VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the OAU meeting in its Thirty-fifth Ordinary Session in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from 18 to 28 June, 1980,

Having concluded its deliberations on schedule and exhausted all its agenda items in a spirit of African fraternity and in an atmosphere of traditional Sierra Leonean hospitality:

1. EXPRESSES DEEP GRATITUDE to H. E. President Siaka Stevens for inaugurating the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Session of the OAU Council of Ministers;

2. EXPRESSES THANKS and GRATITUDE to the Government and people of Sierra Leone for their hospitality, the efficient services provided and preparations made to ensure the success of the Session;

3. FURTHER THANKS His Excellency, Dr. A. Conteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone for chairing and conducting the deliberations of the Council’s Session efficiently, thus guaranteeing its success;

4. EXPRESSES GRATITUDE and APPRECIATION to the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, the members of the OAU Secretariat, the Interpreters, Translators, Secretaries and all other staff for their services and support and for helping to bring the work of this session to a satisfactory conclusion.