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RESOLUTION ON THE MALABO OFFICE

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

**Having heard** the report of the Secretary-General on the state of the Office responsible for OAU assistance to the Republic of Equotorial Guinea,,

**Recalling** the extraordinary circumstances which led to the setting up of the Office in 1969 following the manoeuvres of imperialists to create instability in the young State of Equotorial Guinea,

**Noting with satisfaction** that these circumstances no longer exist and that the Republic of Equatorial Guinea now has the structures for bilateral and multilateral relations, which enable it to arrange directly the inter-African assistance she requires;

**Noting further** that the Office’s activities in the field of assistance have become almost non-existent,

**Recalling** its recommendation of the Twenty-Seventh Session on the closure of the

Office,

1. **RECOMMENDS** the closure of the OAU office for assistance in MALABO;
2. **CALLS** on the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Government of Equatorial Guinea, the necessary steps to give effect to this resolution as early as possible.