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It will be recalled that the Sixth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government appointed a Committee of Seven Member States consisting of Algeria, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco Senegal and Sierra Leone to conduct a study, after consultations with the Liberation Movements and all Member States of the OAU on the mandate, the Structure and the Composition of the co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa. (CM/Res 105)XIII

The Committee of Seven started its meeting on Monday 23rd of February 1970. H.E. Mr. Youssouf Sylla, Ambassador of Senegal to Ethiopia, was elected Chairman and H.E. Mr. C.P. Forray, Minister of External Affairs of Sierra Leone was elected Rapporteur.

Having considered the report of the Administrative Secretary General on the question under review and after a lengthy discussion on the programme and method of work to be adopted, the Committee agreed unanimously to submit questionnaires to Ministers of Foreign Affairs as well as to Liberation Movements and subsequently to go to Dar-es-Salaam to make an on the spot study of the functioning of the Liberation Committee and its various organs.

A Sub-Committee of three members consisting of Ethiopia, Morocco and Sierra Leone were subsequently appointed by the Committee to prepare the two draft questionnaires. On the 25th of February the Committee considered the two draft questionnaires submitted to it by the drafting Sub-Committee and having made the necessary amendments on the two texts the Committee of Seven adopted the two questionnaires which are attached to this report as Annex A and Annex B. Having completed

the first stage of its work the Committee of Seven adjourned its meeting on Wednesday 25th February 1970.

Finally, on the basis of the decision of the Committee to go to Dar-es-Salaam to interview leaders of Liberation Movements and return to Addis Ababa to complete its report, the General Secretariat has submitted to the Council of Ministers a draft budget for consideration and approval.



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