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RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND
EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS HELD IN DAR-ES-SALAAM,
TANZANIA, FROM 12 TO 15
FEBRUARY 1964

The Council of Ministers meeting in its Second Extraordinary Session in Dar-es-Salaam from 12 to 15 February 1964,

Having heard the statements of the President of the Republic of Tanganyika and of the Head of the Delegation of Tanganyika,

Noting the decision of the Government of Tanganyika to have the British troops withdrawn and replaced by Africans,

Endorsing this decision by the Government of Tanganyika,

1. PROPOSES THAT:

- (a) the British troops should be replaced by, at the most, three battalions of African troops and an air wing;
- (b) the Government of Tanganyika should have the right to choose from which of the African State/States to ask for such troops and an air wing;
- (c) the African troops asked for by the Government of Tanganyika should be in Tanganyika for a duration of six months, as it is hope that by the end of the six month the Government of Tanganyika will have trained its own national troops, subject, however, to the review of this proposal by the Government of Tanganyika;
- (d) the African troops asked for by the Government of Tanganyika from the African State/States concerned should be under the direction and control of the Government of Tanganyika.

- 2. DECIDES** that all the other details pertaining to costs, operations and replacement, etc, should be the subject of further discussions and agreement between the Government of Tanganyika and the State/States concerned.

Adopted on 13 February 1964

The Council of Ministers meeting in its Second Extraordinary Session in Dar-es-Salaam from 12 to 15 February 1964,

Having decided to place the question of the peaceful settlement of the border conflict between Ethiopia and Somalia on its agenda,

Having heard the statements by the delegates of Ethiopia and of Somalia concerning the tension existing along the boundary between the two countries,

Deeply moved by the account of the clashes between these two sister nations,

Greatly concerned by the consequence that might arise from such a situation,

Recalling the principles which are solemnly affirmed in Article II of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity and in particular paragraph 4 of the said Article, concerning the settlement of disputes by negotiation, conciliation or arbitration,

Anxious to create the atmosphere conducive for such a peaceful settlement,

Convinced that the Unity of Africa requires the solution to all disputes between Member States be sought first within the Organization of African Unity,

1. **SOLEMNLy CALLS** upon the Governments of Ethiopia and of Somalia to order an immediate cease-fire and to refrain from all hostile actions;
2. **RECOMMENDS** to the Governments of Ethiopia and of Somalia to take measures so as to put an end to all campaigns of provocative or insulting nature, by all media of communications;
3. **CALLS** upon the Governments of Ethiopia and of Somalia to act in the spirit of paragraph 4 of Article III of the Charter by entering into negotiation for the peaceful settlement of their dispute;
4. **CALLS** upon all African States with diplomatic or consular mission in Ethiopia and Somalia to do their best to assist in the implementation of the cease-fire;

5. **DECIDES** to place this border dispute on the agenda of the Second Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers which will meet in Lagos on February 24 1964, with a view to arriving at a peaceful and lasting solution.

Adopted on 15 February 1964.

The Council of Ministers meeting in its Second Extraordinary Session in Dar-es-Salaam from 12 to 15 February 1964,

Having heard the statements of the delegates of Kenya and of Somalia on the question of frequent border incidents in the North-eastern region of Kenya, bordering on Somalia,

Greatly concerned that the continuation of such incidents will inevitably lead to hostilities which will have serious repercussions,

Recalling the principles of the charter of the Organization of African Unity, and in particular, paragraph 4 of Article III of the said Charter,

1. **CALLS** upon the Governments of Somalia and of Kenya to take the necessary steps to settle the present dispute in the spirit of paragraph 4 of Article III of the charter;
2. **CALLS** upon the Governments of Somalia and of Kenya to refrain from further provocative actions and propaganda while a peaceful settlement of the dispute is being sought;
3. **DECIDES** to keep this dispute on the Agenda of all subsequent Sessions of the Council of Ministers until a final settlement has been achieved.

Adopted on 15 February 1964.