

**RESOLUTION ON THE GLORIOUS, JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA AND  
BASSES-DA-INDIA ISLANDS \***

**The Council of Ministers of the Organization of Africa Unity meeting in its Thirty Fifth Ordinary Session in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from 18 – 28 June 1980,**

**Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the question of The Glorious, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas-da-India Islands contained in document CM/1040 (XXXV) Part III,**

**Recalling the resolutions adopted on the question at its Thirty First and Thirty Third Ordinary Sessions,**

**Further taking note of the part of the political declaration adopted by the Sixth Conference of the Heads of State and Government of Non-Aligned Countries (Havana, 3 to 9 September 1979) on the Malagasy Islands of the Indian Ocean,**

**Considering that no step so far was taken by the French Government to give effect to the resolutions of the Organization of African Unity and of other international organs,**

- 1. RE-AFFIRMS that The Glorious, Juan de Nova, Europa and Basses-da-India constitute an integral part of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar;**
- 2. URGES the French Government to begin negotiations as soon as possible with the Malagasy Government for the re-integration of the above mentioned islands into the Democratic Republic of Madagascar;**

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**\* (Reservations expressed by Cameroon, Central African Republic, The Comoros, Djibouti, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritius, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia and Zaire.)**

3. **CALLS UPON the French Government to revoke measures which might hinder meaningful negotiations between the two parties and to refrain from taking other measures which might have the same effect;**
4. **CALLS UPON the African Group at the United Nations to follow the development of the matter at the Thirty-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly;**
5. **DECIDES to follow-up the matter.**