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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1981

Draft report of the Governing Council on its twenty-eighth session

Rapporteur: Mr. Anton Baramov (Bulgaria)

Chapter II. B and C

B. Assistance to the national liberation movements recognized
by the Organization of African Unity (OAU)

1. For its consideration of agenda item 4 (b), the Council had before it the report of the Administrator on assistance to national liberation movements recognized by OAU (DP/513).
2. At the Council's 723rd meeting, the Assistant Administrator of the Regional Bureau for Africa introduced the matters to be taken up under this agenda item. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of the item are contained in DP/SR.713, 714, 723-725, 727-729.
3. At its 729th meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision, submitted and orally amended by Uganda, contained in document DP/L.356. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/12.

C. Assistance to the Palestinian people

4. For its consideration of agenda item 4 (c), the Council had before it a report of the Administrator on assistance to the Palestinian people contained in document DP/514.
5. At the Council's 725th meeting, the Administrator introduced his report. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in documents DP/SR.714, 725 and 727.

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6. At its 727th meeting, the Council approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 8 of DP/518. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/13.

ANNEX

Decision 81/12. Assistance to the national liberation movements
recognized by the Organization of African Unity

The Governing Council:

Having considered the report of the Administrator (DP/513) in the light of additional information provided by the Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa in the statement of the former as well as the statements made during the debate by representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report;
2. Welcomes the intention of the Administrator to prepare, in co-operation with the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia, a comprehensive report on development problems of an independent Namibia, as he did in the case of Zimbabwe, taking also into account the activities under the nationhood programme for Namibia;
3. Requests the Administrator to continue to assist efficiently and with the maximum of flexibility the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity, bearing in mind the comments made in this respect during the debate;
4. Requests also the Administrator to study the possibility of financing out of the indicative planning figures for national liberation movements the participation of several representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in meetings convened by the United Nations Development Programme, including the sessions of the Governing Council, as this will contribute to their familiarization with issues being discussed at those meetings;
5. Further requests the Administrator to continue to report to the Council on assistance to national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity.

729th meeting
24 June 1981

Decision 81/13. Assistance to the Palestinian people

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 79/18,

1. Takes note of the progress that has been made in the implementation of this decision;
 2. Urges all concerned parties to assist in the full implementation of this decision;
 3. Authorizes the Administrator to increase, where necessary, the national amount of expenditures for projects listed in DP/410, keeping within the over-all allocation of \$3.5 million from the Programme Reserve;
 4. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council on this subject at its next session.
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