RESOLUTION ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Ninth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 4 to 10 September 1967,

Recalling its previous resolutions CM/Res.87 (VII) of November 1966 and CM/Res. 97 (VIII) of March 1967 on the question of South West Africa,

Recalling also the General Assembly Resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and Resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, adopted by the Fifth Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, which created a United Nations Council of eleven Member States for the administration of South West Africa and the appointment of a High Commissioner for this territory,

1. EXPRESSES its gratitude to Ethiopia, Nigeria, the United Arab Republic and Senegal, the African members of the Special Committee for South West Africa, for the efforts that they exerted both in the Committee and at the United Nations, as well as to the Afro-Asian Group, to the Latin American countries and to Yugoslavia, which by supporting the memorandum and draft resolutions submitted by the African members at the United Nations, made possible the establishment of the United Nations Council for the Administration of South West Africa;

2. SUPPORTS unreservedly all the concrete measures taken by the Acting United Nations High Commissioner ad interim and the Council for South West Africa for setting up, as soon as possible, an inter-national administration in the territory, so as to bring its mandate to a successful conclusion and hasten the accession of the people of South West Africa to self-determination and independence;

3. REAFFIRMS the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence in accordance with the OAU Charter, the United Nations Charter and the relevant resolution 1514(XV) of the General Assembly embodying the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
4. STRONGLY CONDEMNS the continued defiance of world opinion by the Government of South Africa in extending its apartheid policy and the establishment of Bantustans to South West Africa, and its refusal to comply with the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions, terminating its mandate on the territory and calling upon it to co-operate with the United Nations Council in its work to enable this territory to achieve independence;

5. SUPPORTS the declaration of the United Nations Conference on Apartheid in Kitwe, Zambia, from 25 July to 4 August 1967 which reaffirmed solemnly that only effective international action in Southern Africa, ensuring self-determination for the African peoples, could prevent the racial tension and bloodshed likely to threaten further peace and security in this area;

6. REQUESTS the Security Council to give all necessary assistance for ensuring the establishment of the United Nations Council in South West Africa and in carrying out its mandate satisfactorily;

7. CALLS UPON all States to co-operate with the Council in order to facilitate its work.