

**RESOLUTION ON PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-ninth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 20 - 25 February, 1989,

**Taking note** of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Southern Africa and the events which resulted in the signing by Angola, Cuba, and South Africa of the Brazzaville Protocol on 13 December, 1988, and the New York Agreement on 22 December, 1988, relating to the gradual and complete withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola and Namibian independence,

**Having heard** the detailed statement made by the Angolan Head of Delegation on the situation prevailing following the signing of the New York Agreement:

1. **COMMENDS** the People's Republic of Angola for its significant contribution towards the liberation of the Southern part of our continent and peace in Africa with the signing of the Brazzaville Protocol and the New York Agreement, on 13 and 22 December 1988 respectively;
2. **STRONGLY CONDEMNS** the racist regime of Pretoria for its policy of aggression and destabilization of the Frontline States especially the People's Republic of Mozambique;
3. **VEHEMENTLY CONDEMNS** the acts of the aggression committed by the South African forces against the People's Republic of Angola on 8 February 1989 in flagrant violation of the New York Agreement of 22 December 1988;
4. **DRAWS** the attention of the international community to the danger inherent in the continuation of such actions on the climate of détente already established as well as on the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 435/78;

- 5. HAILS and SUPPORTS the amnesty law passed by the People's Assembly of Angola (Parliament) and EXHORTS the Government of Angola to pursue its policy of clemency and national harmonization aimed at ensuring internal stability and unity among all sons and daughters of the Angolan society;**
  
- 6. REJECTS any attempt aimed at imposing from outside solutions against the freewill of the Angolan people;**
  
- 7. URGES OAU Member States and the international community to lend their political, material and financial support to the People's Republic of Angola to enable it successfully implement the New York Agreement, and particularly to ensure the gradual and complete withdrawal of the Cuban troops – CM/Cttee. 3/Res. 3(XLIX).**