

RESOLUTION ON THE NEGATIVE VOTES CAST ON SECURITY COUNCIL
DRAFT RESOLUTION S18705 OF 19 FEBRUARY, 1987 RELATING TO
SELECTIVE MANDATORY SANCTIONS
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-fifth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 23 to 28 February, 1987,

Noting with indignation that the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany have once again frustrated the efforts of the international community by voting against Security Council Draft Resolution S18705 of 19 February, 1987,

Mindful that the negative votes cast against draft Security Council Resolution S18705 is a further manifestation of collusion with apartheid, and of contempt for Africa's call for sanctions against South Africa,

Reaffirming that apartheid is a crime against humanity and that it constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Reaffirming further that the intensified brutal repression and carnage carried out against the defenceless people of South Africa by the racist regime has aroused the indignation of the international community opposed to the criminal system of apartheid,

Recalling the conclusions of the Paris World Conference on Sanctions against South Africa,

Further recalling the conclusions of the Eighth Session of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement,

Cognizant of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group's recommendation for the imposition of sanctions:

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany for their negative votes cast on Security Council Draft Resolution S18705 of 19 February, 1987 relating to selective mandatory sanctions against South Africa as well as their persistent negative votes in the Security Council of the United Nations on resolutions calling for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against the racist regime of South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;
2. DECLARES that the negative votes of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany constitute a hostile act against the member States of the Organization of African Unity;
3. CALLS UPON the international community, especially the peoples of the United States, United Kingdom, France, Federal Republic of Germany and Japan to further intensify the campaign for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa;
4. COMMENDS the non-African members of the Security Council who voted for resolution S18705 of February, 1987;
5. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION the voluntary sanction measures taken by some States in the international community against South Africa;
6. CALLS for the immediate eradication of apartheid system through increased international support for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions and disinvestment, as well as the intensification of the armed struggle.

Reservation: Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt and Tunisia.