## RESOLUTION ON DISSOLUTION OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirtieth Ordinary Session in Tunis, Tunisia from 13 to 15 June, 1994,

<u>Recalling</u> the resolution adopted by the First Assembly of Heads of State and Government to establish the OAU Coordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa in May 1963,

<u>Noting with satisfaction</u> the good work done by the Committee throughout the years\_in implementing our decisions, assisting and expediting the process of decolonization and the elimination of apartheid,

Gratified to note that out of twenty-two countries which gained independence after the founding of the Organization in May 1963, eleven have attained self determination and independence through, among other means, the direct assistance of the Liberation Committee:

1. EXPRESSES its profound appreciation to all OAU Member States and the international community as a whole for the commendable role they played throughout the struggle against colonialism and apartheid;

- 2. RECOGNIZES that the mandate given to the Liberation Committee in 1963 has been satisfactorily accomplished;
- 3. DECIDES to formally terminate that mandate and directs that a solemn one-day Session of the Committee be held in Tanzanian by the end of July or early in August 1994 for that purpose;
- 4. URGES all African Heads of State and Government, particularly those from countries which had received direct assistance from the Liberation Committee to attend that meeting;
- 5. PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE to the staff of the Executive Secretariat at all levels for their dedication and commitment which made it possible to implement the policy decisions of the Committee;
- 6. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP APPRECIATION to the Government and people of United Republic of Tanzania, the Frontline States and all other countries for providing dependable rear bases as home of the Executive Secretariat and its Sub-Regional Offices as well as their effective and multifarious assistance to African Liberation Movements;
- 7. ENDORSES all the decisions and recommendations of the Sixty-First Ordinary Session of the Coordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa as amended by Council.