

**BORDER DISPUTES AMONG AFRICAN STATES**

**The assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo, UAR, from 17 to 21 July 1964,**

**Considering that border problems constitute a grave and permanent factor of dissention;**

**Conscious of the existence of extra-African manoeuvres aimed at dividing African States;**

**Considering further that the borders of African States, on the day of their independence, constitute a tangible reality;**

**Recalling the establishment in the course of the Second Ordinary Session of the Council of the Committee of Eleven charged with studying further measures for strengthening African Unity;**

**Recognising the imperious necessity of settling, by peaceful means and within a strictly African framework, all disputes between African States;**

**Recalling further that all Member States have pledged, under Article IV of the Charter of African Unity, to respect scrupulously all principles laid down in paragraph 3 of Article III of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity:**

- 1. SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMS the strict respect by all Member States of the Organization for the principles laid down in paragraph 3 of Article III of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity;**
- 2. SOLEMNLY DECLARES that all Member States pledge themselves to respect the borders existing on their achievement of national independence.**

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