

**THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND  
AND SWAZILAND**

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

**Having examined the likely situation that would face Basutoland,  
Bechuanaland and Swaziland on attainment of independence;**

**Noting that the Government of the United Kingdom has agreed to  
grant independence in the immediate future to these territories;**

**Noting further resolution 1954 (XVII) of the General Assembly of the United  
Nations solemnly warning the “Government of the Republic of South Africa  
that any attempt to annex or encroach upon the territorial integrity of these  
three Territories shall be considered an act of aggression”:**

- 1. REQUESTS the Member States of OAU in consultation with the  
authorities of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland to take necessary  
steps so as to secure a guarantee by the United Nations for the territorial  
integrity, independence and sovereignty of these territories; and**
- 2. AUTHORIZES in particular the African Group at the United Nations to  
take necessary measures, in consultation with the Committee of Liberation  
and the nationalist movements in these territories, to bring the question of  
guarantee before the Security Council at the appropriate time.**

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