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RESOLUTION ON CAPE VERDE

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-First Ordinary Session in Khartoum, Democratic Republic of the Sudan, from 7 to 18 July 1978,

**Considering** the seriousness of the situation in the Sahel of which the Cape Verde Archipelago is one of the most affected Countries,

**Noting with concern** the particularly difficult situation prevailing in the Cape Verde Archipelago owing to the persistent drought which prevails in the last ten consecutive years,

**Recalling** that the Cape Verde Islands are at present going through en emergency situation which requires an international assistance,

**Further recalling** resolution CM/Res. 451 (XXV), CM/Res. 452 (XXV) CM/Res. 492

(XXVII) on the assistance of Africa to newly independent countries and to the Cape Verde Archipelago:

**DECIDES** to exempt Cape Verde from contributing to all the Special Funds of the OAU for a period of five years.