

**RESOLUTION ON ZIMBABWE**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Session in Libreville, Gabon, from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 3 July, 1977

**Determined** to do everything possible to bring down the rebel regime of Ian Smith and to expedite the advent of independence by establishing majority Government in Zimbabwe,

**Determined** to reinforce the intensification of the armed struggle that is being currently waged by the Nationalist Force of Zimbabwe through the increase of moral diplomatic, material and financial assistance,

**Determined** to repulse and put an end to the dastardly and brutal aggressions against the territorial integrity of Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia perpetrated by the illegal forces of Smith regime,

**Reaffirming** the illegal character of the Salisbury regime by virtue of its original nature,

**Noting with satisfaction** the tremendous advances being scored by the Freedom Fighters of Zimbabwe in their national liberation struggle;

1. **REAFFIRMS** its stand that the armed liberation struggle is a legitimate, inevitable and decisive means for the Liberation Zimbabwe;
2. **PLEDGES** increased material, diplomatic and financial assistance to the continuous armed liberation struggle in Zimbabwe;
3. **CALLS UPON** member States individually and collectively to respond to the Calls of the Frontline States for all possible support to repulse the persistent aggressions against their territories by the racist regime;

4. **RECOGNIZES AND CONSIDERS** that the current situation in Zimbabwe is a war situation and that an acceptable settlement must take account of this situation and must necessarily lead to the transfer of total power to the People of Zimbabwe.