH THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA BY THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION AND IS READY TO CONTINUE EXPANDING ITS RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THAT CONTINENT IN ALL FIELDS OF LIFE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I EXPRESS MY
CORDIAL WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING THE
JUST AND LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES
IN STRENGTHENING THE POSITIONS OF SOCIAL PROGRESS IN
FURTHERING THE WELL-BEING AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLES
OF AFRICA WHO SUFFERED SO MUCH AND CHERISH A GREAT PAST
IN REALIZING OUR COMMON CAUSE: UNIVERSAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

PAL LOSOCZI

PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
COUNCIL OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC

Mr. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF OAU

ON BEHALF OF BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WISH
TO CONVEY TO YOU VERY WARM CONGRATULATIONS
OCCASION OF TENTH OAU ANNIVERSARY CONVINCED
THAT NEXT DECADE WILL WITNESS PROGRESS
TOWARDS STILL GREATER UNITY OF AFRICAN
CONTINENT.

VAN ELSLANDE

OAU

ADDIS ABABA

ETHIOPIA

FOR SEGGEN ON THE OCCASSION OF TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OAU AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY
WARMEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
STOP OWING TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS I SHALL BE
UNABLE TO RESPOND PERSONALLY TO YOUR KIND IN-
VITATION FOR WHICH I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL STOP
BEING HOWEVER DESIROUS OF ASSOCIATING UNESCO WITH
THE COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONIES I HAVE DESIGNATED
MR. ERIC ARMERDING MY REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNED
TO YOUR ORGANIZATION TO REPRESENT ME STOP REQUEST
YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO CONVEY TO HIS MAJESTY KING
HASSAN II CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU AND TO THE AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MY MOST SINCERE WISHES
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE
THE UNITY AND PROGRESS OF AFRICA

RENE MAHEU

UNESCO

PARIS

MR. NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

THE BULGARIAN COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY
WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA AND ASIA SENDS THE OAU ITS MOST
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION STOP WE WELCOME THE
GROWING UNITY OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND WISH THE OAU
THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLE FURTHER SUCCESSES ALONG
THE ROAD OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST UNITY AND IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR THE FINAL LIBERATION OF THE AFRICAN CON-
TINENT FROM THE YOKE OF THE SHAMEFUL COLONIALISM
STOP THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE HIGHLY PRAISE THE EFFORTS
AND THE SUCCESSES OF THE OAU IN ITS ACTIVITIES FOR
THE COMPLETE LIQUIDATION OF THE COLONIALISM THE RACISM
AND THE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION STOP WE ARE CONVINCED
THAT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE CREATORS OF ANCIENT CULTURE
AND CIVILIZATION WILL ACHIEVE NEW SUCCESSES ALONG THE
ROAD OF THE PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT BY WAGING
A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE NEOCOLONIALISM IN COOPERATION
WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL OVERCOME THE HEAVY
ANCESTRY OF THE COLONIAL SLAVERY AND WILL ACHIEVE
NATIONAL PROSPERITY ECONOMIC CULTURAL AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS STOP MAY THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST UNITY OF THE
AFRICAN PEOPLE GROW STRONGER STOP

MISHO NIKOLOV PRESIDENT OF THE
BULGARIAN COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY
WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA AND ASIA

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By

Youssef El Sebai
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On

The Occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of
The Organization of African Unity

Ten years have elapsed since the convocation of the first African Summit Conference which acted as a clarion call signalling the resurrection of hundreds of millions of Africans all over the continent. This year, the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation, together with the Organisation of African Unity and the other national and international anti-imperialist organisations has the pleasure to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of this great conference which laid down the basis of solidarity among the peoples of Africa and called for concretisation of unity among them.

In the course of these ten years, Africa witnessed serious events. The African peoples swelled in a tidal wave, towards freedom and independence and uprooted the pillars of colonialism under the yoke of which they suffered for long. The storm of change blew all over Africa and the independent African personality emerged after shaking off the remnants of suppression, tyranny and repression, thus was capable of playing an active and decisive role in the international scene.

The liberation and revolutionary tide swept all over Africa and wiped out the old bastions of colonialism which successively fell under the sweeping tide. Colonialism was compelled to retreat, defeated by the peoples' revolutions; and independence which the African-suppressed peoples constantly sought, fought hard for and on whose battle ground their martyrs fell, was finally realized.

However, colonialism would not give up its posts unless it is, perforce, driven to, by the irresistible pressure of peoples; and even then, it clings desperately to these posts in a bid to maintain its plunder and exploitation of the peoples' wealth. Hence, the past few years witnessed a counter attack on the part of the forces of tyranny and exploitation.. Colonialism attempted to restore its foothold on the African land from which it was warded off by the tidal wave of liberation; for that end, it assumed the form of neo-colonialism, a phenomenon not less serious, today, than traditional colonialism. In spite of formal manifestations of independence in the newly emergent countries, colonialism has tried to maintain an actual presence in these countries. To this end, it infiltrated positions of economic strength, endeavoured to regain control over influential political and cultural circles, and to maintain its presence in various fields under the guise of "assistance" and "expertise".

At the same time, the brutal forces of old colonialism did not hesitate to resort to barbaric methods of direct aggression against the African peoples' gains.

The peoples of Africa who have drawn great lessons throughout their hard struggle against traditional colonialism, and who offered every sacrifice to wrench their independence, have also learnt much and acquired a great maturity by the experience of the last few years. This experience has made them today qualified to confront both the neo-colonialist infiltration and the imperialist counter offensive in all its ferocity.

Hence the significance of the Tenth Anniversary of the Organization of African Unity.

We are certain that African Peoples will know how to arm themselves with vigilance so as to preserve the gains for which they have paid a dear price, and to keep intact the freedom of their will and movement. This way they could create a wider perspective for the difficult task of development and consolidate their independence which is placed under constant threats by the forces of aggression and exploitation whether in their political, economic or cultural manifestations.

There still remain in Africa some pockets of traditional colonialism desperately holding out to the last part of territory it keeps, particularly in the Portuguese colonies.

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the O.A.U., we pay a glowing tribute to the heroic struggle of the peoples of the Portuguese colonies: Angola, Mozambique and Guinea Bissau and Cabo Verde, and hail

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the forces of national liberation in these countries, who have succeeded in liberating large areas of their land just as they engage in creating a new life in the liberated zones. On this occasion, we energetically urge the recognition of the liberation movements as the only authentic representatives of their peoples. We reaffirm the necessity of objective unity between the liberation movements, based on struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

We condemn the unholy alliance between the Caetano fascist ruling clique, the white settler regimes which still resort to anachronistic methods of repression, NATO, the international monopolies and imperialist interests, which are bent on extensive plunder of the resources of these African countries and ruthlessly exploit their peoples in an outrageous manner that constitutes a gross violation of the most elementary human rights.

We support the courageous struggle of the Zimbabwe people against the white settler clique and its illegitimate government in Rhodesia.

In South Africa the barbaric racist regime still tightens its murderous grip over the valiant African people and applies fascist methods which deny the African people their rudimentary human rights and place them at a level below human standards. We condemn this outrageous breach of the fundamental human rights of the African people in South Africa, and urge for an all sided boycott of the white racist regime in this country.

Egypt, this African State which has always stood in the vanguard of African struggle, and which was host to the First African Summit Conference, still has parts of its national territory occupied by Israel. On this occasion, we call for supporting Egypt's right to use every possible means to recapture its usurped land and to defend the national legitimate right of the Arab and Palestinian people.

The forces of aggression, of both political and economic exploitation are closely allied in African territories still weighing under traditional colonialism, under different forms of neo-colonialist onslaught and under barbaric racist regimes.

In face of such an unholy alliance, a strong and noble alliance between the forces of liberation and progress, of all progressive, anti-imperialist forces, is imperative. Only within the purview of such a close alliance, we can withstand the imperialist counter-offensive in all its forms and manifestations, since by the experience of our long and arduous struggle, we learnt that freedom is indivisible and that aggression on one people is at the same time an aggression against all other peoples.

The necessary and ideal way, in fact, the only way in our opinion, to ensure genuine liberation and social progress to all African Peoples, is through consolidation of close and vital cooperation between them, on the path of African Unity.

But ways and means leading to this great objective are bound to differ from one country to another, according to their differentiated circumstances.

We are confident that the liberated nations which are engaged in industrial development and social change for the benefit of their peoples will know how to consolidate their solidarity with the rest of the African peoples and the socialist, democratic and progressive forces of the world. They will widen the scope of their struggle against imperialism, and will arm themselves with vigilance against new colonialist conspiracies. The peoples whose countries are exposed to neo-colonialist invasion have no alternative but to intensify their struggle so as to free themselves from the yoke of neo-colonialism, in order to preserve their social, economic and cultural independence.

On their part, militant peoples, waging armed struggle for their national independence, have, above all, to gather their fighters in close ranks, for the goal of national unity based on sound and solid foundations, to attain the cherished targets of independence, freedom and social progress.

The Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization, a popular organization encompassing political organizations and parties, trade-unions, national liberation movements and solidarity committees in 78 countries of Africa and Asia, having close ties with mass international anti-imperialist organisations, has extended all possible efforts, along the past 15 years since its foundation, in support of all African liberation causes, by every means at its disposal.

A.A.P.S.O. also takes pride in the role it played in furthering the struggle for independence of African countries such as Algeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Guinea and others and in support of the African liberation movements.

With every new day, AAPSO intensifies its action whether on the political level, or on that of information and publicity, extending various forms of material and moral support, elucidating and disseminating facts, mobilizing African, Asian as well as world public opinion, and convening conferences and meetings for the support of the African peoples issues and the defense of their political, economic and cultural independence.

A.A.P.S.O. continues its concrete action in this field, gaining, as time passes, more and more solid unity within its ranks on the path of struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism in Africa and Asia.

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Through its action, A.A.P.S.O. endeavours to help safeguard the independence of African countries, and to promote their political, economic and social struggle against colonialism, imperialism and racism.

In my personal name and on behalf of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization I wish to express our sincerest congratulations to the O.A.U. on its 10th Anniversary. As a matter of fact, millions of Africans attach great hopes to the O.A.U., being deeply convinced of the necessity of unity among all African peoples, an objective made imperative by history and common aspirations, traditions and struggle.

Since its inception, 10 years ago the Organization of African Unity has played a historic outstanding role, and carried out remarkable activities to achieve this cherished goals, it has made a precious contribution to the consolidation of bonds among African peoples, to the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism in Africa, and to supporting liberation movements which are waging a valiant struggle against Portuguese colonialism and the minority regimes of racist fascist settlers.

The Organization of African Unity stands in the vanguard of the world forces which form together a strong global front against imperialist expansion and military aggression, colonial domination and racial oppression.

The Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization expresses its total support to the 'glorious struggle and great role played by the O.A.U. for the complete liberation of Africa and for the allsided development of African personality as an effective component of the human civilization, and of the world-wide action to secure a prosperous future for humanity and for the insurance of national independence, human dignity and peace based on justice.

Youssef El Sébai
Secretary General

MESSAGE FROM MR. YOUSSEF EL SEBAI
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AFRO-ASIAN
'PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION

His Excellency, Mr. Nzo Ekangaki
Secretary-General of the
Organization of African Unity,
Addis Ababa

On behalf of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization, which groups together 78 solidarity committees and bodies in the various countries of Africa and Asia, and on my personal behalf, I have the pleasure to convey to Your Excellency and to the Organization of African Unity sincerest congratulations on the Tenth Anniversary of the birth of your Organization. Millions of Africans have placed immense hopes in OAU for they are inspired by a profound faith in the need for unity of all the African peoples, a unity which constitutes an objective imposed by history and by the aspirations of the peoples, their traditions and their common struggle. During the ten years which have elapsed since it was set up, the Organization of African Unity has succeeded in taking on an important historic role; it has exerted outstanding efforts to achieve this objective so close to our hearts; it has made a substantial contribution to drawing closer the bonds which unite the African peoples and to furthering the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism in Africa; and it has given considerable support to the liberation movements which are waging a heroic struggle against Portuguese colonialism and the minority governments of the racialist and fascist settlers. The Organization of African Unity is in the forefront of the

world forces which form a powerful front against imperialist expansionism, military aggression, colonial domination and racial oppression.

The Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization wishes to express its full support for OAU's glorious struggle and outstanding contribution to the cause of Africa's total liberation and the development of the African personality in all spheres; indeed this personality constitutes a positive factor in human contribution and in the worldwide activities aimed at ensuring a bright future for mankind, safeguarding the national independence of all peoples and their human dignity, and establishing peace based on justice.

YOUSSEF EL SEEAI
SECRETARY-GENERAL
of the
AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY
ORGANIZATION

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE MR NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
OAU SECRETARIAT
ADDIS ABABA

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA, ALLOW ME TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR BEST WISHES AND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. IN MALAYSIA HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE OAU IN THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE SOLIDARITY AND TO PROMOTE FURTHER THE WELL BEING OF ALL AFRICAN NATIONS AND WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU PERSONALLY ON YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF ALL AFRICANS. FINALLY MAY I USE THE GOOD OFFICES OF YOUR EXCELLENCY TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE OAU THE ASSURANCES OF MY GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR OAU'S CONTINUING STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM IN AFRICA.

(TUN HAJI ABDUL RAZAK BIN HUSSIEN)
PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA

TO THE 10TH ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

I WISH TO CONVEY, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS TO THE 10TH ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND TO ALL DELEGATES PARTICIPATING IN THE ASSEMBLY CONVENING ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ENERGETICALLY MARCHING FORWARD UNDER THE BANNER OF ANTI-IMPERIALISM AND ANTI-COLONIALISM FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE CREATION OF A NEW LIFE. IN THE COURSE OF THE TEN YEARS SINCE ITS INCEPTION, REFLECTING THE TRENDS OF OUR TIMES IN WHICH OPPRESSED NATIONS ARE STRIDING ALONG THE ROAD LEADING TO LIBERATION AND SOVEREIGNTY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY HAS GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO CO-OPERATION AND SOLIDARITY AMONG THE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF THE AFRICAN REGION IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND RACISM AND FOR THE TOTAL LIBERATION AND UNITY OF AFRICA. AFRICA, WHICH ONLY YESTERDAY WAS CALLED A COLONIAL CONTINENT, IS NOW A NEW CONTINENT OPENING UP NEW AND RADIANT VISTAS ALONG THE ROAD TO BE FOLLOWED BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE SIMILARITY OF HISTORICAL ANTECEDENTS AND BECAUSE OF THE SIMILAR ASPIRATIONS AND FIGHTING OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENT TIME THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE REGARD AS THEIR OWN THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AGAINST NATIONAL INEQUALITY, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION. AS ALWAYS, IT EXPRESSES ITS TOTAL SUPPORT AND FIRM SOLIDARITY WITH REGARD TO THAT STRUGGLE. EVEN NOW THE NEW AND OLD IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS ARE

STILL STRIVING TO MAINTAIN THEIR COLONIAL SUPREMACY IN AFRICA BUT CAN, IN NO WAY DAM THE FLOOD OF PEOPLES OF THAT REGION AND CAN NEVER ESCAPE THEIR IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT. CONVINCED THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL MAKE A MARKED CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BUILDING AN INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN AND PROSPEROUS AFRICA, AFTER SWEEPING OUT OF AFRICA ALL VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM, AND BY STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF THAT REGION TO DEFEND WORLD PEACE. SINCERELY WISH GREAT SUCCESS TO THE WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY.

KIM II SUNG
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

TranslationT E L E G R A M M E

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of the Organization of African Unity I convey my and the German People's greetings to the Organization and its member-States.

With the foundation of this Organization in the year 1963 the states of Africa have made a decisive contribution to the goals of peaceful coexistence of the African Peoples and to the Unity of this big continent.

May the Organization be successful in its efforts to overcome the difficulties still existing in order to accomplish a fraternal co-operation of all African Peoples in freedom and liberty.

I extend to Your Royal Majesty my best wishes for Your personal well-being.

Gustav W. Heinemann

President

of the Federal Republic of Germany

WILLIAM LLOYD TOWARD FREEDOM

CONGRATULATIONS ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY

ADDIS ABABA (AFRICA)

ORGANIZATION AFRICAN UNITY SUMMIT CONFERENCE

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The following is the message from the Prime Minister of India, Her Excellency Mrs. Indira Gandhi to the Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of States and Governments received on May 23, 1973:

BEGINS: On behalf of the Government and the people of India and on my own behalf, I send cordial greetings to the historic 10th Session of the Assembly of Heads of States and Governments of the Organization of African Unity. I also send our best wishes to Your Excellency and hope that under your distinguished Chairmanship, the Assembly will succeed in achieving its high objectives.

The Organization of African Unity has grown from strength to strength over the last decade and today plays a leading role in shaping the destinies of the independent and resurgent States of Africa. It has made significant contribution in the settlement of disputes by peaceful means, in raising its voice for the vacation of the gains of aggression and conquest and in the cause of world peace and co-operation. The Organization of African Unity stands in the vanguard of the struggle against colonialism and racialism to which we India will continue to give our firm and constant support. We express our confident hope that the solidarity of the countries and people of Africa and Asia will be consolidated and further strengthened in the years to come and will lead to increasing co-operation in all fields of endeavours.

Please accept our best wishes for the success of this historic 10th Session of the Organization of African Unity.

INDIRA GANDHI

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HIS EXCELLENCY NZO EKANGAKI
OAU
ADDIS ABABA

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS
INTERNATIONAL CONGRATULATES YOU AND THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON ITS
TENTH ANNIVERSARY STOP SINCE AFRICA MUST
UNITE YOUR EXISTENCE AND CONTINUED GROWTH
IS ESSENTIAL AND VITAL TO ALL AFRICA'S PEOPLE
AND HUMANITY

REVEREND LEON H SULLIVAN

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. NZO EKANGAKI
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAU
ADDIS ABABA

EXCELLENCY ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE ORGANIZATION IN THE SPHERE OF DECOLONISATION AS WELL AS IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY AMONG THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED AND WILL ALSO IN THE FUTURE SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONS FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM THE YOKE OF COLONIALISM AND RACIST OPPRESSION AND THE EFFORTS PART OF INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES TO RID THEMSELVES OF THE FETTERS OF NEOCOLONIALISM AND TO STRENGTHEN THEIR INDEPENDENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE OAU ENTERING ITS SECOND DECADE I WISH YOU PERSONALLY AND ALL YOUR COLLABORATORS MUCH FURTHER YET MORE PRONOUNCED SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVOUR FOR THE COMPLETE LIBERATION AND UNITY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

HONOURABLE NZO EKANGAKI .
SECRETARY GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON THIS THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND
DECADE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
I AM DELIGHTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
SEND YOU AND THE MEMBER STATES MY WARMEST CON-
GRATULATIONS ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY YOU ARE ASSURED THAT I SHARE
YOUR HOPE AND DREAMS FOR SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUING
THE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNITY AND FREE-
DOM THROUGHOUT ALL OF AFRICA WITH FOND REGARDS
AND BEST WISHES SINCERELY

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF
HEADS OF STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
AFRICA HALL,
ADDIS ABABA.

ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE
TO SEND YOU THE HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS OF THE
FEDERAL COUNCIL AND BEST WISHES FOR THE
FRUITFUL ACTIVITY AND SUCCESS OF YOUR
ORGANIZATION.

ROGER BONVIN
PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

Addis Ababa, May 23rd, 1973

Embassy of Turkey
Addis Ababa

No. 2500-77/73

His Excellency
Mr. Nzo Ekangaki
Secretary General
Organization of African Unity
Addis Ababa

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of the Organization of African Unity, it gives me indeed, great pleasure to extend my sincere felicitations to Your Excellency and the members of your Organization and wish wholeheartedly the continuation of its achievements.

On this occasion I also would like to state that Turkey has been following with deep appreciation and keen interest the meaningful and auspicious efforts of the Organization against colonialism and apartheid in Africa and its unceasing endeavours for the realisation of the African Unity. I want to assure you that Turkey, as she has done in the past, will continue to support the Organization's just struggle against racism and colonialism. I am sure that this fact is well-known by the African people.

It is in this context that we, in Turkey, wish the Organization all the success in substantiating fully its noble cause in the future.

Umit Halûk Bayülken
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey

ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

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May 19, 1973

His Excellency Nzo Ekangaki
Secretary-General
Organization of African Unity
P.O. Box 324
Addis Ababa
ETHIOPIA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

On behalf of the member churches of the All Africa Conference of Churches and in my own name, I send to the member states and governments and to you our most heartfelt greetings and felicitations on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity.

Ten years is not a long time in a life of any organization. However, during this period the Organization of African Unity has made many outstanding contributions to the development of African Unity as well as the general well-being of the African peoples. Cynics are inclined to assess the significance of the Organization of African Unity in terms of the achievements of its stated political objectives only. Even here it cannot be denied that while the organic union of our nations either on a regional or continental basis remains a goal to be pursued, there is the intangible fact that today Africans know one another better, feel closer to each other and are inspired by the common ideals enunciated by the Organization of African Unity. The very fact that every year the majority of our Heads of State and Government meet together to deliberate upon our common future as Africans is a unique phenomena in contemporary international relations of incalculable importance.

Besides, there is an impressive list of initiatives and achievements in the cultural, scientific and economic fields for which the Organization of African Unity can feel justly proud.

You have survived these ten years in spite of many crises, notable among them being the civil wars in Nigeria and Zaire and the question of dialogue with South Africa. The quiet assistance that I personally received from the OAU Secretariat when I was negotiating the Sudan Peace Agreement, while not generally recognized, was certainly a tremendous factor in enabling us to attain the negotiated peace.

The future is hope-full and promising. These past ten years have proven that many of the problems that were considered as unsurmountable in 1963 have now been overcome. All of Africa will be free within the next ten years!

The All Africa Conference of Churches which is also celebrating its Tenth Anniversary this year, feels the deepest gratitude for the very close and fraternal relations that exist between our two organizations. We have every confidence that these relations will be further developed and strengthened in the years ahead.

For our part we are deeply committed to work for reconciliation across all the barriers that now menace the unity of our nations and the African people. We hope that in this the Organization of African Unity might become more deeply involved, in spite of the provision of the Charter concerning non-interference in the affairs of member states. But there is a valuable African tradition which allows for brotherly counsel and mediation that the Organization of African Unity should not easily relegate into a doctrinaire legalism. Those who desire peace must pursue it! Consequently we would hope to see the Organization of African Unity more dynamically involved in helping our nations to overcome the evils of tribalism and sectionalism that are mainly responsible for the tragic situation in which so many of our people find themselves as refugees. The African refugee has no place to go except back home. We pledge ourselves to be at your service, not only in ameliorating the harsh conditions under which men, women and children are forced to flee from persecution and murder, but especially in working with you to remove the causes of internal strife within our nations.

It is in this spirit that I have the honour to forward to you a Cheque in the amount of US\$10,000 to be used by the OAU Liberation Committee in effectuating reconciliation among the Zimbabwe liberation movements. This amount has been contributed by the member churches of the All Africa Conference of Churches. We are convinced of the justice of the cause for which the liberation movements in Zimbabwe are today laying down their lives. We recognize that were it not for the efforts of our national leaders to achieve political independence for our nations, as churches we too would still be under the domination of foreign missionaries. So we hope that this token amount will serve to encourage those who are fighting for justice, humanity and peace in Zimbabwe as well as assure them of the fullest support of the Christian Church in Africa.

Let me assure you that the All Africa Conference of Churches is totally committed to the proposition that religious differences should not serve to polarize African nations and societies. We are prepared to work with men of any religious faith and of no religious faith in the cause of African Unity, human development, self-reliance, justice and peace.

May God bless the Organization of African Unity with new inspiration, courage and vision of a race of man united in justice and peace and with an abundance of grace to rededicate yourselves to fulfill the dreams our fathers before us have dreamed.

Yours very sincerely

Burgess Carr
General Secretary

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TEXT OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE OAU BY THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL
MR. ARNOLD SMITH MAY 1973

On this great occasion of the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Organization of African Unity, I am happy to be with you to extend my personal congratulations and the felicitations of the internal association that I represent.

The achievements of the OAU during the past ten years in seeking to promote and strengthen African Unity constitute an impressive record.

Not only has the OAU fostered practical co-operation among its Member States and presented an admirable example to other regional organizations in its efforts to resolve peacefully, and without external intervention, the occasional problems which have arisen between its Members, it has in the past ten years striven resolutely to keep before the world community the burning issues which face the Continent. Among these, are the problems of bringing to an end the oppression, exploitation and indignity to the human person engendered by the racist and colonial systems that continue to exist in parts of the Continent. The interests of Africa and the interests of the world community alike demand that these problems should be resolved. It is indisputable that these problems complicate Africa's relationship with other regional groupings and with external powers. Repression in Southern Africa, which cannot but be impermanent, has already provoked a violent response. Violence will inevitable increase if the international community does not agree on strategies capable of ending existing injustices and bringing about clear progress towards racial equality, social justice and majority rule.

The Commonwealth which I represent is one of international instruments through which the Voice of Africa is heard also in the deliberation of Governments and peoples of other Continents. I should like to pay tribute to the progressive and healthy influence which the vision and ideals of African Leaders has had in the development of the thinking of my own country, Canada, and other Commonwealth countries in Europe, Asia, the Pacific and the Carribean.

I wish the OAU, great success in the decade ahead in its efforts to achieve unity, development, freedom and equality for all the peoples of this great continent.

ARNOLD SMITH

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL

EMBASSY OF FRANCE
IN EHTIOPIA

—
The Ambassador

Addis Ababa, 24 May, 1973

No. 115/AD.

Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honour to communicate herewith the text of the message which the President of the French Republic has just addressed to His Majesty King Hassan II, Current Chairman of OAU.

Quote:

At a time when the Organization of African Unity is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, France has pleasure in expressing its warm congratulations to all the Member States as well as to the Secretary-General. It hopes that the Organization, of which Your Majesty is Current Chairman, may make ever greater contributions towards facilitating mutual understanding and solidarity among the African countries. It also hopes that the OAU will actively continue its efforts to endow Africa with the role it must play in world affairs
Georges Pompidou. Unquote

Kindly accept, Mr. Secretary-General the assurances of my highest consideration.

signed
Albert TRECA

H.E. Mr. Nzo Ekangaki
OAU Secretary-General
Addis Ababa

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO
HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN

Your Majesty,

To the distinguished leaders of Africa assembling in Addis Ababa to observe the Tenth Anniversary of the Organization of African Unity, I extend my warm personal greetings and best wishes of the American people on this occasion. The United States has followed closely and with deep admiration the accomplishments of the Organization of African Unity in promoting peace and progress on that continent. We share your aspirations for the progress and development of Africa and for the dignity and well-being of all African peoples. We look forward to a continuing close relationship between the United States and the countries of your continent. To all member nations and their leaders, we extend our warm congratulations on past accomplishments and our very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

EMBASSY OF ITALY

22 May 1973

Mr. Secretary-General,

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of OAU, I wish to convey to Your Excellency our most fervent wish that your Organization may continue to assert itself increasingly and constitute the ideal framework for African peoples and their aspirations to attain new objectives in the economic and social field.

On behalf of Italy, which has always accorded the utmost importance to the co-operation of African countries at regional level, and which has furnished undoubted proof of true and friendly solidarity, I express the wish that collaboration among the friendly countries of the African Continent may further contribute to the building of an international society based on peace, security and understanding among peoples.

It is with pleasure that I avail myself of the opportunity to inform Your Excellency that an "African Week" will be held in Rome from 24 to 29 May to celebrate this important anniversary in a fitting manner.

GIUSEPPE MEDICI

CANADIAN EMBASSY

To the Current Chairman of the
Assembly of Heads of State and Government
of the Organization of African Unity.

The Government of Canada congratulates the Organization of African Unity on the occasion of its Tenth Anniversary. The Organization has promoted the unity and progress of Africa and has improved the lot of nationals of all the member countries. Canadians are proud of their ties with the African countries and also of the friendly relations which they maintain with them in the context of the French-speaking community, the Commonwealth and the United Nations.

The Government of Canada is happy to cooperate in the economic and social development of Africa, and welcomes the resulting opportunities to share common experiences with the African Governments.

(Signed)

MITCHELL SHARP

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE O.A.U.
ADDIS ABABA

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN ORDER TO REAFFIRM THE SUPPORT OF VENEZUELA TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHART OF THAT ORGANIZATION AND TO ITS VERY IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA. I ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS THROUGH YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE O.A.U. AND OF THE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE OF THE JUST EXPECTATIONS OF ALL THE AFRICAN PEOPLES.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

ARISTIDES CALVANI
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF VENEZUELA

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TO HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN II

CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS. STOP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS HOLDS IN HIGH ESTEEM THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION AND EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE WISHES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS STOP

DEN UYL PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.



**ORGANIZATION OF
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Tenth Ordinary Session

Addis Ababa, May 1973

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MESSAGE FROM H.E. Mr.

JOSEPH BROZ TITO

PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA

Dear Friends,

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the establishment of the Organization of African Unity I wish to extend to the participants in the Conference, on behalf of the peoples and Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and in my own personal name, the most cordial greetings.

The Organization of African Unity, through its existence and the past work, has become a very strong pillar of the peoples of Africa in the defence of their vital interests, the safeguarding of their freedom and independence and the promotion of mutual cooperation, and in the struggle against all forms of foreign domination and forces of colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination which, regrettably continue to exist on the African soil as an anachronism of the contemporary era to this very day.

The strenuous efforts exerted by the countries of the African continent with a view to realising the century-old aspirations of their peoples for freedom, emancipating and development, have already yielded very outstanding results. By exerting active efforts for peace and equitable cooperation among states, the countries of Africa are rendering a major contribution to the cause of the international community and represent an important factor in the contemporary international relations.

I am convinced that the Organisation of African Unity, will in the future also make efforts towards implementing the aims of its charter and that the present anniversary will give new impetus to this end.

Please accept, Dear Friends, my sincere wishes for fruitful work and for the further strengthening and new successes of the Organization of African Unity.

Josip Broz Tito

MESSAGE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

ADDIS ABABA, MAY 24TH, 1973

ON THIS MEMORABLE DAY, THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA IS PLEASED TO PRESENT TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ITS WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE SPLENDID TASK PERFORMED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND AIMS OF THE CHARTER.

THE STIMULATING AND COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THIS TEN YEARS PERIOD PERMITS TO FORESEE NEW AND GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE FUTURE IN THE PROGRESSIVE UNION OF THE AFRICAN STATES, THEIR SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL FIELDS, AND THEIR FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA JOINS ITSELF TO ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES IN PRESENTING ITS BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUOUS PROGRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAU AND HIS STAFF THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

H.E. MR. NZO EKANGAKI
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF OAU
P.O. BOX 3243
ADDIS ABABA

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Organization of African Unity I take the opportunity to convey to you my best wishes. Today we are looking back with satisfaction upon close, fruitful and friendly relations with the African Nations and the Organization, which has engaged itself successfully for the unity and solidarity of its continent. We, who have set our hearts upon the aim of uniting Europe, know, the achievements that have been accomplished on the path to African unity.

I am confident that you will successfully continue your noble task for the benefit of the Peoples in Africa.

Walter Scheel
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the
Federal Republic of Germany

ESTEEMED MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

HIGHLY ESTEEMED GENERAL SECRETARY ALL FRIENDS OF THE
AFRICAN PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THESE DAYS AN IMPORTANT AND
SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY THE FOUNDATION OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS CONSIDERED AS A TURNING
POINT IN THE PROCESS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR THE UNITY OF AFRICAN
PEOPLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE IMPERIALISM AND NEO COLONIALISM
AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMICAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE
AND FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE CONTINENT . IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF
THAT THE COLONIALISM WILL BE ELIMINATED AND THE JUST STRUGGLE
OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WILL TRIUMPH
IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT
ROLE THE AFRICAN PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY PROGRESS AND
INDEPENDENCE. MAY RECKON WITH CERTAINITY UPON THE SUPPORT
OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE BUILDING SOCIALISM AND THE PROGRESSIVE
PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S
FRONT HUNGARIAN COMMITTEE OF SOLIDARITY

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION TENTH ANNIVERSARY SIGNING
CHARTER OF AFRICAN UNITY WORLD FEDERATION
OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH ON BEHALF RUNDREDS OF
MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALL CONTINENTS
EXTENDS WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO OAU STOP
OVER LAST DECADE OAU HAS SCORED OUTSTANDING
SUCCESES FOR INDEPENDENCE AND TOTAL LIBERA-
TION OF AFRICA AND FOR UNITY OF THE CONTI-
NENT'S PEOPLE STOP THROUGH OAU WORLD FEDERATION
OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH REAFFIRMS UNFLINCHING
SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICAN YOUTH AND PEOPLES
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR TOTAL LIBERATION AND
AFRICAN UNITY AGAINST IMPERIALISM COLONIALISM
AND NEOCOLONIALISM STOP WISH OAU EVERY
SUCCESS STOP

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HIS EXCELLENCY NZO EKANGAKI ORGANIZATION AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON BEHALF HUNGARIAN PEACE MOVEMENT, PRESIDENCY OF HUNGARIAN
PEACE COUNCIL EXTENDS FRIENDLY GREETINGS ON OCCASION OF TENTH
ANNIVERSARY ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUR ORGANIZATION STOP THE LEGITIMATE
STRUGGLE OF AFRICAN PEOPLES FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE, FOR THEIR
SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT AND FOR THE CONCERTED RESISTANCE OF AFRICAN
PEOPLES TO IMPERIALISM CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
GENERAL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE STOP WISHING YOU GREAT SUCCESS IN
YOUR ARDUOUS TASK STOP

HUNGARIAN PEACE COUNCIL

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

OAU

ADDIS ABABA

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OFFERS WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO OAU ON TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS
TOWARDS UNITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL AFRICANS AND URGES ALL
MEMBER STATES TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO CURRENT
AMNESTY CAMPAIGN TO OUTLAW TORTURE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

MARTIN ENNALS

SECRETARY GENERAL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

HIS EXCELLENCY

NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

ETHIOPIA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SEND SINCERE WISHES
FOR THE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF ALL THE FRIENDLY
PEOPLES OF AFRICA AND WISH NOBLE MISSION OF OAU
EVERY SUCCESS.

PHANNINO CAVALIERATV

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE

MR NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
P.O. BOX 3243
ADDIS ABABA

ON THIS DAY WHEN THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY IT IS A GREAT
HONOUR AND A REAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO SEND MY
WARMEST AND MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOURSELF AND TO YOUR ORGANISATION AND MY BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR FURTHER SUCCESS.

LUJO TONČIĆ SORINJ
SECRETARY GENERAL COUNCIL OF EUROPE

H.E. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY
MR. NZO EKANGAKI
ADDIS ABABA.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I AM HONOURED TO TRANSMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING TEXT
UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. YOUR EXCELLENCY, IT IS
A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO VOICE THE ADMIRATION
OF MY PEOPLE AND MY GOVERNMENT FOR THE MANY IMPORTANT
ACHIVEMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN
THE TEN YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. THE PROFOUND CNVICTION
OF ITS BASIC PRINCIPLES AND THE MATURITY AND SERIOUS-
NESS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED WERE A CONSTANT
LESSON OF SOUND IDEALS AND DEVOTED CONDUCTION. WHILE
EXTENDING ON MY BEHALF AND ON THAT OF MY GOVERNMENT,
OUR VERY SINCERE WISHES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OAU,
I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORUTNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST
DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION,

CARLOS MASSA

EKANGAKI OAU
ADDIS ABABA

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ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNION I HAVE PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY THE WARM AND SINCERE GREETINGS OF OVER FIFTY MILLION WORKERS THE WORLD OVER THE COMMON PLEDGE OF THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES TO ERADICATE COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM AND TO ENCOURAGE THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE ENTIRE SUPPORT OF THE FREE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT THE ICFTU WILL NOT RELENT ITS EFFORTS TO BRING SELF DETERMINATION TO THOSE PEOPLE STILL SUFFERING FROM COLONIAL SUBJUGATION OPPRESSION BY WHITE MINORITY REGIME AND THE SHAMEFUL SCOURGE OF DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE ROLE OF THE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITATION WITHIN AND AMONG NATION AND IN FAVOUR OF HUMAN AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS THE ICFTU WILL CONTINUE ENCOURAGING AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS TO PLAY THE ROLE INCUMBENT UPON THEM IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE NATION BUILDING PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN THESE ENDEAVOURS THE AFRICAN WORKERS WILL REMAIN ASSURED OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY IN FULL HARMONY WITH THE MUCH CHERISHED IDEALS EMBODIED IN ITS CONSTITUTION THE ICFTU WISHES TO YOU FREEDOM PEACE AND AN EVER-GROWING PROSPERITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA

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GENERAL SECRETARY

NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY-GENERAL

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

AT ITS PLENARY SITTING ON 22 MAY, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA PAID SOLEMN AND GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDATION STOP THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED ITS COMPLETE SOLIDARITY WITH OAU AND COMMENDED THE WORK DONE DURING THE FIRST DECADE STOP THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED THE HOPE OF SEEING THE ORGANIZATION ERADICATE THE LAST VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE FROM OUR CONTINENT STOP THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS WARMEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND FOR THE FULL FLOWERING OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA IN DIGNITY, HONOUR AND FREEDOM STOP HIGH CONSIDERATION

DR. SADOK MOKADDEM
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY OF TUNISIA

MR. NZO EKANGAKI
OAU SECRETARY GENERAL
P.O.B. 3243
ADDIS ABABA
ETHIOPIA

ON OCCASION TENTH ANNIVERSARY ORGANISATION AFRICAN UNITY AND WEEK SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES SEND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS BEST WISHES TO OAU ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP DURING TEN YEARS EXISTENCE OAU MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION INTO CONSOLIDATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN STRUGGLE FOR STRENGTHENING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND AFRICA TOTAL LIBERATION FROM COLONIALISM RACISM STOP OAU ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTED GROWTH OF PRESTIGE OF INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES ON INTERNATIONAL ARENA STOP SOVIET PEOPLE ALWAYS ON SIDE AFRICAN PEOPLES WAGING STRUGGLE FOR THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION AGAINST ENEMIES OF FREEDOM AND PROGRESS STOP SINCERELY WISH OAU AND ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES FURTHER SUCCESS STOP LONG. LIVE FRIENDSHIP SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES OF SOVIET UNION AND AFRICA

CLAM
PRESIDENT SOVIET AFRO ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

IN MY OWN NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE AFROASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION COMPRISING SEVENTY EIGHT SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA AND ASIA CMA I EXTEND TO YOU PERSONALLY AND THE OAU SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE OAU GRAF MILLIONS OF AFRICAN PEOPLE PIN GREAT HOPES ON THE OAU CMA DEEPLY INSPIRED BY BELIEF IN THE NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING UNITY BETWEEN ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES CMA AN OBJECTIVE DICTATED BY HISTORY AND IMPOSED BY COMMON ASPIRATIONS CMA TRADITIONS AND STRUGGLES GRAF SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE OAU CMA TEN YEARS AGO CMA HAS UNDERTAKEN A DISTINGUISHED HISTORIC ROLE AND OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS CHERISHED AIM CMA CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE BONDS BETWEEN AFRICAN PEOPLES CMA TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM CMA COLONIALISM CMA NEOCOLONIALISM AND RACISM IN AFRICA AND IN ACTIVE CONCRETE SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WAGING A VALIANT STRUGGLE AGAINST PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM AND THE RULE OF THE RACIST FASCIST MINORITY SETTLERS GRAF THE OAU STANDS IN THE VANGUARD OF INTERNATIONAL FORCES CONSTITUTING A WORLD FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALIST EXPANSION AND MILITARY AGGRESSIONS CMA COLONIALIST DOMINATION AND RACIAL OPPRESSION GRAF THE AAPSO EXPRESSES ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE GLORIOUS STRUGGLE AND THE GREAT ROLE UNDERTAKEN BY THE OAU TO ACHIEVE FULL AFRICAN LIBERATION AND DEVELOP THE AFRICAN PERSONALITY IN ALL DOMAINS AS AN EFFECTIVE COMPONENT OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO ENSURE A PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR HUMANITY TO GUARANTEE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE CMA HUMAN DIGNITY AND PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE END

YOUSSEF ELSEBAI
SECRETARY GENERAL

To His Excellency
Mr. Enzo Ekangaki
Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

On the occasion of the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of OAU, I have pleasure in sending you, on behalf of the Peruvian people, revolutionary Government and armed services, and on my own behalf and, through your intermediary, Their Excellencies the Heads of State, warmest congratulations on the success achieved during the past decade in your righteous struggles for the well-being of the African peoples. Sincerely hope the Summit Meeting will make further contributions to the cause of the common interest we defend.

Lieutenant-General Juan Velasco Alvarado
President of the Republic of Peru

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU
WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF
THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOLLOWS WITH ADMIRATION
AND SYMPATHY THE STRUGGLE BEING WAGED BY THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE AFRICAN MEMBER STATES AGAINST
COLONIALISM AND RACISM FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND FOR SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT.
THUS THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES
CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF WORLD PEACE
AND SECURITY AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION. IN LINE WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF ITS
PASIFIC SOCIALIST FOREIGN POLICY, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY FEELS VERY CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE AFRICAN
PEOPLES IN THEIR WORLD WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM
FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE AFTERMATH OF COLONIALISM AND
RACISM THROUGHOUT THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND HAS SINCE ITS
FOUNDATION BEEN EXTENDING ITS ACTIVE ASSISTANCE. IT CONDEMNS
MOST CATEGORICALLY THE PERSISTENT OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION
OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES BY COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES,
THEIR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND THE ECONOMIC,
POLITICAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT GIVEN TO THESE REGIMES BY THE
IMPERIALIST POWERS. I WISH TO ASSURE, YOUR EXCELLENCY OF
THE UNSWEEPING SOLIDARITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WITH THE LOFTY OBJECTIVES OF THE AFRICAN
STATES AND PEOPLES. I WISH YOU AND THROUGH YOU THE ORGANIZ-
ATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FURTHER RESOUNDING SUCCESSES IN YOUR
FUTURE ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND MY BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR HEALTH

OTTO WINZER
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE HONOURABLE NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

ON THIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,
I CONGRATULATE OAU FOR ITS LEADERSHIP TO ATTAIN ECONOMIC
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COOPERATION WITHIN AFRICA IN ORDER TO FIND
AFRICAN ANSWERS TO AFRICAN PROBLEMS YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE
FREEDOM OF AFRICANS STILL UNDER MINORITY RULE SHOULD BE
SUPPORTED BY ALL FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE MY WARMEST WISHES
FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TOWARDS AFRICAN UNITY
AND FREEDOM

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

STATE PRIORITY

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MR. WALTER ULBRICHT, HAS JUST SENT A MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY HASSAN II, KING OF MOROCCO, CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY STOP ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU, I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO FORWARD TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT THE FULL TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE AND REQUEST YOU KINDLY TO COMMUNICATE IT TO THE OAU ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY. QUOTE HIS MAJESTY HASSAN II, KING OF MOROCCO, CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, RABAT STOP YOUR MAJESTY, PERMIT ME ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO EXTEND TO YOU AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND TO THE HEADS OF STATE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH SUMMIT ASSEMBLY WARM GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF OAU STOP THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY APPRECIATES THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT TOWARDS STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY STOP IN THE TEN YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, OAU HAS ACQUIRED GREAT MERIT IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST, COLONIALIST AND RACIST OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES AND LITIGATION STOP THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY NOUINDLY CONDEMNS THE PERSISTENT OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION OF AFRICAN PEOPLES BY COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES AND THEIR ATTACKS ON INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND DEMANDS THAT THE IMPERIALIST STATES CEASE GRANTING AID TO THESE REGIMES STOP THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONDEMNS THE POLICY OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONIAL POWER,, THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE APARTHEID POLICY OF THE WHITE MINORITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS ON NAMIBIA WHICH CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND A DANGER TO WORLD PEACE AND

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STOP ON THESE QUESTIONS OF WORLDWIDE IMPORTANCE, THE POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CORRESPONDS IN PRINCIPLE TO THE JUST STAND TAKEN BY MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE DECLARED WILL OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP AFRICAN STATES HAVE A RESPECTED PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS STOP AFRICAN STATES CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO THE SOLUTION OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE WORLD DEFENTE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION STOP IT IS ON THIS BASIS THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY AS WELL AS THE FORCES OF PEACE AND PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE BEING STRENGTHENED STOP IT IS WITH GREAT RESPECT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ARE FOLLOWING THE CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND STATESMEN TO OVERCOME THE WEIGHTY COLONIAL HERITAGE, TO FOSTER ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT AND TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLES STOP ON THIS ISSUE THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FINDS ITSELF FIRMLY AT THE SIDE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, AND IS GIVING THEM ACTIVE ASSISTANCE STOP I NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND MANY STATES MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AS WELL AS AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAVE BECOME TRADITIONAL AND THAT OUR COUNTRY NOW HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOST OF THE AFRICAN STATES STOP I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF THIS MEMORABLE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO WISH ALL THE STATES GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE ORGANIZATION AND ALL THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FURTHER RESOUNDING SUCCESSES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE AND FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS STOP IN THE STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE THESE LOFTY OBJECTIVES YOU MAY REST ASSURED OF THE FRIENDLY SOLIDARITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY STOP PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR MAJESTY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION STOP

WALTER ULBRIGHT

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

BERLIN 15 MAY 1973

DR. H. PLASCHKE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MR NZO EKANGAKI

SECRETARY-GENERAL

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

YOUR EXCELLENCIES THIS WEEK THE PEOPLE OF SOCIALIST
CZECOSLOVAKIA RECALL THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAU
FOUNDATION OF THEIR SUCCESSES IN THEIR LIBERATION STRUGGLE
AND ARE ALWAYS READY TO ASSIT THEM IN THE YEARS TO COME

MOLO VACIK
CHAIRMAN CZECOSLOVAKIA COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY
WITH THE NATIONS OF AFRICA AND ASIA

OAU

ADDIS ABABA

STANDING COMMITTEE SYMPOSIUM EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES AFRICA
MADAGASCAR CURRENTLY MEETING NAIROBI ON ITS BEHALF AND ON
BEHALF ALL AFRICA CATHOLIC EPISCOPATE EXTENDS BEST WISHES OAU
OCCASION TENTH ANNIVERSARY PRAY GODS BLESSING ALL AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE AND PRAYS FOR UNDERSTANDING JUSTICE TOTAL
LIBERATION PEACE FOR PEOPLES OF AFRICA

CARDINAL ZOUNGRANA

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION
OF THE OAU, OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF AFRICAN UNITY
WE SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.
WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE DEFENCE OF
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE AFRICAN STATES, AGAINST COLONIALISM AND
NEOCOLONIALISM AND FOR THE DEEPENING OF THE COOPERATION OF THE
AFRICAN PEOPLES IN EVERY FIELD, FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.
HOPING FOR GOOD FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE
10TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS " FOR ANTIIMPERIALIST
SOLIDARITY, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP"

PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE IPC FOR
THE 10TH WORLD FESTIVAL

THE SECRETARIAT
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA
ETHIOPIA

(FOR H.M. KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO, CHAIRMAN OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY)

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, I CONVEY TO THE HEADS
OF STATE OF FREE AFRICA THE SALUTATIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF
GUYANA. LINKED FOREVER TO AFRICA AS WE ARE IN SUCH LARGE MEASURE,
BY MORE THAN KINSHIP WE HAVE FOLLOWED WITH PRIDE AND ADMIRATION
THE PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OF AFRICAN UNITY THROUGH THE MANY
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE STRUGGLES OF AFRICA FOR FREEDOM, FOR JUSTICE AND FOR DIGNITY
ARE OUR STRUGGLES ALSO ; YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE
AFRICAN CONTINENT AND ITS PEOPLES COMMAND OUR UNRESERVED
COMMITMENT

AS, ON THIS IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY, YOU LOOK AHEAD TO THE FUTURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IDENTIFY ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, I PRAY
YOU REMEMBER THAT IN A DISTANT CORNER, FAR FROM AFRICA, THERE
ARE BROTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR DREAMS FOR AFRICA AND WHO ARE READY,
IN WHATEVER WAYS LIE WITHIN THEIR POWER TO HELP MAKE THOSE
DREAMS A REALITY

EXTERNAL GUYANA

TO THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

MESSAGE ADDRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA NICOLAE CEAUSESCU TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) ON THE OCCASION OF THE
LATTER'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY STOP

ON THIS AGREEABLE OCCASION, THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, I ADDRESS
ON BEHALF OF THE STATE COUNCIL, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, AS WELL AS ON MY OWN BEHALF, OUR
WARM GREETINGS AND MOST CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HEADS
OF STATE AND ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRICAN
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATING IN THIS JUBILEE MEETING
STOP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
HAS CONSTITUTED AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE
AFRICAN PEOPLES WHO ARE ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE FOR THE FINAL
ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALIST POLICY AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, TO WIN AND DEFEND THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF
EVERY PEOPLE TO DECIDE ITS OWN FATE IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS
OWN LEGITIMATE INTERESTS STOP THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS TAKING
PLACE AT A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLES' DETERMINATION TO BRING ABOUT
DETENTE, CO-OPERATION AND SECURITY AT THE FOCAL POINTS OF
TENSION AND WAR SO AS TO ENSURE THE TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE OF
PEACE AND PROGRESS, IS BEING AFFIRMED WITH CONSTANTLY
INCREASED VIGOUR STOP THE AFRICAN PEOPLES ARE MAKING
A CONTRIBUTION OF EVER GREATER IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF
THIS ATMOSPHERE AND THEY ARE PARTICIPATING EVER MORE
ACTIVELY IN ALL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE AND IN THE
QUEST FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT
GENERATION IN A SPIRIT OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION STOP
THEY ARE ASSERTING THEMSELVES MORE AND MORE AS A POWERFUL
CONTEMPORARY AND PROGRESSIVE FORCE IN THE ELIMINATION
OF THE ANACHRONISTIC IMPERIALIST POLICY OF DOMINATION

AND "DIKTAT" AND IN THE GENERAL ENDEAVOURS OF THE PEOPLES TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES ON NEW BASES AND ON THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGALITY, RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN ONE ANOTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS AGREEMENT NOT TO RESORT TO FORCE OR THREATEN THE USE OF FORCE STOP I WISH TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM, ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE ROMANIA PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEMSELVES FOR CENTURIES WAGED A STRUGGLE ENTAILING MANY SACRIFICES FOR THEIR NATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION, OUR PROFOUND SOLIDARITY WITH THE AFRICAN PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM AND AGAINST ALL FORMS OF DOMINATION AND OPPRESSION STOP ROMANIA HAS FIRMLY DECIDED TO GRANT IN FUTURE AS IN THE PAST ITS FULL POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN STATES AND TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA BISSAU AND NAMIBIA IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT IN ORDER TO REALIZE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL ASPIRATIONS STOP THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ROMANIA RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID ADOPTED BY THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA AND SUPPORT THE JUST CAUSE OF THE ANTI-RACIST MOVEMENTS STOP OUR COUNTRY IS RESOLUTELY IN FAVOUR OF THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO ALL THE COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OF ALL RESOLUTIONS ON DECOLONIZATION AND APARTHEID STOP WE WELCOME, AS A PARTICULARLY POSITIVE FACTOR, THE ADOPTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF COLONIES SITUATED ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE AND GENUINE REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES STOP AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH MULTILATERAL RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE AFRICAN STATES I VISITED SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES LAST YEAR STOP THE TALKS AND MEETINGS HELD ON THAT AND OTHER OCCASIONS WITH HEADS OF STATE AND LEADERS OF NATIONAL

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LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HELPED TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY
ADVANTAGEOUS FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ROMANIA
AND THESE COUNTRIES IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND
OTHER SPHERES STOP I ALSO WISH TO REAFFIRM ON THIS
OCCASION, THE DETERMINATION OF MY COUNTRY AND OF THE
ROMANIAN PEOPLE, IN OUR COMMON INTERESTS AND IN THE
INTERESTS OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, TO
STRENGTHEN OUR SOLIDARITY AND EXTEND OUR CO-OPERATION
WITH ALL THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PLEDGED TO TAKE THE ROAD
OF INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT STOP THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA, ITSELF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, UNDERSTANDS,
SUPPORTS AND WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IN FUTURE,
THE AFRICAN STATES' EFFORTS TO OVERCOME UNDERDEVELOPMENT
AND BRIDGE THE ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN THEM AND THE
ECONOMICALLY ADVANCED STATES STOP DURING THIS TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY, I WISH TO EXTEND TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLES MY WHOLE
HEARTED WISHES FOR THEM TO WIN MORE AND MORE SUCCESSES
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE TOTAL AND FINAL ELIMINATION OF
COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM, FOR INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, FOR PEACE AND FOR INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION STOP

NICOLAE CEAUDESCU

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

ASSEMBLY OF THE HEADS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE CONVOCAION OF THE 10TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF OAU, I EXTEND THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.

MOTIVATED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES HAVE, IN THE PAST DECADE, STEADILY STRENGTHENED THEIR SOLIDARITY AND WON CONTINUOUS IMPORTANT VICTORIES IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM AND FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION. THE GREAT AFRICA HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FORCE IN THE THIRD WORLD. TOGETHER WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES IN ASIA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE AFRICAN PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING IN DEFENCE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND AGAINST BIG POWER HEGEMONISM AND POWER POLITICS. I BELIEVE THAT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF OAU WILL ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY FORWARD THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND MILITANCY AND MAKE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STRUGGLES IN AFRICA FOR WINNING AND SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND OPPOSING RACISM AND TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN PROGRESS.

THE CHINESE AND THE AFRICAN PEOPLES HAVE FORMED A PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP IN THEIR PROTRACTED COMMON STRUGGLES. THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL, AS ALWAYS, FIRMLY SUPPORT THE AFRICAN PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLES AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACISM, HEGEMONISM AND ZIONISM, FIRMLY SUPPORT THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR STRUGGLES TO DEFEND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND DEVELOP THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND CULTURES, AND FIRMLY SUPPORT THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND OTHER REGIONS OF THE CONTINENT THAT ARE NOT YET INDEPENDENT IN THEIR STRUGGLES FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM.

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LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S
STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION!

LONG LIVE THE MILITANT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE
AND AFRICAN PEOPLES!

CHOU EN-LAI,
PREMIER OF THE STATE
COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING, MAY 24, 1973

CHAIRMAN OF JUBILEE SESSION OF OAU ASSEMBLY OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

On behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, the Council of Ministers of the USSR and on behalf of the whole Soviet people we send our cordial greeting and warm congratulations to You and to all the Participants of the Assembly on the occasion of the glorious jubilee of the Organization of African Unity and Africa Liberation Day.

Within a short historical period the image of Africa has greatly changed. Colonial system has been abolished for ever on the greatest part of the continent. Having cast off colonial shackles the peoples of Africa entered a new era of development and became the creators of their own life, active participants in international politics. Independent African states overcoming hard heritage left by colonialism spare no efforts to consolidate their national statehood and sovereignty.

One of the greatest political achievements of the peoples of Africa was the foundation of the Organization of African Unity.

Having been united for the first time in history in the framework of the whole continent the African states got an opportunity to solve jointly their problems and to stand together against world imperialism and neo-colonialism.

It can only deserve an admiration that African states in the shortest possible time have succeeded in taking their proper place in the field of international politics and at present they are taking an active part in the solution of problems concerning all the mankind. Actions of African states and OAU against imperialist aggression, their stand for non-usage of force in the relations among states, for peace and universal security have consolidated international prestige of Africa and had a positive impact on world affairs. Today all the progressive forces of the world deservedly praise the Organization of African Unity as one of the most important and indisputably authoritative international organization.

The conclusion of the agreements on cessation of war and restoration of peace in Viet Nam is a great success of the peace-loving forces. Independent African states have also made their contribution to the achievement of this noble aim. Strict observance of these agreements will lead to further relaxation of international tensions and will promote settlement of other conflicts endangering peace and international security. More favorable possibilities are being created to achieve a settlement of the Middle East crisis on the basis of the well-known resolutions of the UN Security Council with the observance of the rights of all peoples of the region including the Arab people of Palestine. This should be promoted by the solidarity of the peace-loving states of Africa and that of the whole world in the struggle for liquidation of consequences of Israeli aggression.

The Soviet people hail the achievements of the African nations in their struggle for eradication of remnants of colonialism on the continent and express greetings to the freedom fighters of Guinea (Bissau), Angola and Mozambique and to the peoples of the South of Africa struggling against racism. The Soviet Union have always supported and will render all possible assistance to these peoples in their noble struggle.

Proceeding from Leninist principles of internationalism expressed in the Soviet Programme of peace and international cooperation the Soviet Union consistently stands for the possibilities for all peoples of Africa to build their own life in compliance with their interests and interests of peace and international cooperation. We wish African peoples to achieve complete possession for their own disposal of national wealth, to develop national economy and culture, to improve the well-being of the population and decidedly follow further along the path of socio-economic transformations.

We wholeheartedly wish the Participants of Jubilee Session of OAU fruitful work and great success for the benefit of peoples of the whole Continent. May the Second decade bring to the Organization of African Unity new victories in the struggle for interests of African nations and for strengthening of universal peace.

N. PODGORNYY
Chairman of the Presidium of
the USSR Supreme Soviet

A. KOSYGIN
Chairman of the USSR Council of
Ministers

24 May, 1973

HIS MAJESTY EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE I
JUBILEE PALACE
ADDIS ABABA
ETHIOPIA

ALTHOUGH THE PRESSURE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS WHICH I HAD MENTIONED TO YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY HAVE REGRETTABLY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE IN ADDIS ABABA TO JOIN YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY THEIR MAJESTIES HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN OUR CONTINENT IN CELEBRATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I THOUGHT I WOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATIONS AND FRUITFUL DELIBERATIONS IN THE SUBSEQUENT SUMMIT STOP IT IS MY HOPE AND PRAYER THAT IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN INVOLVED DURING THE PAST DECADE THE FORTHCOMING ONE WILL HERALD AN ERA OF MORE CONSULTATION AND LIAISON AMONG OUR RESPECTIVE STATES SO THAT THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS FACING US CAN BE TACKLED IN THAT FRATERNAL ATMOSPHERE FATHERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION ON THAT HISTORICAL DAY OF 25TH MAY 1973 STOP WITH ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION TO ALL MY BROTHERS NOW GATHERED IN ADDIS ABABA STOP

KAMUZU BANDA PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
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HIS EXCELLENCY MR NZO EKANGAKI ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE ORGNIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ADDIS ABABA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU LIVING SYMBOL
OF THE GREAT UNITY OF AFRICA MAY WE BE PERMITTED TO EXTEND
THROUGH YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
THE EMINENT LEADERS AND

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VALLANT AFRICAN POEPLS WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE OAU A
DYNAMISM AND EFFECTIVENESS WORTHY OF ADMIRATION STOP LIKE
THE AFRICAN PEOPLES, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IS DETERMINED TO
LIBERATE ITS HOMELAND COMPLETELY FROM THE CLUTCHES OF AMERICAN
NEOCOLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM SO AS TO REGAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

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STOP WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS HAPPY OCCASION TO RENEW TO
OAU AND TO MEMBER STATES OUR PROFOUND THANKS FOR THEIR
VALUABLE SUPPORT ACCORDED TO OUR STRUGGLE WE WISH FULL
SUCCESS TO PRESENT SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND PRESENT TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY OUR EARNEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NOBLE MISSION
STOP HIGHEST

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BROTHERLY CONSIDERATION STOP SARIN CHHAK MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

COLLUNITE AFRICAINE SAISISSIONS

CHAIRMAN
ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA THE HON. E.G. WHITLAM Q.C. M.P. BEGINS MR CHAIRMAN ON THIS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES THE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES OF THE WORK TOWARDS THE UNITY AND COOPERATION OF AFRICAN STATES AND TOWARDS THE FREEDOM INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY OF ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES YOU HAVE OUR FULLEST SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT WE SHARE WITH YOU YOUR DESIRE FOR THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MANY PROBLEMS YOU FACE AND WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR ENDEAVOURS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS TO WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IS DEDICATED E.G. WHITLAM PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA ENDS

OLIVIER
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION NAIROBI.

THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND ORGANAZATION WHICH
HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLES I HAVE THE
HONOUR ON BEHALF OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TO EXPRESS
DENMARK'S CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND TO CONVEY ALL
THE GOOD WISHES OF MY COUNTRY BOTH TO THE AFRICAN
STATES REPRESENTED IN ADDIS ABABA TODAY AND TO THOSE
PEOPLES IN AFRICA WHO ARE STRIVING TO ATTAIN THEIR
INDEPENDENCE.

ANKER JOERGENSEN

PRIME MINISTER AND ACTING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

H.M. KING HASSAN II OF MOROCCO
CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU. I SEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO ALL THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN ADDIS ABABA, MY WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE OAU THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA IS GRATIFIED TO NOTE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OAU HAS PLAYED IN FOSTERING PEACE, UNITY, AND PROSPERITY AMONG HER MEMBER STATES. I EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IN THE COMING YEARS OUR ORGANIZATION WILL GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND THUS CONTINUE TO BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE, PROGRESS AND STABILITY AMONG PEOPLES OF AFRICA. I SEIZE THIS OCCASION TO WISH THE TENTH ASSEMBLY OF OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT A CONSTRUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION

SIGNED
JOMO KENYATTA

Pakistan has always supported the peoples of Africa in their just struggle for emancipation from the colonial domination. It has always sympathised with them against the oppressive policies of the colonial governments and maintained solidarity with them in the realisation of their national aspirations. In keeping with this policy the Government of Pakistan has heartily welcomed the UN General Assembly Resolution No. 2911 (XXVII), calling upon the Government and the peoples of the world to observe every year a week of solidarity with the colonial peoples of South Africa and Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde fighting for freedom, independence and equal rights. Under the specific directive of the President of Pakistan, my Government has decided to observe May 25th, 1973, as "African Liberation Day" and the week commencing on that day as the "Week of Solidarity with the colonial peoples of South Africa, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde."

Pakistan has friendly and close ties with African countries belonging to the Organization of African Unity. During the visit by the Pakistan President to many parts of Africa and on other occasions, the friendly ties between Africa and Pakistan were further solidified and reinforced.

The Government of Pakistan attaches great importance to the observance of the week of solidarity with the colonial peoples of Africa and has collected necessary material bearing on African aspirations, struggle and problems for projection through the news media in Pakistan during the whole week commencing on May 25th with a view to arousing public interest in African affairs and enlisting their wholehearted sympathy and support for these peoples.

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

KHARTOUM

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CHAIRMAN OAU CONFERENCE
ADDIS ABABA

WE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ANGOLA GUINEA BISSAU
MOZAMBIQUE REAFFIRM CONCRETE SOLIDARITY OF
PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION
AND REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADE AGAINST FASCIST
REGIME OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISTS STOP WE
CONDEMN LISBON GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION
IMPERIALIST PLOT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STOP
WE CONDEMN CRIMINAL COLONIAL WAR CONTRARY
TO INTERESTS OF PORTUGUESE PEOPLE STOP WE
SALUTE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

HIS MAJESTY KING, HASSAN II
CURRENT CHAIRMAN
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

ON OCCASION CELEBRATION TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WE THE AFRICAN
AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY SEIZE THE OCCASION OF THIS HISTORIC EVENT
TO RENEW TO YOUR MAJESTY THE ASSURANCE OF OUR
COMPLETE DEVOTION AND OUR STEADFAST RESOLVE TO
PURSUE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NOBLE OBJECTIVES OF
OUR ORGANIZATION STOP WE WISH YOUR MAJESTY AND
ALL THE AFRICAN LEADERS PROSPERITY AND LONG LIFE STOP
WE REQUEST YOUR MAJESTY TO ACCEPT ASSURANCE OF OUR
HIGHESET CONSIDERATION STOP AFRICAN AMBASSADORS
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H.E. MR NZO EKANGAKI THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

YOUR EXCELLENCY

ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN AIRLINES ASSOCIATION THE
PRESIDENT AND MYSELF PLEASE ACCEPT MR SECRETARY GENERAL
OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND DEEP FELT PRIDE AND HONOUR TO
WITNESS TODAY THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY MAY ITS ASPIRATION AND DEDICATION TO ITS
CAUSE DETERMINED ON ITS DESTINY UNITED ON ITS PURPOSE BRING
FREEDOM JUSTICE PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR GENERATIONS TO
COME PLEASE ALLOW US MR SECRETARY GENERAL TO PAY HOMAGE
TO OUR GREAT LEADERS IN AFRICA WHO HAVE DEVOTEDLY SERVED
THE CAUSE OF OUR AFRICAN UNITY IN THE PAST AND MAY YOU ALL
HAVE MANY DECADES OF CONTINUED GLORIOUS SUCCESS
SEIFU ZEWDE PERMANENT SECRETARY GENERAL AFRICAN AIRLINES
ASSOCIATION (AFRAA) NAIROBI

EMBASSY OF MOROCCO
ADDIS ABABA

ATTENTION H.E. AHMED T. BENHIMA

COMMUNICATE TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TEXT OF THE VERBAL MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING BY THE USSR AND CONVEYED BY THE USSR AMBASSADOR IN RABAT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU AND ~~THE TENTH SUMMIT~~ CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY TO HIS MAJESTY, ON BEHALF OF MR. PODGORNYY AND MR. KOSYGIN, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

~~THE~~ GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AND THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION HIGHLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AIMED AT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, GUARANTEEING ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND ERADICATING ONCE AND FOR ALL COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE AFRICAN PEOPLES' STRUGGLE IN THE PURSUIT OF THESE NOBLE AIMS.

WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND MOROCCO WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLES OF TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE.
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

M. MAHJOUBI

HIS EXCELLENCY THE CHAIRMAN TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

AYE HAVE THE HONOUR TO QUOTE HEREUNDER THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR FERDINAND MARCOS COMMA PRESIDENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES COMMA WHICH HE INSTRUCTED ME TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY COLON PARAGRAPH

QUOTE THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES JOIN ME IN CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND COMMA
THROUGH YOU COMMA TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE OTHER HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT OF AFRICA WHO ARE NOW ASSEMBLED WITH YOU IN
ADDIS ABABA COMMA OUR WARMEST GREETINGS AND MOST SINCERE
FELICITATIONS ON YOUR CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FULL STOP PARAGRAPH QUOTE
WE IN THE PHILLIPINES COMMA YOUR EXCELLENCY COMMA ARE LOOKING
WITH FONDEST HOTE THAT COMMA SYMBOLIC OF YOUR HAPPY CELEBRATION
OF THIS OCCASION THROUGH THE COMMON SOLIDARITY OF AFRICAN
COUNTRIES COMMA THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY COMMA AS IT
ENTERS ITS SECOND DECADE OF EXISTENCE COMMA WILL BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS
FACING AFRICA AND THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES
FOR THE WELFARE OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF AFRICA COMMA
TOGETHER WITH THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE COMMA PROSPERITY AND
HAPPINESS WHICH ALL OF US IN THE THIRD WORLD ARE ASPIRING TO
ENJOY FULL STOP UNQUOTE PARAGRAPH ACCEPT COMMA EXCELLENCY COMMA
THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION FULL STOP

PEDRO ANGARA-ARAGON AMBASSADOR OF THE PHILIPPINES TO NIGERIA

TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ~~X~~
 ANNIVERSARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION
 ADDIS ABABA

ON BEHALF OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE COMMA OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF
 THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I HEARTILY
 GREET THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNIVERSARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNITY
 ORGANIZATION AND WISH THEM FURTHER USEFUL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE
 CONSOLIDATION OF THE AFRICAN STATES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR ALL ROUND
 PROGRESS AND FULL LIBERATION OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT FROM COLONIALISM
 STOP THE PAST TEN YEARS HAVE PROVED THE VITALITY AND THE
 NECESSITY OF CREATING THE AFRICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION IT IS THE FIRST
 AND THE UNIQUE CONTINENTAL ORGANIZATION WITH REGARD TO ITS AIMS AND
 THE EXTENT OF ACTION OF UNITY ACHIEVED AMONG THE DIFFERENT AFRICAN
 STATES STOP THE AFRICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION HAS GREATLY CONTRIBUTED
 TO THE UNIFICATION OF THE AFRICAN STATES STOP BY MEANS OF JOINT
 ACTIONS THEIR POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY IS STRENGTHENING COMMA THEIR
 ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE IS CONSOLIDATING AND CONDITIONS ARE BEING
 CREATED FOR A GRADUAL FORMATION OF AFRICAN NATIONS STOP
 THESE SUCCESSES WERE GAINED IN A SERIES OF CLASHES WITH THE
 IMPERIALISM AND THE NEOCOLONIALISM STOP THE DECISIVE FACTOR FOR
 THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE AFRICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION AND FOR
 THEIR STABILIZATION IS THE WORLD SOCIALIST COMMUNITY COMMA THE
 ACTIVE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES COMMA BY THE SOVIET
 UNION IN PARTICULAR COMMA THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING
 CLASS TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT COMMA AS WELL AS THE
 SUPPORT OF THE WORLD PROGRESSIVE FORCES STOP
 IN 1963 WHEN THE CHARTER OF THE AFRICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION WAS
 PROCLAIMED THERE WERE ONLY 32 SOVEREIGN STATES IN AFRICA COMMA TW
 THEY NUMBER MORE THAN 40 STOP THE COLONIAL SYSTEM OF CAPITALISM
 HAS CRASHED DOWN AND THE ROAD AHEAD OF MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES
 IN AFRICA COMMA ASIS AND LATIN AMERICA IS CLEAR NOW COMMA
 BUT 50 MILLION PEOPLE REMAIN STILL UNDER COLONIAL OPPRESSION STOP
 THIRTY MILLION OF THEM LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE AFRICAN
 CONTINENT STOP THEY WAGE A LAWFUL AND JUST STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY
 AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS THEY REACH MAKE US
 REJOICE STOP A GUARANTEE FOR FINAL VICTORY AND FOR WINING A

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE IS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE AFRICAN UNITY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE IMPERIALISM COMMA THE COLONIAL AND THE NEOCOLONIAL FORCES STOP A DECISIVE ROLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND THEIR NATIONAL REVIVAL IS THE BROADENING OF THE ALL ROUND RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES COMMA THE ONLY TRUE AND SELFLESS FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS STOP THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE WHO HAS SUFFERED FOREIGN OPPRESSION COMMA WHO HAS FOUGHT AND HAS WON ITS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE COMMA TODAY IS FREE AND FIRMLY MARCHES ON THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM STOP TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES COMMA THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE MAKES ALL EFFORTS WITHIN ITS POWERS TO HELP THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS COMMA TO DEVELOP COOPERATION WITH THE NEWLY LIBERATES PEOPLES AND TO ASSIST THEM TO OVERCOME THE HEAVY INHERITANCE LEFT BY COLONIALISM COMMA AND PROTECT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND MARCH ALONG THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT STOP LET THE COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND THE REST OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD STRENGTHEN AND GROWN IN THE NAME OF PEACE COMMA DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

TODOR JHIVKOV

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF
THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

YOUR EXCELLENCY COMMA ON OCCASION TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OAU
COMMA SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS ON BEHALF
OF MILLIONS OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD EXTENDS MILITANT
GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS THE OAU AND THROUGH IT THE AFRICAN
PEOPLE STRUGGLING AGAINST APARTHEID COMMA FOR TOTAL AND
COMPLETE DECOLONISATION GENUINE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS STOP CONSCIOUS OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE
TENDENCIES IN OAU COMMA CALLS ON ALL HEADS OF STATE USE THIS
COMMEMORATIVE OCCASION FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND NEED
INITIATIVES TO STRENGTHEN SOUTHERN AFRICAN PEOPLES STRUGGLE
AGAINST APARTHEID COMMA STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE UNDER PORTUGUESE
COLONIAL DOMINATION FOR LIBERATION AND GENERAL GOAL OF THE
AFRICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS STOP OUR PROFOUND MILITANT FELICITATION

IUS SECRETARIAT

HIS EXCELLENCY

GENERAL SECRETARY ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA

LUSAKA MAY TWENTYFIVE EYE REQUEST YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOWING MESSAGE STOP QUOTE AT MOMENT WHEN THEIR MAJESTIES THEIR EXCELLENCIES COMMA EMINENT HEADS AFRICAN STATES ARE MEETING ASSIS ABABA CELEBRATE IN UNITY FRATERNITY AND CONFIDENCE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OUA COMMA ALLOW ME ADDRESS THIS ILLUSTRIOUS SUMMIT MEETING MY MOST FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS STOP DURING THOSE TEN YEARS OAU REGISTERED TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS STOP IT HAS GROWN UP COMMA GATHERED STRENGTH AND REACHED MATURITY STOP HAS HELPED AFRICAN PEOPLES REALISE THE EVERINCREASING ROLE OF THEIR MISSION COMMA THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WORLD COMMA THEIR INEXHAUSTIBLE STRENGTH AND ENORMOUS POTENTIALITIES STOP IT HAS INSPIRED AFRICAN STATES TO ACCELERATE THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HAS CREATED FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR BIRTH OF REGIONAL GROUPINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO FACILITATE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS STOP HAS THWARTED NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS AIMED AT REIMPLANTING COLONIALIST AND NEOCOLONIALIST SYSTEM IN AFRICA ESPECIALLY THE COWARDLY PORTUGUESE AGGRESSION OF NOVEMBER 22 1970 AGAINST GUINEA STOP HAS ACTIVELY HELPED MEMBER STATES SETTLE DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE CROPPED UP AMONGST THEMSELVES THUS AVOIDING THE AGGRAVATION OF CONFLICTS STOP HAS AFFORDED EFFICACIOUS HELP TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA COMMA ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA STOP CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR NATIONAL SALVATION HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED FROM PREVIOUS AID OF OAU AND ITS MEMBER STATES FOR WHICH ALMOST THIRTY HAVE RECOGNIZED CAMBODIAN ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION STOP IT IS THUS BECAUSE OF STIMULATION OF OAU THAT HAS DEVELOPED MAGNIFICENT STRENGTHENING OF AFRO-ASIAN FRIENDSHIP IN BEST INTERESTS OF THIRD WORLD STOP EYE REPEAT ONCE AGAIN OUR PROFOUND AND ETERNAL GRATITUDE TOWARDS AFRICA FOR ITS STAUNCH SUPPORT FOR OUR JUST CASE AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT STILL MORE AFRICAN STATES WILL GRANT THEIR PRECIOUS SUPPORT TO OUR JUST STRUGGLE STOP IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT EYE EXPRESS MY ARDENT WISHES THAT OAU REGISTERS STILL GREATER VICTORIES UNQUOTE STOP WITH MY BEST FRATERNAL GREETINGS NORODOM SIHANOUK CAMOBDIAN HEAD OF STATE

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MR NZO EKANGAKI SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY AFRICA HALL ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY THE GERMAN AFRICA SOCIETY
IS SENDING YOU MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE
WORK OF YOUR ORGANIZATION IN FUTURE STOP OUR SOCIETY WHICH
HAS THE TASK TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY MORE COMPREHENSIVE ABOUT AFRICA ITS HOPE AND ITS
SORROW KNOWS HOW IMPORTANT EXISTENCE AND WORK OF THE OAU ARE
STOP AS A FORM OF DISCUSSION AND RECONCILIATION THE OAU HAS
NOT ONLY DONE A GOOD TERM TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT DURING THE
PAST DECADE BUT ALSO TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD STOP WE ASSURE
YOU DEAR SIR THAT THE GERMAN AFRICA SOCIETY WILL DO ITS BEST
TO SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT TASK OF THE OAU STOP WE PLEASE YOU
TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL-ASSEMBLY ABOUT THIS
AND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL WORK OF THE CONFERENCE
THE BOARD OF THE GERMAN AFRICA SOCIETY 53 BONN, FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA
ETHIOPIA

CONGRATULATIONS PERSUE OBJECTIVE RESOLUTORY
SUCCESS ASSURED. .

KWAME ASAMPONG

HON NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL OAU
ADDIS ABABA

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY ON ALL PAST ACHIEVEMENTS .
AND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESSES
TOWARDS GREATER AFRICAN COOPERATION AND
UNITY STOP WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
YOU OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

WILLIAM COTTER
PRESIDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH AND STUDENT MEMBERS
OF THE AFRICAN AND MALAGASY REGION OF THE
WORLD STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION EXPRESS
APPRECIATION WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN TEN YEARS
ON ROAD TO AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY
OF ACTION STOP ENGAGED IN BUILDING NEW
SOCIETY IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR WE HAVE
CHOSEN LIBERATION AS THE THEME FOR FORTH-
COMING SYMPOSIUM STOP COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT
AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MAKE LIBERATION A
REALITY FOR ALL STOP RESPECTFUL GREETINGS

JOSE CHIPENDA AND AARON TOLEN
SECRETARIES FOR AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR
P.O. BOX 14782
NAIROBI

MR. NZO EKANGAKI
SECRETARY GENERAL
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
ADDIS ABABA

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY THE SOVIET ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA WARMLY GREETES THE PEOPLES OF AFRICAN CONTINENT AND EXTENDS THE WISHES OF FURTHER SUCCESSES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STOP THE CREATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WAS AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND KEY POINT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF IDEA OF AFRICAN UNITY STOP AFRICAN STATES UNITED THEMSELVES SEEKING COMPLETION OF LIBERATION OF AFRICA FROM COLONIALISM AND RACISM THEY UNITED FOR COMMON STRUGGLE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION REVOLUTION ON CONTINENT DEFENCE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE STOP SOVIET PUBLIC SEE IN UNION OF INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES UNDER OAU EMBODIMENT OF INTERNATIONALIST IDEAS IN STRUGGLE FOR REALISATION OF DIRE NEEDS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY HAS TURNED INTO IMPORTANT FACTOR SERVING THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY ON AFRICAN CONTINENT STOP ITS EFFECTIVE ACTIVITIES HAVE PROVED ONCE AGAIN POSSIBILITY FOR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO UNITE IN STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS STOP AFRICAN PEOPLES UNDERSTAND ONLY WELL NECESSITY FOR STRENGTHENING UNITY AND TOGETHERNESS OF ALL ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND PEACE-LOVING FORCES STOP THIS OPENS NEW ROADS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES OF SOVIET UNION AND AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET PUBLIC UNITED IN SOVIET ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA HAIL OAU ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND WISH PEOPLES ON CONTINENT OF AFRICA COMPLETE AND SPEEDY LIBERATION FROM IMPERIALISM COLONIALISM AND RACISM STOP

SOLODOVNIKOV
PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

ETATPRIORITY

HIS MAJESTY EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE

ADDIS ABABA

ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDING OF THIS ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY COMMA IT
GIVES ME MUCH PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY
AND TO ALL MY BROTHER HEADS OF STATE COMMA MY WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS STOP AS WE CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS ANNIVERSARY
IN A SPIRIT OF JOY AND SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS WE HAVE
MADE AGAINST ALL ODDS IN FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR
ORGANIZATION WE SHOULD ALSO PAUSE TO REFLECT ON OUR SHORT-
COMINGS AND RESOLVE TO CORRECT THEM STOP IF THIS FIRST
DECADE HAS BEEN ONE OF CONSOLIDATION THE SECOND SHOULD BE ONE
OF DETERMINED ACTION TO ROUT THE IMPERIALISTS AND RACIALISTS
FROM OUR CONTINENT AND TO ADVANCE OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
UNION STOP IT IS A MATTER OF DEEPEST REGRET TO ME THAT I AM
UNABLE TO JOIN YOU IN ADDIS ABABA ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION
COMMA BUT PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I AM WITH YOU ALL IN SPIRIT
STOP COL I.K. ACHEAMPONG
HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL
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MESSAGE FROM INDONESIA

No. : 363/60/DB/ND/73.

Addis Ababa, May 21 1973.

Your Excellency,

I shall be most grateful if Your Excellency would be kind enough as to transmit to His Majesty King Hassan II, Current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, a congratulatory message from His Excellency General Soeharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia, which reads as follows:

QUOTE HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN II

CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

ADDIS ABABA,

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDONESIA AND MY OWN I HAVE THE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOUR MAJESTY OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATION AND WARMEST FELICITATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY STOP MAY THE SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS ACCELERATE THE REALIZATION OF THE ULTIMATE ASPIRATION FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION HAD COMMITTED HERSELF IN THE NOBLE STRUGGLE FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND UNITY IN AFRICA AND THE WORLD STOP PLEASE ACCEPT ALSO OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING FULLSTOP.

GENERAL SOEHARTO

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

UNQUOTE

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. Muhammad Amin Azeharie

H.E. Mr. Nzo Ekangaki
Administrative Secretary General
Organization of African Unity
Addis Ababa.

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29/5/73 10.45 AM

TO: SECRETARY GENERAL
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ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA)

FROM: H.E. SARWATT.
CHAIRMAN - E.A.L.A.
NAIROBI

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF E.A.L.A. OF THE
E.A. COMMUNITY NOW SITTING IN SESSION IN NAIROBI I WISH
TO CONVEY TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE HEADS OF STATES AND
YOURSELF OUR PROFOUND FELICITATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAU WE SONS OF AFRICA HAVE AN OBLIGATION
TO WORK TOWARDS COMPLETE FREEDOM AND UNITY AND WE PRAY OUR OWN
LITTLE EFFORTS IN EAST AFRICA WILL PLAY SOME PARTS IN ACHIEVING
THIS ULTIMATE GOAL. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION TT.

STOP ENDS H.E. SARWATT

NOTE THIS MESSAGE WAS SENT ON 25/5/73 I THINK YOU GOT IT

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EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO IN ETHIOPIA - ADDIS ABABA
TO H.E. AHMED TAIBI BEN HIMA MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT HIS MAJESTY
HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM MR FRANSISKO MACIAS BLOKO
PRESIDENT OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA IN WHICH HE CONVEYED HIS
CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS MAJESTY AND ALL HEADS OF STATE
GATHERING IN ADDIS ABABA ON THE OCCASION OF THE OAU TENTH
ANIVERSARY STOP

HE ALSO HAILS THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE
ORGANIZATION AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT THE CURRENT SUMMIT
CONFERENCE WILL ADOPT DECISIVE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE LIBERATION
OF THE REST OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT STILL UNDER THE YOKE OF
COLONIZATION STOP

HE HOPES THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL CONCENTRATE
DEEPLY ON FINDING A SOLUTION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN RESOLUTION STOP

HE HOPES FURTHER THAT HIS MAJESTY WILL CONVEY HIS
APOLOGIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE FOR NOT BEING ABLE
TO COME PERSONALLY BECAUSE HIS COUNTRY IS THREATENED TO BE
OCCUPIED BY MERCENARY GANGS STOP HE THEN INFORMES HIS
MAJESTY THAT HE HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE
DELEGATION OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA TO EXPLAIN THESE POINTS IN
DETAIL STOP

WITH MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS

AL HADJ MHAMED BAHNINI

1973

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