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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION OF  
THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT  
HELD IN ADDIS ABABA FROM 6 TO 10 SEPTEMBER 1969**

**RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,

**Having considered** the report of the Administrative Secretary-General and the results of the discussions at the Thirteenth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers regarding the situation in Equatorial Guinea and the urgent need to afford assistance to this sister State,

**Aware** of the necessity of strengthening and cementing effective solidarity and mutual assistance between OAU Member States,

1. **DECIDES** to extend its financial, economic and technical assistance to the Government and people of Equatorial Guinea, to enable them to overcome their monetary difficulties;
2. **URGENTLY APPEALS** to all Member States to provide the necessary assistance to Equatorial Guinea, both individually and collectively;
3. **EMPOWERS** the Administrative Secretary-general to co-ordinate and harmonize this assistance from OAU in close co-operation with the Government of Equatorial Guinea; and to this end, requests the Secretary-General to negotiate an agreement with the Government of Equatorial Guinea on practical methods of organizing, co-ordinating and implementing OAU assistance to that country;
4. **DECIDES** in particular to help Equatorial Guinea to issue its own currency and to set up its own national bank, with the assistance of the African Development Bank;
5. **INVITES** the Administrative Secretary-General to make regular reports to the policy-making bodies of OAU on aid to Equatorial Guinea.

**RESOLUTION ON THE AGGRESSION OF THE  
ISRAELI FORCES AGAINST THE UAR**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,

**Deeply moved** by reports that a further aggression has been perpetrated today by Israeli forces against another part of the national territory of the UAR,

1. **CONDEMN** this act of aggression, like all other acts of aggression directed against a sister country;
2. **DESIRE TO REAFFIRM**, in this situation our solidarity with the UAR;
3. **APPEAL** to the conscience of mankind to do everything possible in order to spare our continent, which has suffered all too often from invasion by foreign forces, from becoming afresh the scene of tension and conflict, with unforeseeable consequences for Africa as well as for the rest of the world.

**RESOLUTION**

**ON THE SITUATION IN THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,

**Having heard** the statement by His Excellency the Minister of National Guidance, Head of the UAR Delegation, on the situation prevailing in the Middle East and more particularly in the UAR, having regard to fresh developments and events in that area,

**Deeply concerned** at the worsening of the situation in the area, owing to the fact that the withdrawal of the occupation forces has not been carried out, despite the resolutions of the Security Council (resolution 242 of 22 November 1967) and of the OAU (AHG/Res.53(V) and AHG/St.2(IV)),

**Recalling** resolution 242 of 22 November 1967 of the United Nations Security Council,

**Reaffirming** its opposition to the occupation by forces of any party or the whole of one country by another,

1. **TAKES** formal note of the statement by His Excellency the Minister of National Guidance and of the determination of the U.A.R., which it has reiterated, to implement resolution 242 of the Security Council dated 22 November 1977;
2. **REAFFIRMS** its solidarity with the UAR;
3. **REAFFIRMS** emphatically the contents of resolution AHG/Res.53 (V) adopted at the Fifth Summit Meeting in Algiers, in September 1968, by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, which reads as follows:-

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

**Having heard the statement of the UAR Minister for Foreign Affairs on the situation in the Middle East in general and the UAR in particular,**

- 1. Takes note of the statement by the UAR Minister for Foreign Affairs;**
- 2. Reaffirms in this respect its support for the UAR;**
- 3. Calls for the withdrawal of foreign troops from all Arab territories occupied since 5 June 1967, in accordance with the resolution taken by the Security Council of 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 Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,

**Having carefully** considered the progress report of the OAU Consultative Committee on Nigeria for the period from September 1968 to August 1969,

**Considering** the vital importance of concerted and unanimous action by African Governments within the OAU for a happy solution of the Nigerian civil war,

**Deeply concerned** at the continuance of the civil war in Nigeria and of the grave consequences resulting therefrom for Nigeria and for Africa,

**Aware** of its responsibilities towards Africa and the world;

**Determined** to help settle the civil war in Nigeria by peaceful means and in accordance with the basic principles of the OAU Charter,

1. **NOTES** with satisfaction the progress report of the OAU Consultative Committee on Nigeria covering the past year;
2. **CONGRATULATES** the Consultative Committee on the efforts it has exerted and again expresses its full confidence in the Committee's ability to carry out the important mission entrusted to it, within the shortest possible time;
3. **APPEALS** solemnly and urgently to the two parties involved in the civil war to agree to preserve in the overriding interest of Africa, the unity of Nigeria and accept immediately suspension of hostilities and the opening without delay, of negotiations intended to preserve unity of Nigeria and restore reconciliation and peace that will ensure for the population every form of security and every guarantee of equal rights, prerogatives and obligations;

- 4. INVITES the Consultative Committee on Nigeria to offer its good offices to facilitate these negotiations;**
  
- 5. MAKES a solemn and urgent appeal to all Governments, International Organizations, humanitarian institutions as well as to all political, moral and religious bodies in the world to facilitate the implementation of the present resolution and to desist from any action, gesture and attitude likely to jeopardize the efforts of the OAU in finding an African solution to the Nigerian crisis.**

**MOTION OF THANKS**

**The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,**

**Addresses to His Imperial Majesty HAILE SELASSIE I the expression of its gratitude for the wise and valuable contribution he has made, and the tireless efforts he has unceasingly exerted, to ensure the success of this Assembly;**

**Expresses to His Imperial Majesty, to the Government and to the people of Ethiopia its deep appreciation of the heartfelt and brotherly welcome and the generous hospitality which they have extended to the delegates to the Assembly.**



**SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

**The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 10 September 1969,**

**Expresses to the Administrative Secretary-General and to all his staff, as well as to the technical staff who have helped with the work of the Assembly, its appreciation for their unceasing devotion and diligent care in carrying out their duties, thus contributing to the success of its proceedings.**