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Twentieth Ordinary Session
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MEETING OF THE OAU CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION
OF AFRICA HELD AT ADDIS ABABA ETHIOPIA ON 6TH FEBRUARY 1973



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The purpose of the meeting which was chaired by the current Chairman of the Committee of Seventeen, His Excellency, Major Kwame Baah, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana; was to examine and adopt the Draft Report of the 21st Session of the OAU Liberation Committee, for presentation to the 20th Session of the OAU Council of Ministers.

Present:

All Member-States of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa were represented. Representatives of several Liberation Movements attended as Observers.

In Attendance:

Ambassador M. Sahnoun	- Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs
Major H. Mbita	- Executive Secretary
Mr. O.O. Adesola	- Assistant Executive Secretary (Finance & Administration)
Mr. A. Sidky	- Assistant Executive Secretary (Defence)
Mr. L. Oyaka	- Assistant Executive Secretary (Policy & Information)

1. In his brief address, the Chairman appealed to the Committee to adopt the policy of more action and vigilance, especially in view of the events which occurred immediately after the Accra Meeting of the 21st Session of the Liberation Committee. At his request, the Committee observed one minute silence in memory of the assassinated leader of the P.A.I.G.C., the late Dr. Amilcar Cabral. The Chairman reiterated his country's pledge to make an excess material contribution worth US \$ 380,000 over and above their regular assessment for the Liberation Movements.

2. After introducing the Draft Report, the Rapporteur, His Excellency, Mr. Olu Sanu, suggested that since the Committee was short of time, only those parts of the report which had immediate financial implication should be approved.

3. Administrative Matters: Management of Funds.

The Committee approved paragraph 36 on page 9 of the Report.

4. Draft Budget of the Special Fund of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa for 1973/74:

The Committee approved the Budget of Sterling £1,404,059.25 as presented at Annex IV.

5. The Accra Declaration of the New Strategy for the Liberation of Africa:

Having noted the important role in support of the African liberation struggle being played by the Socialist, Scandinavian as well as some Non-Aligned and Latin American countries, the Committee decided that high-level delegations of the OAU should tour these countries as a gesture of appreciation. It was agreed, however, that the first Mission, which should be led by either the current Chairman of the Liberation Committee or the current Chairman of the OAU, should be limited to the following countries:

U.S.S.R.	German Democratic Republic
China	Rumania
Bulgaria	Poland.
Yugoslavia	

Similar Missions were to be undertaken later on to other selected Socialist, Non-Aligned and Scandinavian countries. The following Latin American countries were also proposed for future visits:

Cuba	Guyana
Chille	Jamaica
Venezuela	Argentina
Equador	

Countries to be visited in Asia later on:

India
Pakistan
N. Korea
N. Viet Nam

The list of the countries was drawn with the assistance of representatives of Liberation Movements.

The General Secretariat and the Executive Secretariat of the Liberation Committee were requested to submit for consideration and approval of the Council of Ministers the estimated costs of the tours of the first Delegation which should consist of either of the following:

(a) Headed by a Head of State:

- (1) Chairman of the OAU and his Party
(All expenditures of the Chairman and his Party to be met by his Government)
- (2) Chairman of the Liberation Committee
- (3) Foreign Minister of Tanzania - (host country of the OAU Liberation Committee).
- (4) Secretary-General.

- (5) Assistant Secretary-General
(Political Affairs)
- (6) Executive Secretary of the Liberation Committee
- (7) Assistant Executive Secretary
(OAU Liberation Committee)

Technical Staff

- (i) Liaison Officer
- (ii) Translator
- (iii) Bilingual Secretary

(b) Headed by a Foreign Minister

- (1) Chairman of the OAU Liberation Committee
- (2) Foreign Minister of Tanzania
- (3) Secretary-General
- (4) Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Politics
- (5) Executive Secretary of the Liberation Committee
- (6) Assistant Executive Secretary (Committee of Seventeen)

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6. The Committee decided that the rest of the Draft Report be reviewed by the Drafting Committee (Libya, Ethiopia, Senegal and Zambia) for presentation to the next Session of the Council of Ministers in May, 1973.

The Rapporteur, H.E. Ambassador Samu, kindly offered to get in touch with other members of the Drafting Committee, which should meet not later than two days before the opening Session of the Council of Ministers in May.



BUDGET OF THE SECRETARIAT AND ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPENDITURE 1973/74

CONTEXT:

In view of the fact that the budgetary appropriations for the liberation movements have been increased in conformity with the decision of the 5th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government by 50 , the Standing Committee is called upon to recommend re-vote of last year's budget as detailed hereunder:-

RECOMMENDATIONS:(a) Liberation Movements

i. Administration and Propaganda)	
ii. Material and Equipment to be)	
supplied to Liberation Movements)		£1,031,752-00

(b) Training Centres	£ 367,531-25
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(c) Reserve Fund	£ 4,776-00
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Total recommendation	£1,404,059-25
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I. Air ticket

China/USSR/Bulgaria/Rumania/
 German Democratic Republic/
 Yugoslavia/Poland (first class)
 (4 days in each capital)

For Chairman of the Liberation Committee
 Foreign Minister of Tanzania and
 Administrative Secretary-General.

3 x US.\$ 2,269.40	6,808.20	
Per diem 3 x 50 x 4 x 7	4,200.00	
Terminal Expenses 3x6x7	<u>126.00</u>	11,134.20

II. Assistant Secretary-General Political Affairs:

<u>Air ticket</u> (first class, same sector)	2,269.40	
Per diem 40 x 4 x 7	1,120.00	
Terminal Expenses 6 x 7	<u>42.00</u>	3,431.40

III. Staff Members from the Executive Secretariat
of the Liberation Committee:

Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary
 Liaison Officer. Interpreter and Secretary

Air ticket (economy class same sector)

5 x US.\$ 1,605	8,025.00	
Per diem	3,760.00	
Excess Baggage 289.60 x 5	1,448.00	
Terminal Expenses	210.00	
Incidental Expenses to be pro-		
perly accounted for	<u>2,000.00</u>	15,443.00

Total US.\$ 30,008.60

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Meeting of the OAU Co-ordination Committee for the Liberation of Africa held at Addis Ababa Ethiopia on 6th February 1973

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