

take the above course, I specifically call upon it:

— first, to state fully and honestly its policy reasons and not to hide behind the subterfuge that it does not have sufficient facts to make a determination;

— and second, not to block or seek to block the admission of Guinea-Bissau into the United Nations or the Specialized Agencies.

ADDENDUM

Finally, I would draw your attention to the following:

— The publication of the hearings of the Subcommittee on Africa on the Implementation of the Embargoes against South Africa and Portugal and Related Issues. These hearings are quite revelatory, particularly with respect to the growing supportive relationship between the United States government and Portugal.

— The publication of the hearings of the Subcommittee on Africa on Minority Rule and Refugees in Africa. Only last week President Mobutu advised that 800,000 refugees have fled to Zaire alone because of Portuguese colonialism.

— The necessity for continued vigilance lest the infamous Azores Agreement be renewed. This Agreement which was concluded in 1971 — leading to my resignation from the U.S. delegation to the General Assembly — is coming up for renewal now, since it expires in early 1974. As to the meaning of the Azores Agreement, Dr. Caetano advised a Portuguese audience that

The treaty is a political act in which the solidarity of interest between the two countries is recognized and it is in the name of that solidarity that we put an instrument of action at the disposal of our American friends who are also now allied.

— The growing concern of the Congress as to U.S. government support of Portugal, as indicated by the adoption of the House and Senate of the Young and Tunney amendments, respectively, to the foreign aid bill, providing that both assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act, and the furnishing of defense articles or services or of P.L. 480 Agricultural Commodities to *Portugal shall be suspended* if it is determined that such assistance or item has been used in support of Portugal's military activities in its African colonies.

The following resolution was passed on November 2, 1973, at the Annual Business Meeting of the African Studies Association:

Whereas the people of Guinea-Bissau, through their People's Assembly and the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands, have declared their independence from Portuguese colonial rule on 24 September 1973;

We are resolved that the 16th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association call upon the government of the United States of America to recognize the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

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