CM/Res. 252 (XVII) RESOLUTION ON THE PAN-AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in it s Seventeenth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 15 to 19 June 1971,

Recalling the relevant Resolutions adopted by the Organization of African Unity, i.e.,

* The resolution of the Summit Meeting of independent African countries held in Addis Ababa from 22 to 25 May 1963, relating to education and culture, and the establishment of a Pan-African Hews Agency (paragraph C).
* resolution CM/Res. 74 (V) relating to the appointment of an Expert Committee to look into the technical, financial and personnel requirements for the establishment of a Pan- African News Agency.
* Resolution CM/Res.187 (XII) on the convening of a meeting of OAU Ministers of Information and Telecommunications.

REQUESTS the Administrative Secretary General to prepare a feasibility study in co-operation with Member States and the International Union of Telecommunications on the basis of existing technical reports duly brought up to date;

RECOMMENDS that a meeting of OAU Ministers of Information and Telecommunication should be convened by the General Secretariat as soon as possible to decide on the creation of a Pan-African News Agency;

REQUESTS the Administrative Secretary general to submit a report on this important question to the council of Ministers.