

RESOLUTION ON FRENCH SOMALILAND (DJIBOUTI)

The Council of Ministers, meeting in its Seventh Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, from 31 October to 4 November 1966,

Conscious of its responsibilities towards all African peoples that are not yet independent,

Having considered the development of the situation in the so-called Territory of French Somaliland (Djibouti),

TAKES NOTE of the decision of the French Government to grant the people self-determination by means of a referendum before July 1967,

EXPRESSES the fervent desire that voting may be conducted on an entirely free, democratic and impartial basis,

ADDRESSES a solemn appeal to the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) to unite in confronting its destiny,

ASSURES the brotherly people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) of its active solidarity, designed to bring about and consolidate the independence of that people.