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**EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

**The Summit Conference of Independent African States meeting in Addis Ababa,  
Ethiopia, from the 22 to 25 May 1963,**

**Desirous of strengthening educational and cultural ties amongst the peoples of  
Africa,**

**Considering that the educational and cultural co-operation amongst African States  
will break down linguistic barriers and promote understanding amongst the people  
of the continent,**

**Believing that once this co-operation in the educational and cultural fields amongst  
African States has been organized, co-ordinated and harmonized and fully  
implemented, it will pave the way to the final goal, namely African Unity,**

**Realizing the lack of information media in various parts of the African continent  
and the necessity of strengthening exchange of information amongst African States  
in order to promote better understanding amongst their peoples,**

**1. DECIDES that a Committee of Experts be called to convene within three months,  
pending the setting up of the Educational and Cultural Commission provided for in  
Article XX of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, to submit a report  
to the above Commission on educational and cultural matters by taking into  
account the resolutions which have been adopted by the Conferences of Casablanca  
and Lagos;**

**2. PROPOSES:**

**(a) the establishment of an institute of African Studies to be a department of the  
African University proposed by Ethiopia;**

**(b) the introduction as soon as possible of programmes in the major African  
languages in the Broadcasting Stations of the various African States and the  
exchanges of radio and television programmes;**

**(c) the establishment of an African News Agency.**

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