

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.