

RESOLUTION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
MRS. INDIRA GHANDI

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twentieth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 12 – 15 November, 1984,

Deeply saddened by the brutal assassination on 31 October, 1984 of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, and Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement,

Deeply grieving with the people and the Government of India and with the bereaved family over the untimely loss of such an illustrious leader in these difficult times,

Painfully aware that the tragic demise of Mrs. Gandhi would adversely affect the causes of freedom, peace and security that she had espoused with dedication and determination and particularly in the Movement of Non-Aligned Nations, of which she was the Current Chairperson,

Mindful of the strong support that Mrs. Gandhi constantly gave to issues of concern and interest to Africa and especially to the Liberation Struggle and to the economic development of the continent in all international fora:

1. **EXPRESSES** its shock and grief over the untimely death of Mrs. Indira Gandhi;
2. **DEPLORES** the dastardly act of the assassination that has deprived the world and particularly the third world of a distinguished and dedicated Leader;
3. **CONVEYS** to the People and the Government of India and the family of Mrs. Gandhi in their hour of bereavement, its heartfelt condolences and great expectations for the realisation of the cherished goals for which Mrs. Gandhi had relentlessly fought for;

- 4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit the contents of this resolution to H.E. President Giani Zail Singh of the Republic of India.**

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