

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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In its 40-year-long activity the world Organization has achieved the greatest results precisely in the field of the liberation and emancipation of peoples. Owing to the successful outcome of this historical process, in which

IV. GENERAL DEBATES ON DECOLONIZATION ISSUES

In organizing its work for the 1985 session, the General Assembly, as in previous sessions, allocated to the Fourth Committee for its consideration, nine items relating to specific aspects of the process of decolonization. The Assembly also decided to consider in plenary meeting the questions of: implementation of the Declaration as a whole; Falkland

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Resolution 40/56 adopted by the General Assembly

14/11/56

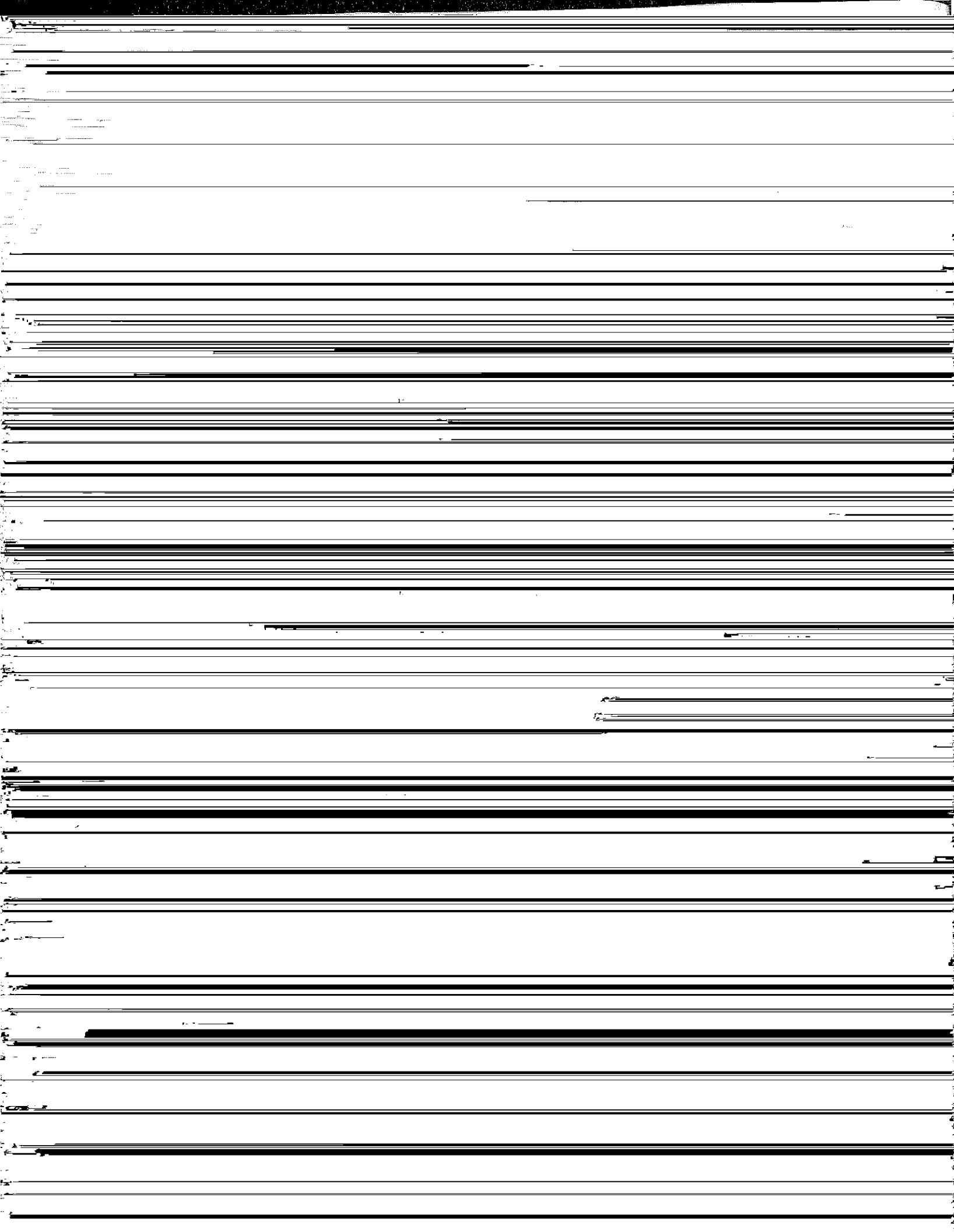
The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Noting further with satisfaction the active and important role being
played by the States Members of the United Nations

for concerted efforts to be made to remove the remaining vestiges of colonialism in all regions of the world;

4. Strongly condemns South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia, its defiance of United Nations resolutions, its brutal repression of the Namibian people, its aggressive activities and acts of destabilization against neighbouring independent African States and its policies of apartheid, as well as its acquisition of nuclear-weapon capability, which constitute a



technical fields and to discontinue all support to that régime until the people of Namibia have exercised their right to self-determination and