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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTÉ BY THE FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF  
THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT  
HELD IN ALGIERS, FROM 13 TO 16 SEPTEMBER 1968**

**RESOLUTION ON THE AGGRESSION**  
**AGAINST THE U.A.R.**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fifth Ordinary Session, in Algiers, Algeria, from 13 to 16 September 1968,

Having heard the statement of the UAR Minister for Foreign Affairs on the situation on the Middle East in general and the U.A.R. in particular,

1. TAKES NOTE of the statement made by the U.A.R. Minister for Foreign Affairs;
2. REAFFIRMS in this respect its support for the U.A.R.;
3. CALLS FOR the withdrawal of foreign troops from all Arab territories occupied since the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1967 in accordance with the Resolution taken by the Security Council on 22 November 1967, and appeals to all Member States of the OAU to use their influence to ensure a strict implementation of this Resolution.

**RESOLUTION ON NIGERIA**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fifth Ordinary Session, in Algiers, Algeria, from 13 to 16 September 1968,

**Recalling** the resolution AHG/Res.61 (IV) adopted by the Fourth Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and government in Kinshasa Congo;

**Recalling** the decision taken by the Consultative Committee on Nigeria in Lagos and Niamey;

**Deeply concerned** with the continuing sufferings of the civilian population in Nigeria;

1. **EXPRESSES** its gratitude to all Heads of State who are members of the Consultative Committee, and particularly to His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I, for their invaluable efforts to carry out the mandate entrusted to them by virtue of the Kinshasa resolution;
2. **NOTES** the Consultative Committee's report on Nigeria;
3. **APPEALS** to the secessionist leaders to co-operate with the Federal authorities in order to restore peace and unity to Nigeria;
4. **APPEALS** for cessation of hostilities;
5. **RECOMMENDS** that the above being accomplished the Federal Military Government of Nigeria declare a general amnesty to co-operate with the Organization of African Unity in ensuring the physical security of all the people of Nigeria alike until mutual confidence is restored;
6. **APPEALS** further to all concerned to co-operate in the speedy delivery of humanitarian relief supplies to the needy;

- 7. CALLS UPON all Member States of the United Nations and the OAU to refrain from any action detrimental to the peace, unity and territorial integrity of Nigeria;**
  
- 8. INVITES the Consultative Committee, in which it reiterates its confidence, to continue its efforts with a view to putting into effect the Kinshasa and Algiers resolutions.**