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**RESOLUTION ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GREAT LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE**

The Council of Ministers of the organization of African Unity, meeting in its Sixty-Third Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 26 to 28 February 1996,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the crisis as contained in Document CM/1914 (LXIII),

Having heard the statement of the leader of delegation of the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,

Having listened to the Chairman of the OAU Ministerial Committee on the dispute:

1. REAFFIRMS its solidarity with the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and COMMENDS its efforts and numerous initiatives taken in the search of solution to the crisis;
2. DEPLORES the maintenance of sanctions against Libya despite that country's flexibility and efforts in meeting the conditions set by the United Nations Security Council for lifting the sanctions;
3. COMMENDS the Ministerial Committee on the dispute for the efforts deployed towards the peaceful resolution of the crisis;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to contact his counterpart of the League of Arab States with a view to organising a joint meeting of the OAU Ministerial Committee of Five on the dispute and the Committee of Seven of the League of Arab States on the dispute to afford both Committees the opportunity to exchange information and adopt a common strategy that would lead to the peaceful and quick resolution of the crisis;
5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to present a report to its 64th Session on the matter.