

**RESOLUTION ON ZIMBABWE**

The Council of Minister of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-Second Ordinary Session in Nairobi, Republic of Kenya, from 23 February to 4 March, 1979,

**Having considered** the statements of Member States and the Patriotic Front on the question of the Angola-American initiatives;

**Having examined** the reprehensible activities of Bishop Muzorewa, Reverend Sithole and Chief Chirau;

**Strongly condemning** the repeated aggression of the Rhodesian racists on the Frontline States of Angola Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia, and the bombings of refugee camps of the Patriotic Front in these countries-

1. **HOLDS** that the Anglo-American Proposals because of the vacillations of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and the intransigence of the illegal regime of Ian smith have been overtaken by the qualitative development of the liberation war in Zimbabwe;
2. **APPRECIATES** and **ENCOURAGES** the progress in the armed liberation struggle being waged by the Patriotic Front, the sole and authentic liberation movement in Zimbabwe;
3. **REAFFIRMS** that the armed struggle being waged by the Patriotic Front must be intensified, and **RESOLVES** to increase political, material and financial assistance to the Patriotic Front to ensure the quick defeat of the illegal racist Minority regime of Rhodesia;
4. **EXPRESSES** its indignation at the conclusion between Bishop Muzorewa, Reverend Sithole and Chief Chirau; with the illegal regime which it considered as a betrayal of the people of Zimbabwe;

5. **CALLS UPON** OAU Member States to continue not to give any kind of recognition, assistance or encouragement to any of the traitors or their followers;
6. **CONDEMNS** the illegal racist minority of Rhodesia for its criminal aggression of the Front-Line States of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia and its massacres of Patriotic Front Refugees in these countries;
7. **CALLS UPON** all OAU Member States to fulfill their obligation by implementing the resolution adopted by the OAU Summit in Mauritius calling upon Member States to come to the assistance of Front-Line States.