

**RESOLUTION OF THE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTHERN AFRICA**

The Council of Ministers of the organization of African Unity meeting in its Thirty-third Ordinary Session in Monrovia, Liberia, from 6 to 20 July 1979;

**Having examined** the informative reports submitted by the Secretary-General and the OAU Sanctions Committee against the Racist minority regimes of Southern Africa;

**Mindful** of the fact that South Africa and Rhodesia's economic structure as well as the machines of repression and aggression of these fascist regimes are mainly dependent on the continued supply of oil;

**Highly appreciative** of the position of the OPEC member countries not to supply oil to the apartheid and the racist minority Rhodesia regimes;

**Encouraged** by the Historic decision taken by the new government of Iran to terminate all supplies to South Africa;

**Mindful** of the negative role played by some oil companies which engage in secret arrangements to supply South Africa without the knowledge and approval of the oil exporting countries;

**Convinced** of the urgent and imperative need to consult with all oil-exporting countries with the view to develop with them such concrete measures to monitor the activities of the oil companies doing business with them, in order to impose individual and collective penalties on those companies that violate the embargo and supply oil to South Africa;

1. **WELCOMES** the proposals for methods of monitoring and cutting down the shipment of oil to South Africa as contained in the report of the Secretary-General and entitle "Implementation of an Effective Oil Embargo Against South Africa";
2. **REQUESTS** all oil-exporting countries to intensify efforts to monitor the final destination of their oil and to make all necessary action to prevent it from being delivered to South Africa and to penalise the oil companies of such operations;

3. **DECIDES** to entrust the OAU Committee on Sanctions with the responsibility of establishing contacts with the oil exporting countries in order to enlist their co-operation in the creation of an appropriate machinery to monitor oil shipments to South Africa and to penalise oil companies involved in such illegal shipment.