

(XVIII)], which again condemned South Africa's attitude and requested the Security Council to consider the situation in South West Africa. The vote was 89 in favour (Canada), two against, with three abstentions.

Two other resolutions [1900 and 1901 (XVIII)], concerning petitions on South West Africa and special educational and training programmes for inhabitants of the territory, were adopted unanimously.

### Portuguese Territories

Following the events concerning the Portuguese territories related in Chapter II, the African-Asian group tabled in the Fourth Committee a draft resolution asking the Security Council to adopt the necessary measures to give effect to its own decisions. Many Western delegations considered that the language employed in the resolution was loose and ambiguous and might be construed as envisaging enforcement measures, the adoption of which, they contended, was a matter for the Security Council itself to decide under the Charter. However, the resolution [1913 (XVIII)] was adopted by 91 votes in favour, two against, with 11 abstentions (Canada).

The Committee also approved, over Portugal's objections and by a vote of 102 in favour (Canada), two against, with one abstention, a resolution [1973 (XVIII)] continuing a special training programme for African inhabitants of the Portuguese colonies in Africa or refugees from these territories.

### Oman

At previous sessions of the Assembly, the question of Oman had been discussed in the Special Political Committee. At the eighteenth session, upon the request of the Arab states, the question was treated as a colonial one and assigned to the Fourth Committee. The usual arguments reported in previous issues of this publication were advanced and the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (M. de Ribbing, Ambassador of Sweden to Spain) was noted. A compromise proposal establishing an *ad hoc* committee of five member states to be appointed by the President of the Assembly to examine the question was incorporated in a resolution [1948 (XVIII)], which was approved by 96 votes in favour (Canada), one against, with four abstentions.

### Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories

The Committee adopted unanimously the report of the Trusteeship Council, whose deliberations are reported in Chapter VII.

In recent years the Special Committee of Twenty-Four has taken over most of the work previously assigned to *ad hoc* committees, such as the committees on South West Africa and Portuguese territories. At the eighteenth session, a resolution [1970 (XVIII)], dissolving the Committee on Informa-