

- decided that the Council should consult regularly with SWAPO on all matters of interest to the Namibian people; prepare reports on the political economic, military, legal and social aspects of the Namibia question and the compliance of member States with United Nations resolutions on Namibia; take measures to put an end to illegal economic activities in Namibia; and organize international and regional activities with a view to intensifying active support for the Namibian cause; and
  
- requested the Secretary-General to organize, in co-operation with the Council, an international Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia in 1986;

Resolution 40/97 D: Dissemination of information  
and mobilization of international public opinion  
in support of Namibia

The General Assembly:

- requested the Council to consider means of increasing the dissemination of information on Namibia and intensifying the international campaign for the imposition of comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa;
  
- set out a detailed and wide-ranging programme of dissemination of information which it requested the Council to implement with a view to mobilizing public support for Namibian independence, particularly in the Western States;
  
- requested the Council to organize further journalists' encounters and workshops for non-governmental organizations in 1986;
  
- decided to conduct activities marking the twentieth anniversary of the termination of South Africa's mandate for Namibia, the assumption by the United Nations of direct responsibility for the Territory, and the launching of the armed struggle by SWAPO;

- requested Member States to inform their populations about the Namibian question and the obligation of Governments and peoples to assist in the struggle of Namibia for independence; and
  
- requested the Council to enlist the support of non-governmental organizations in its efforts to mobilize international public opinion in support of the liberation struggle of the Namibian people.

Resolution 40/97 E: United Nations Fund for Namibia

The General Assembly:

- decided that the Council should continue to administer the Fund and co-ordinate the provision of assistance for Namibia by the United Nations system; and
  
- expressed its appreciation to all States, organizations and individuals which had made contributions to the Fund or assisted in the implementation of Fund activities and requested them to increase their assistance.

Resolution 40/97 F: Special session of the General Assembly on the question of Namibia

The General Assembly, expressing its concern that the Pretoria régime continued to occupy Namibia twenty years after the termination of South Africa's mandate over the Territory, decided to hold a special session on the question of Namibia before its forty-first session, on a date to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultations with the United Nations Council for Namibia.

These six resolutions provide the framework for the Council's work in 1986.

Notes

- 1/ Resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966.
- 2/ Resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 March 1967.
- 3/ Resolution 264 (1969) of 20 March 1969 and subsequent resolutions.
- 4/ Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970), Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1971, p.16.
- 5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth session, Supplement No. 24 (A/35/24), vol. I, annex II.
- 6/ General Assembly decision 39/325 of 18 December 1984.
- 7/ The programmes of work of Standing Committees I, II, and III were published respectively, under the symbols A/AC.131/163, 160 and 177.
- 8/ A/AC.131/186.
- 9/ A/AC.131/179.
- 10/ A/AC.131/187.
- 11/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/40/24), part two, chap. II, sect. C.
- 12/ Ibid., sect. E.
- 13/ Ibid., chap. III, para. 573.
- 14/ Ibid., paras. 561 (Brazzaville), 587 (Sofia), 610 (Singapore) and 626 (Georgetown).
- 15/ Resolution ES-8/2 of 14 September 1981.
- 16/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/38/24), part five; Ibid., Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/39/24), part two, chap. IV.

- 17/ Official Records, the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/40/24), para. 1063.
- 18/ Ibid., part two, chap. VI.
- 19/ Resolution 36/121 C of 10 December 1981.
- 20/ A/AC.131/194.
- 21/ S/17242.
- 22/ See S/PV.2583.
- 23/ See S/17442, para. 12.
- 24/ See S/PV.2624.
- 25/ S/17633.
- 26/ See A/40/PV.80.
- 27/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/40/24).
- 28/ See A/40/PV.80-PV.87.
- 29/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/40/24), part four, chap. I.
- 30/ See A/40/PV.115.