RESOLUTION ON SO-CALLED FRENCH SOMALILAND (DJIBOUTI)

The 25th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, held in Kampala, Uganda from 18 to 25 July, 1975,

**Having noted** the Administrative Secretary-General’s Report on the situation prevailing in the So-called French Somaliland (Djibouti);

**Having heard** the representative of the African People’s league for Independence with the agreement of the two Movements FLCS and MLD;

**Reiterating** all its previous stand on the territory;

**Congratulating** the two countries contiguous to the So-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) for the respective declarations made in respect of the total independence and their avowed non-involvement in the internal affairs of the territory and calls upon them to renounce any claims they might have to the territory;

**Noting** that repression constitutes the sole means used by the French authorities to thwart the independence aspirations of the people in So-called French Somaliland;

1. **Denounces** the obstinacy and arrogance of the French Government with regard to the demand for independence by the people of the So-called French Somaliland (Djibouti);
2. **Considers** the situation in So-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) as a serious and dangerous situation endangering peace in the area;
3. **Stresses** the need for the people of this territory to step up their struggle and to take up armed struggle to last of the French colonial yoke;
4. **Demands** the withdrawal of French and other troops from the territory;
5. **Condemns** the establishment of French or foreign military bases in the So-called French Somaliland (Djibouti);
6. **Decides** to support and provide to the Liberation Movements of the territory with all the material, moral and diplomatic assistance required for attaining their objectives.