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The Socialist Republic of Romania takes a firm stand in favour of the final liquidation of colonialism, an anachronism which flagrantly contradicts the international ethics and principles unanimously proclaimed by peoples today. At the same time, it is consistently working for the abolition of neo-colonialism, which represents a disguised renewal of the oppression and pillage of peoples.

The Romanian people maintains solidarity with the struggle of peoples against colonialism and neo-colonialism for independence and for the right to determine their own fate. In that spirit, it sympathizes with the struggle of the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau) and supports their struggle to shake off the colonial yoke, gain their freedom and win the right to choose for themselves the form of social organization which best meets their legitimate interests.

Romania has strongly condemned and continues to condemn the policy of colonial oppression and the colonial wars in the Territories under so-called Portuguese administration, which constitute a flagrant violation of the Charter

and contravene the many resolutions adopted by the United Nations calling for an end to such violations and for the granting of self-determination to the peoples of those Territories.

By its implications, moreover, the policy of colonial oppression poses a continuous threat to international peace and security.

In keeping with this position, the Romanian delegation voted for resolution 2707 (XXV) at the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

Romania, for its part, fully supports and abides by the provisions of that resolution, being convinced that the implementation of the measures which are recommended in it, and which are part of the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, will give real support to the just struggle of the peoples of the Territories with which the resolution is concerned.
