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## INTRODUCTION

1. The present report is submitted to the General Assembly by the Security Council in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, and Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations. It is the thirty-ninth annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly. These reports are circulated as *Supplement No. 2* to the *Official Records* of each regular session of the General Assembly.

2. As in previous years, the report is not intended as a substitute for the records of the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations, but as a guide to the activities of the Security Council during the period covered. It should be noted, in this connection, that in December 1974 the Council decided to make its report shorter and more concise, without changing its basic structure. Moreover, in preparing this report the Council agreed, in keeping with the spirit of its 1974 decision, to discontinue the practice of summarizing documents addressed to the President of the Council or to the Secretary-General and instead simply to indicate the subject-matter of those documents which related to the procedure of the Coun-

cil. This report has been prepared in accordance with those decisions.

3. Chapters in part I are arranged in chronological order based on the first occasion on which the Council considered the item in a formal meeting during the period covered by this report. Similarly, chapters in part IV are arranged in chronological order based on the date of the first communication on each item received during the same period.

4. With regard to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 40th plenary meeting of its thirty-eighth session on 31 October 1983, elected Egypt, India, Peru, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Upper Volta as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1983, of the terms of office of Guyana, Jordan, Poland, Togo and Zaire.

5. The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984. The Council held 93 meetings during that period.

## Part I

# QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

### Chapter I

## COMPLAINT BY LESOTHO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

### A. Consideration at the 2455th meeting (29 June 1983)

6. At its 2455th meeting, on 29 June 1983, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa  
“Report of the Secretary-General (S/15600)”.

7. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lesotho, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

8. The President drew the attention of the Council to the report of the Secretary-General (S/15600) and to a letter dated 29 June 1983 (S/15847) from the representative of South Africa.

9. The Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the representative of Lesotho.

10. After a brief suspension of the meeting, the Council proceeded to vote on a draft resolution (S/15846) which had been prepared in the course of the Council’s consultations.

**Decision:** *At the 2455th meeting, on 29 June 1983, the draft resolution (S/15846) was adopted unanimously as resolution 535 (1983).*

11. Resolution 535 (1983) reads as follows:

“*The Security Council,*

“*Recalling its resolution 527 (1982),*

“*Having examined the report of the Mission to Lesotho appointed by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 527 (1982) (S/15600),*

“*Having heard the statement of the Chargé d’affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Lesotho expressing the deep concern of his Government at the frequent aggressive acts by South Africa against the territorial integrity and independence of Lesotho,*

“*Reaffirming its opposition to the system of apartheid and the right of all countries to receive refugees fleeing from apartheid oppression,*

“*Convinced of the importance of international solidarity with Lesotho,*

“1. *Commends the Government of Lesotho for its steadfast opposition to apartheid and its generosity to the South African refugees;*

“2. *Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for having arranged to send a mission to Lesotho to ascertain the assistance needed;*

“3. *Endorses the report of the Mission to Lesotho under resolution 527 (1982);*

“4. *Requests Member States, international organizations and financial institutions to assist Lesotho in the fields identified in the report of the Mission to Lesotho;*

“5. *Requests the Secretary-General to give the matter of assistance to Lesotho his continued attention and to keep the Security Council informed;*

“6. *Decides to remain seized of the question.*”

### B. Communications received between 29 June and 20 October 1983

12. Letter dated 29 June 1983 (S/15847) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council.

13. Letter dated 1 July (S/15852) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter issued on 1 July by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council.

14. Letter dated 17 August (S/15931) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General.

15. Letter dated 7 September (S/15970) from the representative of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 2 September from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General.

16. Letter dated 11 October (S/16033) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

17. Letter dated 19 October (S/16504) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa which had been conveyed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho on 18 October.

18. Letter dated 20 October (S/16057) from the representative of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho which had been conveyed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa on 19 October.

## THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

## A. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and developments in the Israel-Lebanon sector

## 1. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 22 JUNE AND 15 JULY 1983

19. Letter dated 22 June 1983 (S/15867) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Permanent Representatives of the States members of the European Community in New York, addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the conclusions adopted at Stuttgart on 19 June by the heads of State and Government of the Ten, meeting as the European Council.

20. Letter dated 5 July (S/15868) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council.

## 2. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 12 JULY 1983

21. As the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was due to expire on 19 July, the Secretary-General, on 12 July, submitted a report (S/15863) containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL since the adoption of Security Council resolution 529 (1983).

## 3. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2456TH MEETING (18 JULY 1983)

22. At its 2456th meeting, on 18 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in the Middle East

“Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/15863)”.

23. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

24. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/15871), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

25. The session was then suspended briefly.

26. Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lebanon.

27. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2456th meeting, on 18 July 1983, the draft resolution (S/15871) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Poland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as resolution 536 (1983).*

28. Resolution 536 (1983) reads as follows:

“The Security Council,

“Having heard the statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lebanon,

“Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978), and all subsequent resolutions on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

“Recalling further its resolutions 508 (1982), 509 (1982) and 520 (1982), as well as all its other resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

“Reiterating its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,

“Having taken note of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council of 5 July 1983 (S/15868),

“Having studied the report of the Secretary-General (S/15863) and taking note of his observations and recommendation expressed therein,

“Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

“1. *Decides* to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of three months, that is, until 19 October 1983;

“2. *Calls upon* all parties concerned to co-operate with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) and the relevant decisions of the Security Council;

“3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the progress made in this respect.”

29. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the USSR, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

## 4. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT RECEIVED BETWEEN 2 AND 9 SEPTEMBER 1983, AND REQUEST FOR A MEETING

30. Letter dated 2 September (S/15953) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lebanon to the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

31. On 5 September, the Secretary-General issued a report (S/15956) on the situation in the Beirut area, based on information received from the Observer Group Beirut and containing a summary of developments relating to the withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the Beirut area.

32. Letter dated 9 September (S/15974) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

## 5. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2475TH MEETING (12 SEPTEMBER 1983)

33. At its 2475th meeting, on 12 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in the Middle East

“Letter dated 9 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15974)”.

34. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

35. The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

## 6. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 13 AND 19 SEPTEMBER 1983

36. Letter dated 13 September (S/15981) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jāmahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a

letter from the leader of his country addressed to the President of the Security Council.

37. On 19 September, the representative of Lebanon submitted a draft resolution (S/15990) which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Taking note of the letters addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations dated 2 September 1983 (S/15953) and 9 September (S/15974),*

*"Also taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Beirut area dated 5 September 1983 (S/15956),*

*"Having heard the statement of the head of the delegation of Lebanon,*

*"Noting the appeals made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and by the International Committee of the Red Cross calling for an immediate and general cease-fire throughout Lebanon,*

*"Also noting the efforts deployed on the regional level to bring about a cease-fire and a peaceful solution in Lebanon,*

*"Recalling its relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 436 (1978), 508 (1982), 509 (1982), 511 (1982), 516 (1982), 517 (1982), 520 (1982), 521 (1982), 529 (1983) and 536 (1983),*

*"Deeply concerned over the continuing deterioration of the situation in Lebanon and the repeated acts of violence,*

*"Deeply grieved at the extensive loss of life, human suffering and destruction,*

*"Reiterating its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,*

*"Bearing in mind that the grave situation confronting Lebanon endangers peace and security in the region,*

*"1. Calls for an immediate cease-fire and a prompt cessation of all hostilities throughout Lebanon;*

*"2. Calls upon all parties to refrain from all acts which violate Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity and which endanger its people's safety and unity;*

*"3. Authorizes the Secretary-General to deploy immediately and in consultation with the Government of Lebanon an adequate number of United Nations observers to monitor the situation in the areas of hostilities and requests all parties to co-operate fully with the United Nations observers in the implementation of their mandate;*

*"4. Calls upon all involved to facilitate the activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross, of the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon and United Nations agencies concerned in humanitarian activities in all areas of hostilities, in order to evacuate the dead and wounded and provide food, medical supplies and humanitarian assistance;*

*"5. Calls upon all States and parties to support the Lebanese Government in its efforts to ensure the complete and immediate withdrawal of all non-Lebanese forces whose presence in Lebanon does not have the approval of the Government of Lebanon;*

*"6. Requests the Secretary-General, as a matter of urgency, to initiate appropriate consultations, and in particular with the Government of Lebanon, on additional steps, including the possible deployment of United Nations forces, to assist that Government in its efforts to ensure peace and public order and secure the full protection of the civilian population in all areas of hostilities;*

*"7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution within seventy-two hours;*

*"8. Decides to remain seized of the matter."*

38. Letter dated 19 September (S/15994) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting him to submit the Lebanese draft resolution (S/15990) to a vote at an appropriate time, when a positive response was likely to be obtained or if any members of the Council felt that further action was necessary in the light of new developments.

#### 7. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 12 OCTOBER 1983

39. As the mandate of UNIFIL was due to expire on 19 October, and in pursuance of resolution 536 (1983), the Secretary-General, on 12 October, submitted a report (S/16036), containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL from 13 July to 12 October 1983.

#### 8. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2480TH, 2495TH AND 2496TH MEETINGS (18 OCTOBER AND 11 NOVEMBER 1983)

40. At its 2480th meeting, on 18 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

*"The situation in the Middle East*

*"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16036)".*

41. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

42. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16046) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

43. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Lebanon.

44. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2480th meeting, on 18 October 1983, the draft resolution (S/16046) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Poland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as resolution 538 (1983).*

45. Resolution 538 (1983) reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having heard the statement of the representative of Lebanon,*

*"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) and all subsequent resolutions on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,*

*"Recalling further its resolutions 508 (1982), 509 (1982) and 520 (1982), as well as all its other resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,*

*"Reiterating its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,*

*"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16036)*

and taking note of the conclusions and recommendations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General (S/16036, para. 20),

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. *Decides* to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 19 April 1984;

"2. *Calls upon* all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate, as defined in resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) and the relevant decisions of the Security Council;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the progress made in this respect."

46. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, France, the USSR and the United Kingdom.

47. The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic then made statements.

48. The President, in his capacity as the representative of Jordan, made a statement:

49. At its 2495th meeting, on 11 November, the Council resumed its consideration of the item.

50. In addition to the representatives invited at the 2480th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

51. The representatives of Israel, the USSR and France made statements.

52. The representative of Jordan made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

53. At its 2496th meeting, also on 11 November, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

54. On behalf of the members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement (S/16142):

"I have been authorized by the members of the Security Council to make the following statement on their behalf:

" 'The members of the Security Council wish to express their profound concern at the recent and current developments in northern Lebanon which have caused and are still causing widespread suffering and loss of human life. The members appeal to all parties concerned to exercise the utmost restraint and seek freely to attain, and to respect, an immediate cessation of hostilities, to settle their differences exclusively by peaceful means and to refrain from the threat or use of force. The members of the Council highly appreciate the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and of the International Committee of the Red Cross in providing emergency humanitarian assistance to Palestinian and Lebanese civilians in and around the city of Tripoli. The members of the Council will continue to follow the situation in Lebanon with the greatest attention.' "

55. Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Israel.

56. The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

57. The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

58. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the USSR, Jordan and Israel.

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 8 AND 22 NOVEMBER 1983 AND REQUEST FOR A MEETING

59. Letter dated 8 November (S/16131) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 4 November by TASS.

60. Letter dated 9 November (S/16138) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the leader of his country addressed to the President of the Security Council.

61. Letter dated 22 November (S/16178) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

## 10. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2501ST MEETING (23 NOVEMBER 1983)

62. At its 2501st meeting, on 23 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 22 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16178)".

63. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16179) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

**Decision:** *At the 2501st meeting, on 23 November 1983, the draft resolution (S/16179) was adopted unanimously as resolution 542 (1983).*

64. Resolution 542 (1983) reads as follows:

"*The Security Council,*

"*Having considered* the situation prevailing in northern Lebanon,

"*Recalling* the statement made on this question by the President of the Security Council on 11 November 1983 (S/16142),

"*Deeply concerned* by the intensification of the fighting, which continues to cause great suffering and loss of human life,

"1. *Deplores* the loss of human life caused by the events taking place in northern Lebanon;

"2. *Reiterates its call* for the strict respect for the sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries;

"3. *Requests* the parties concerned immediately to accept a cease-fire and scrupulously to observe the cessation of hostilities;

"4. *Invites* the parties concerned to settle their differences exclusively by peaceful means and to refrain from the threat or use of force;

"5. *Pays tribute* to the work done by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and by the International Committee of the Red Cross in providing emergency humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian and Lebanese civilians in Tripoli and its surroundings;

"6. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to comply with the provisions of the present resolution;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow the situation in northern Lebanon, to consult with the Government of Lebanon, and to report to the Security Council, which remains seized of the question."

11. STATEMENTS ISSUED ON 3 DECEMBER 1983 BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

65. A statement made by the Secretary-General during consultations held by the Security Council on 3 December was issued on the same date as document S/16194. In that statement, the Secretary-General indicated that he had decided to authorize the flying of the United Nations flag alongside the national flag of the ship concerned on the ships which would evacuate the armed elements of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) from Tripoli (Lebanon).

66. On 3 November, the President of the Security Council issued the following statement (S/16195):

"With reference to the statement made public by the Secretary-General today, and after consultations with the members of the Council, I confirm, as President of the Security Council, that his statement has the support of the members of the Council."

12. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT RECEIVED BETWEEN 4 DECEMBER 1983 AND 13 JANUARY 1984, AND REQUEST FOR A MEETING

67. Letter dated 4 December (S/16196) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country addressed to the President of the Security Council.

68. Letter dated 4 December (S/16197) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General.

69. Letter dated 6 December (S/16201) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

70. Letter dated 6 December (S/16202) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

71. Letter dated 6 December (S/16207) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 December by TASS.

72. Letter dated 8 December (S/16209) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the Prime Minister of Israel to the Secretary-General.

73. Letter dated 17 December (S/16224) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council.

74. In pursuance of resolution 542 (1983), the Secretary-General submitted a report dated 21 December 1983 (S/16228).

75. Letter dated 21 December (S/16230) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

76. Letter dated 23 December (S/16233) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

77. Letter dated 4 January 1984 (S/16252) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

78. Letter dated 13 January (S/16276) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

79. Letter dated 14 February (S/16339) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

13. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2514TH TO 2516TH AND 2519TH MEETINGS (15, 16, 23 AND 29 FEBRUARY 1984)

80. At its 2514th meeting, on 15 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 14 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16339)".

81. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Italy and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

82. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of France.

83. At its 2515th meeting, on 16 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Egypt, the United Kingdom, the United States, Italy and the Netherlands.

84. At its 2516th meeting, on 23 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item on its agenda.

85. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Senegal, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

86. The representatives of Lebanon and Senegal made statements.

87. At the 2519th meeting, on 29 February, when it resumed its consideration of the item, the Council had before it the text of a draft resolution (S/16351) submitted by France on 23 February as well as two revised texts of that draft resolution submitted on 27 and 28 February, respectively. The text contained in document S/16351 read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Aware of the importance of the action being carried on in Lebanon by the United Nations, both in behalf of peace and at the humanitarian level,*

*"Recalling its resolutions 508 (1982) and 509 (1982) on the need for respect for the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon, within its internationally recognized boundaries,*

*"Stressing the need for the withdrawal from Lebanon of all foreign forces whose presence has not been approved by the Lebanese Government,*

*"Earnestly desiring the initiation of a dialogue of national reconciliation from which none will be excluded,*

*"Gravely concerned at the situation prevailing in Lebanon, and in particular in the Beirut area,*

*"Convinced that that situation may have grave consequences for peace and security in the region as a whole,*

*"1. Issues an urgent appeal for an immediate cease-fire;*

*"2. Requests the Secretary-General to make all arrangements to enable the Observer Group Beirut to monitor compliance with the cease-fire in the Beirut area;*

*"3. Decides to deploy immediately, under its authority, a United Nations Force composed of personnel furnished by Member States other than the permanent members of the Security Council and selected, if appropriate, from contingents of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The said Force will take up a position in the Beirut area upon the departure of the last elements of the*

Multinational Force from the territory and waters under Lebanese sovereignty. The United Nations Force shall have the mission of monitoring compliance with the cease-fire and helping to protect the civilian populations, in particular in the Palestinian refugee camps, and thereby to re-establish the peace necessary for the restoration of the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon, without intervening in the internal affairs of Lebanon for the benefit of any party whatever;

"4. *Requests* Member States to facilitate the task of the United Nations Force, in particular by refraining from any intervention in the internal affairs of Lebanon and any action that might jeopardize the re-establishment of peace and security in the Beirut area;

"5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make, as a matter of urgency, the necessary arrangements and to report to it as soon as possible on the implementation of this resolution."

88. The revised text contained in document S/16351/Rev.1 read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Aware* of the importance of the action being carried on in Lebanon by the United Nations, both in behalf of peace and at the humanitarian level,

*"Recalling* its resolutions 508 (1982) and 509 (1982) and the need for respect for the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon, within its internationally recognized boundaries,

*"Stressing* the need for the withdrawal from Lebanon of all foreign forces whose presence has not been approved by the Lebanese Government,

*"Earnestly desiring* a positive outcome of the dialogue of national reconciliation from which none is excluded, such dialogue being an indispensable basis for peace and security in Lebanon,

*"Gravely concerned* at the situation prevailing in Lebanon, and in particular in the Beirut area,

*"Convinced* that that situation may have grave consequences for peace and security in the region as a whole and may impede the attainment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"1. *Issues anew an urgent appeal* for an immediate cease-fire and the cessation of all hostilities throughout Lebanon and requests that they be strictly complied with;

"2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make without delay all arrangements to enable the Observer Group Beirut to monitor compliance with the cease-fire in the Beirut area;

"3. *Decides*, in agreement with the Government of Lebanon, to establish immediately, under the authority of the Council, a United Nations Force composed of personnel furnished by Member States other than the permanent members of the Security Council and selected, if appropriate, from contingents of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The said Force will take up a position in the Beirut area, in co-ordination with the Lebanese authorities concerned, as soon as all elements of the Multinational Force have left Lebanese territory and territorial waters. The United Nations Force shall have the mission of monitoring compliance with the cease-fire and helping to protect the civilian populations, including in the Palestinian refugee camps, and, without intervening in the internal affairs of Lebanon for the benefit of any party whatever, shall thereby assist in re-establishing the peace necessary

for the restoration of the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon;

"4. *Requests* Member States to facilitate the task of the United Nations Force, in particular by refraining from any intervention in the internal affairs of Lebanon and any action, in particular military action, that might jeopardize the re-establishment of peace and security in Lebanon;

"5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to it within forty-eight hours on the implementation of this resolution."

89. The President drew the Council's attention to the revised text of the draft resolution submitted by France contained in document S/16351/Rev.2, which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Aware* of the importance of the action being carried on in Lebanon by the United Nations, both in behalf of peace and at the humanitarian level,

*"Recalling* its resolutions 508 (1982) and 509 (1982) and the need for respect for the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon, within its internationally recognized boundaries,

*"Noting* the determination of Lebanon to secure the withdrawal of all non-Lebanese forces from Lebanon,

*"Earnestly desiring* a positive outcome of the dialogue of national reconciliation from which none is excluded, such dialogue being an indispensable basis for peace and security in Lebanon,

*"Gravely concerned* at the situation prevailing in Lebanon, and in particular in the Beirut area,

*"Convinced* that that situation has grave consequences for peace and security in the region as a whole and may impede the attainment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"1. *Issues anew an urgent appeal* for an immediate cease-fire and the cessation of all hostilities throughout Lebanon and requests that they be strictly complied with;

"2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make without delay all arrangements to enable the Observer Group Beirut to monitor compliance with the cease-fire in the Beirut area;

"3. *Decides*, in agreement with the Government of Lebanon, to constitute immediately, under the authority of the Council, a United Nations Force composed of personnel furnished by Member States other than the permanent members of the Security Council and selected, if appropriate, from contingents of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The said Force will take up a position in the Beirut area, in co-ordination with the Lebanese authorities concerned, as soon as all elements of the Multinational Force have withdrawn from Lebanese territory and territorial waters. The United Nations Force will have the mission of monitoring compliance with the cease-fire and helping to protect the civilian populations, including in the Palestinian refugee camps, and, without intervening in the internal affairs of Lebanon for the benefit of any party whatever, will thereby assist in re-establishing the peace necessary for the restoration of the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon;

"4. *Requests* Member States to refrain from any intervention in the internal affairs of Lebanon and any action, in particular military action, that might jeopardize the re-establishment of peace and security in Lebanon, and to facilitate the task of the United Nations Force;

"5. Invites the Secretary-General to report to it within forty-eight hours on the implementation of this resolution."

90. The representative of France then introduced the second revised draft resolution (S/16351/Rev.2).

91. The representative of the USSR made a statement.

92. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

93. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Upper Volta, India, Malta, Nicaragua and the United States, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Pakistan.

94. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the revised draft resolution (S/16351/Rev.2).

**Decision:** *At the 2519th meeting, on 29 February 1984, the revised draft resolution (S/16351/Rev.2) received 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe) to 2 against (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), with no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

95. The Secretary-General made a statement.

96. Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, China, the Ukrainian SSR and Peru.

97. The representatives of the United States and the Ukrainian SSR made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

98. The representatives of France and Lebanon then made statements.

#### 14. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 2 MARCH AND 9 APRIL 1984

99. Letter dated 2 March (S/16389) from the representative of France, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, the presidency of which was currently held by France, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted on 28 February at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Cooperation.

100. Letter dated 6 March (S/16391) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of an announcement by the Israeli Prime Minister's spokesman.

101. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France, in his capacity as the current President of the European Community, and on behalf of its 10 member States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declarations adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community.

102. Letter dated 9 April (S/16471) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

#### 15. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 9 APRIL 1984

103. As the mandate of UNIFIL was due to expire on 19 April, the Secretary-General, on 9 April, submitted a report (S/16472) containing an account of developments relating to the Force from 13 October 1983 to 9 April 1984.

#### 16. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2530TH MEETING (19 APRIL 1984)

104. At its 2530th meeting, on 19 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16472)".

105. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

106. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16491) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

**Decision:** *At the 2530th meeting, on 19 April 1984, the draft resolution (S/16491) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as resolution 549 (1984).*

107. Resolution 549 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 501 (1982), 508 (1982), 509 (1982) and 520 (1982), as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 9 April 1984 (S/16472) and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General of 9 April 1984 (S/16471),

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 19 October 1984;

"2. Reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,

"3. Re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate;

"4. Reiterates that the Force should fully implement its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and all other relevant resolutions;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned on the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Council thereon."

108. Following the voting, statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, the United States, France, Egypt, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

109. The representatives of Lebanon and Israel then made statements.

110. The representative of the USSR made a further statement.

111. The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

17. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED ON 16 AND 17 MAY 1984, AND REQUEST FOR A MEETING

112. Letter dated 16 May (S/16568) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

113. Letter dated 17 May (S/16570) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 May from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

114. Letter dated 17 May (S/16569) from the representative of Kuwait, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of May, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

18. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2540TH MEETING (21 MAY 1984)

115. At its 2540th meeting, on 21 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in the Middle East

“Letter dated 17 May 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16569)”.

116. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Kuwait and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

117. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 17 May (S/16571) from the representative of Egypt, requesting that an invitation be extended to the representative of the PLO to participate in the deliberations of the Council on the item, in accordance with the Council's usual practice. His proposal, he stated, was not made pursuant to rule 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, but if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

118. The representative of the United States made a statement concerning the proposal.

**Decision:** *At the 2540th meeting, on 21 May 1984, the proposal was adopted by 11 votes in favour (China, Egypt, India, Malta, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Netherlands and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).*

119. Following the vote, the representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

120. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 21 May 1984 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to him. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

121. The President also informed the Council of a letter dated 21 May (S/16575) from the representative of Kuwait, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

122. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representative of Kuwait, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of May, and by the representative of Lebanon.

123. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

124. The Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

125. Statements were made by the representatives of India, Egypt, Pakistan and Israel.

126. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

127. The representative of Israel spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

128. Mr. Clovis Maksoud made a further statement.

19. SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION RECEIVED ON 29 MAY 1984

129. Letter dated 29 May (S/16597) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a report on Israeli practices against the civilian population of southern Lebanon and the Bekaa during the period from March to May 1984.

**B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force**

1. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 21 NOVEMBER 1983

130. As the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) was due to expire on 30 November, the Secretary-General, on 21 November, submitted a report on the activities of the Force for the period from 21 May to 21 November 1983 (S/16169).

2. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2502ND MEETING (29 NOVEMBER 1983)

131. At its 2502nd meeting, on 29 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in the Middle East

“Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169)”.

132. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16187) before the Council, which he proposed to put to the vote.

**Decision:** *At the 2502nd meeting, on 29 November 1983, the draft resolution (S/16187) was adopted unanimously as resolution 543 (1983).*

133. Resolution 543 (1983) reads as follows:

“The Security Council,

“Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169),

*“Decides:*

*“(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973);*

*“(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1984;*

*“(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).”*

134. On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/16188) regarding resolution 543 (1983):

*“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169) states, in paragraph 26: ‘Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached’. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.”*

### 3. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 23 MAY 1984

135. As the mandate of UNDOF was due to expire on 31 May, the Secretary-General, on 23 May, submitted a report describing the activities of the Force for the period from 22 November 1983 to 21 May 1984 (S/16573 and Corr.1).

### 4. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2544TH MEETING (30 MAY 1984)

136. At its 2544th meeting, on 30 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

*“The situation in the Middle East*

*“Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16573)”.*

137. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16592) before the Council, which he proposed to put to the vote.

*Decision: At the 2544th meeting, on 30 May, the draft resolution (S/16592) was adopted unanimously as resolution 551 (1984).*

138. Resolution 551 (1984) reads as follows:

*“The Security Council,*

*“Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16573),*

*“Decides:*

*“(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973);*

*“(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1984;*

*“(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).”*

139. On behalf of the Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/16593) regarding resolution 551 (1984):

*“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/*

16573) states, in paragraph 26: ‘Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached’. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.”

### C. The situation in the occupied Arab territories

#### 1. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 AND 27 JULY 1983, AND REQUEST FOR A MEETING

140. Letter dated 1 July 1983 (S/15854) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 29 June from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

141. Letter dated 11 July (S/15865) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

142. Letter dated 13 July (S/15869) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 12 July from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

143. Letter dated 18 July (S/15880) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

144. Letter dated 26 July (S/15886) from the Jordanian representative addressed to the President of the Security Council.

145. Letter dated 27 July (S/15890) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as the Chairman for that month of the Group of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

#### 2. CONSIDERATION AT THE 2457TH TO 2461ST MEETINGS (28 JULY-2 AUGUST 1983)

146. At its 2457th meeting, on 28 July 1983, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

*“The situation in the occupied Arab territories*

*“Letter dated 5 November 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15481)*

*“Letter dated 9 November 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15483)*

*“Letter dated 8 February 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15599)*

*“Letter dated 13 May 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15764)*

*“Letter dated 27 July 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15890).”*

147. In addition to the representatives previously invited at the 2401st, 2412th to 2414th and 2438th meetings on 12 November 1982 and 11, 14 and 16 February and 20 May 1983, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan and Malaysia, at their re-

quest, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

148. The Council resumed its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Jordan and Democratic Yemen.

149. In accordance with a decision taken at the 2401st meeting, the Council also heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

150. Statements were also made by the representatives of Pakistan and India as well as by the representative of the PLO.

151. At its 2458th meeting, on 29 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Egypt and the USSR.

152. At the 2459th meeting, on 1 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Sudan and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

153. The President also drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/15895) sponsored by Algeria, Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Jordan and other statements made before the Council,*

*"Taking note of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States for July 1983, to the President of the Security Council (S/15890),*

*"Stressing the urgent need to achieve a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,*

*"Affirming that the situation in the occupied Arab territories remains grave and volatile and that the Israeli settlement policies and practices constitute a major obstacle to all efforts and initiatives towards a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,*

*"Affirming once more that the regulations annexed to the Hague Conventions of 1907 and the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, are applicable to the Arab territories occupied by Israel in 1967, including Jerusalem,*

*"1. Reaffirms all its relevant resolutions;*

*"2. Determines that the policies and practices of Israel in establishing settlements in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem, have no legal validity, constitute a major and serious obstruction to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East and are in contravention with article 49 (6) of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War;*

*"3. Calls once more upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide scrupulously by the provision of the above-mentioned Geneva Convention, to rescind its previous measures, to desist from taking any action which would result in changing the legal status and geographical nature and materially affecting the demographic composition of the Arab territories occupied in 1967 and, in particular, not to transfer parts of its own civilian population into the*

occupied Arab territories and to force transfers of Arab population from these territories;

*"4. Strongly deplores the continuation and persistence of Israel in pursuing those policies and practices and calls upon the Government and people of Israel to rescind those measures, to dismantle the existing settlements, to desist from expanding and enlarging the existing ones and, in particular, to cease on an urgent basis from the planning, construction and establishment of new settlements in the Arab territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem;*

*"5. Rejects all Israeli arbitrary and illegal actions, especially those which result in the expulsion, deportation and forcible transfers of Arab populations from the occupied Arab territories;*

*"6. Condemns the recent attacks perpetrated against Arab civilian population in the occupied Arab territories, especially the killing and wounding of students at the Islamic University of the Arab city of Al-Khalil on 26 July 1983;*

*"7. Calls upon all States not to provide Israel with any assistance to be used specifically in connection with settlements in the occupied territories;*

*"8. Reaffirms its determination, in the event of non-compliance by Israel with the present resolution, to examine practical ways and means in accordance with relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to secure the full implementation of the present resolution;*

*"9. Decides to keep the situation in the occupied Arab territories under constant and close scrutiny;*

*"10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within three months on the implementation of the present resolution."*

154. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2412th meeting.

155. The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Jordan and Bangladesh.

156. At the 2460th meeting, on 2 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

157. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Turkey, Poland, Qatar, the Sudan, the United Kingdom, Nicaragua, Bahrain, the Netherlands, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yugoslavia.

158. At its 2461st meeting, on the same day, the Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Mauritania, Morocco, Togo, Djibouti, the German Democratic Republic, Israel, Malta and Jordan, and by the representative of the PLO.

159. The Council also heard statements by the President, in his capacity as the representative of France, and by the representative of the United States in exercise of the right of reply.

160. The representative of Jordan made a further statement, in the course of which he introduced, on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States, the draft resolution contained in document S/15895.

161. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

162. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Zaire and Guyana.

**Decision:** *At the 2461st meeting, on 2 August 1983, the draft resolution (S/15895) received 13 votes in favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe), 1 against (United States of America) and 1 abstention (Zaire), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

163. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the USSR.

164. Statements were then made by the representative of the PLO and by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, the latter in accordance with the decision taken at the 2412th meeting.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 2 AUGUST 1983 AND 1 JUNE 1984, AND STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

165. Letter dated 2 August 1983 (S/15901) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Government of Greece.

166. Letter dated 25 August (S/15939) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Security Council.

167. Letter dated 5 January 1984 (S/16249) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 4 January from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

168. Letter dated 6 January (S/16255) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a message dated 5 January from his Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the President of the Security Council.

169. Letter dated 9 January (S/16261) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

170. Letter dated 11 January (S/16269) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

171. The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council after consultations of the Council held on 26 January (S/16293):

“Concern has been expressed to the President of the Security Council in documents S/16249, S/16255 and S/16261, regarding legislation at present under consideration by the Israeli Knesset.

“The Council notes the subsequent letter on this matter from the representative of Israel contained in document S/16269 dated 11 January 1984.

“In this connection, the Security Council recalls its previous resolutions stressing the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and urges that no steps be taken which could lead to further aggravation of tension in the area.”

172. Settlement activities in the occupied Arab territories were the subject of a number of other communications.

173. Letters dated 5 and 26 August, 20 October and 11 November 1983, and 29 February, 7 and 25 May 1984 (S/15916, S/15942, S/16066, S/16164, S/16379, S/16538 and S/16589) from the the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

174. Letter dated 23 February (S/16366) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable

Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

175. Activities of the Israeli authorities affecting the human rights of the Palestinian population of the occupied Arab territories were the subject of a number of other communications.

176. Letter dated 4 November (S/16126) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

177. Letter dated 3 February (S/16311) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter of the same date from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

178. Letter dated 6 February (S/16327) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

179. Note dated 10 February (S/16334) from the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/79, entitled “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories”.

180. Letter dated 23 February (S/16360) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 22 February from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

181. Letter dated 5 March (S/16392) from the Egyptian representative addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

182. Letter dated 28 March (S/16450) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the representative of the PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

183. Letter dated 1 June (S/16598) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

### D. Communications and reports of the Secretary-General concerning other aspects of the situation in the Middle East

184. Letter dated 22 June 1983 (S/15867) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Permanent Representatives of the States members of the European Community in New York addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of conclusions adopted by the heads of State and Government of the Ten, meeting as the European Council at Stuttgart from 17 to 19 June.

185. On 30 September, in pursuance of General Assembly resolutions 37/86 D and E of 10 December 1982 and 37/123 E and F of 20 December 1982, the Secretary-General submitted a comprehensive report covering developments in the Middle East situation in all its aspects (S/16015).

186. Letter dated 10 October (S/16038) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Geneva Declaration on Palestine and the Programme of Action for the Achievement of Palestinian Rights adopted at the International Conference

on the Question of Palestine, held at Geneva from 29 August to 7 September.

187. Letter dated 18 November (S/16171) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, on behalf of the Committee, addressed to the Secretary-General.

188. Letter dated 27 February 1984 (S/16373) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

189. Letters dated 6 and 7 December 1983 (S/16203 and S/16205) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

190. Letter dated 16 December (S/16223) from the Israeli representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

191. Note dated 7 February 1984 (S/16322) from the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/69, entitled "Israeli nuclear armament".

192. Letters dated 29 February, 2 and 13 April (S/16377, S/16458 and S/16479) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

193. Letter dated 10 April (S/16474) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

194. Letter dated 1 May (S/16520) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

195. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France, in his capacity as the current President of the European Community, and on behalf of its ten member States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of declarations adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community.

196. Letter dated 19 April (S/16493) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

197. Letter dated 23 April (S/16501) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, as the current President of the Council of the League of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement by members of the League of Arab States.

198. Letter dated 14 May (S/16562) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué of the special session of the Al-Quds (Jerusalem) Committee, held at Fez on 19 and 20 April, concerning the status of the Holy City of Al-Quds.

199. Note dated 6 February (S/16321) from the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/58, entitled "Question of Palestine".

200. In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/58 C of 13 December 1983 on the question of the convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East, the Secretary-General submitted an interim report on 13 March 1984 (S/16409), in which he referred to the following exchange of communications, all of which were annexed to the report: letter from the Secretary-General dated 5 January 1984 addressed to the President of the Security Council; an

interim reply dated 30 January from the President of the Security Council for the month of January; and a further reply dated 27 February from the President of the Security Council for that month, setting forth the results of his and his predecessor's consultations with the members of the Security Council on the matter raised by the Secretary-General. Appended to annex III of the report was a letter dated 13 January from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

201. In reply to the Secretary-General's letter of 9 March, a number of communications were received.

202. Letter dated 19 April (S/16494) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.

203. Letter dated 23 April (S/16503) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the Secretary-General.

204. Letter dated 24 April (S/16510) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General.

205. Letter dated 26 April (S/16507) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

206. Letter dated 27 April (S/16509) from the representative of the Upper Volta addressed to the Secretary-General.

207. Letter dated 27 April (S/16511) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General.

208. Letter dated 27 April (S/16512) from the Egyptian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from his Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing his Government's reply to the Secretary-General's letter of 9 March.

209. Letter dated 28 April (S/16516) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General.

210. Letter dated 30 April (S/16517) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

211. Letter dated 30 April (S/16518) from the representative of Peru addressed to the Secretary-General.

212. Letter dated 30 April (S/16523) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General.

213. Letter dated 2 May (S/16527) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General.

214. Letter dated 30 April (S/16533) from the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

215. Letter dated 4 May (S/16531) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

216. Letter dated 9 May (S/16543) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

217. Letter dated 9 May (S/16557) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General.

218. Letter dated 14 May (S/16565) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General.

219. Letter dated 24 May (S/16584) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of his Government's reply to the Secretary-General's letter of 9 March.

220. Letter dated 1 June (S/16602) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

**LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

**A. Communications received between 24 June and 2 August 1983, and request for a meeting**

221. Letter dated 24 June 1983 (S/15843) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message dated 23 June from the President of Chad to the President of the Council.

222. Letter dated 27 June (S/15844) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

223. Letter dated 5 July (S/15856) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

224. Letter dated 22 July (S/15884) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 20 July by a spokesman for the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison.

225. Letter dated 27 July (S/15889) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

226. Letter dated 1 August (S/15897) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message dated 29 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad to the President of the Security Council.

227. Letter dated 1 August (S/15898) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message dated 31 July from the President of Chad to the President of the Security Council.

228. Letter dated 2 August (S/15902) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying messages of the same date from the President of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

**B. Consideration at the 2462nd, 2463rd, 2465th, 2467th and 2469th meetings (3, 11, 12, 16 and 31 August 1983)**

229. At its 2462nd meeting, on 3 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902)".

230. At the same meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

231. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

232. The representatives of Zaire, Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

233. At the 2463rd meeting, on 11 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of

Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Ivory Coast, Liberia and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

234. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad and by the representatives of Zaire, the Ivory Coast, the Sudan, Togo, Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

235. The representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zaire and Chad spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

236. At the 2465th meeting, on 12 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin, Guinea, Kenya, the Niger, the United Republic of Cameroon and Senegal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

237. The Council resumed its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Liberia, the USSR, Guinea, the Niger, Benin, Kenya, Senegal, the United Republic of Cameroon, the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

238. The Council heard a statement by the representative of the USSR in exercise of the right of reply.

239. The meeting was then suspended.

240. Upon resumption of the meeting later on the same date, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

241. The President made a statement.

242. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Zaire, Chad and the Ivory Coast.

243. At the 2467th meeting, on 16 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

244. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, the Netherlands and China.

245. The representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Chad and the Sudan made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

246. At the 2469th meeting, on 31 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

247. The Council resumed its consideration of the item with statements by representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Guyana, the United States, Pakistan, the USSR, the Congo, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Chad, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

**C. Communications received between 2 August 1983 and 3 February 1984**

248. Letter dated 2 August (S/15903) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of the statement issued on 1 August by the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison.

249. Letter dated 3 August (S/15906) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

250. Letter dated 4 August (S/15907) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the President of Chad to the President of the Security Council.

251. Letter dated 8 August (S/15913) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a TASS statement dated 4 August.

252. Letter dated 10 August (S/15920) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

253. Letter dated 11 August (S/15928) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council, together with annexes.

254. Letter dated 18 August (S/15935) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council.

255. Letter dated 19 August (S/15936) from the representative of the Congo addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration of Brazzaville on the situation in Chad, adopted by the heads of State and Government of Central Africa on 16 August.

256. Letter dated 13 September (S/15981) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter from the leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

257. Letter dated 31 January 1984 (S/16303) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a statement which had recently been made public in Paris by what he referred to as "the legitimate Government of Chad".

258. Letter dated 3 February (S/16308) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

#### *Chapter 4*

### **LETTER DATED 8 AUGUST 1983 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

#### **A. Communications received between 18 July and 15 August 1983, and request for a meeting**

259. Letter dated 18 July (S/15872) from the representatives of Democratic Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

260. Letter dated 22 July (S/15887) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

261. Letter dated 5 August (S/15910) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

262. Letter dated 6 August (S/15912) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 5 August from the leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

263. Letter dated 8 August (S/15914) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting the urgent convening of the Council.

264. Letters dated 10 August (S/15919 and S/15920) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

265. Letter dated 11 August (S/15921) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Council.

266. Letter dated 12 August (S/15924) from the representative of Somalia, on behalf of his Government addressed to the President of the Security Council.

267. Letter dated 15 August (S/15925) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council.

#### **B. Consideration at the 2464th, 2466th and 2468th meetings (11, 12 and 16 August 1983)**

268. At its 2464th meeting, on 11 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914)".

269. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Democratic Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

270. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Democratic Yemen and the USSR.

271. Further statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States and the USSR.

272. At the 2466th meeting, on 12 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Sudan and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

273. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Cuba, Poland, Afghanistan, Guyana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam and the Islamic Republic of Iran and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

274. The Council also heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

275. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba, the Sudan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

276. At the 2468th meeting, on 16 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic

and India, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

277. Consideration of the item continued with statements by the representatives of Malta, Zimbabwe, Zaire, India, China, Nicaragua, Czechoslovakia, and the German Democratic Republic.

278. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zaire and the United States.

### *Chapter 5*

#### **LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

#### **LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT OBSERVER FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

#### **LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CANADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

#### **LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

#### **LETTER DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

##### **A. Communications received between 1 and 2 September 1983, and requests for a meeting**

279. Letter dated 1 September 1983 (S/15947) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting, in association with the Republic of Korea, an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

280. Note dated 1 September (S/15948) by the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council, in accordance with Article 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, and also requesting that the representative of the Republic of Korea be invited by the Council to participate in its discussion of the matter, in accordance with Article 32 of the Charter.

281. Letter dated 1 September (S/15949) from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council, associating his Government with the request made by the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea for an urgent meeting of the Council.

282. Letter dated 1 September (S/15950) from the representative of Japan addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

283. Letter dated 2 September (S/15951) from the representative of Australia addressed to the President of the Security Council, associating his Government with the request made by the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea for an urgent meeting of the Council.

284. Letter dated 2 September (S/15954) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a message of the same date from the Prime Minister of Thailand addressed to the president of the Republic of Korea, and a statement of the same date issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

285. Note verbale dated 2 September (S/15955) from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official statement issued by the Government of Chile on the same date.

##### **B. Consideration at the 2470th to 2474th and 2476th meetings (2-12 September 1983)**

286. At its 2470th meeting, on 2 September 1983, the Security Council included the following items in its agenda without objection:

“Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15947)

“Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15948)

“Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15949)

“Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15950)

“Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15951)”.

287. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and New Zealand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Char-

ter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

288. The President, with the consent of the Council, also invited the representative of the Republic of Korea, at his request, pursuant to Article 32 of the Charter and as stated in the annex to document S/15948, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

289. The Security Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United States, the USSR, Japan, Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, France, China, the United Kingdom, Zaire, New Zealand and the Federal Republic of Germany.

290. The representative of the United States made a further statement.

291. At the 2471st meeting, on 6 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Italy, Liberia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Spain and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

292. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the United States, the USSR, Japan, the Philippines, Liberia and Sweden.

293. At the 2472nd meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Colombia, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Malaysia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

294. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the USSR, Belgium, Togo, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Spain, Malaysia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

295. At the 2473rd meeting, on 7 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bulgaria, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, the German Democratic Republic, Guatemala, Ireland, Kenya and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

296. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Singapore, Colombia, Fiji, Poland, Ecuador, Egypt, Costa Rica, Japan, Guatemala, Ireland, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic and the Republic of Korea.

297. At the 2474th meeting, on 8 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Chad, Paraguay and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

298. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Chad, Paraguay and Thailand.

299. Upon resumption of the meeting, after a brief suspension, the representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced a draft resolution (S/15966) sponsored by Australia, Canada, Fiji, France, Japan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the letters dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America (S/15947), the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea (S/15948), the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Canada (S/15949) and the Per-*

*manent Representative of Japan (S/15950), and the letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia (S/15951),*

*"Gravely disturbed that a civil airliner of the Korean Air Lines on an international flight was shot down by Soviet military aircraft, with the loss of all 269 people on board,*

*"Expressing its sincere condolences to the families of the victims of the incident, and urging all parties concerned, as a humanitarian gesture, to assist them in dealing with the consequences of this tragedy,*

*"Reaffirming the rules of international law that prohibit acts of violence which pose a threat to the safety of international civil aviation,*

*"Recognizing the right under international law to appropriate compensation,*

*"Stressing the need for a full and adequate explanation of the facts of the incident based upon impartial investigation,*

*"1. Deeply deplores the destruction of the Korean airliner and the tragic loss of civilian life therein;*

*"2. Declares that such use of armed force against international civil aviation is incompatible with the norms governing international behaviour and elementary considerations of humanity;*

*"3. Urges all States to comply with the aims and objectives of the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation;*

*"4. Welcomes the decision to convene an urgent meeting of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to consider the Korean airliner incident;*

*"5. Urges all States to co-operate fully with the International Civil Aviation Organization in efforts to strengthen the safety of international civil aviation and to prevent any recurrence of such use of armed force against international civil aviation;*

*"6. Invites the Secretary-General, making use of such expert advice as he deems necessary and in consultation with appropriate international bodies, to conduct a full investigation into the circumstances of the tragedy;*

*"7. Further invites the Secretary-General to report his findings to the Security Council within fourteen days;*

*"8. Calls upon all States to lend their fullest co-operation to the Secretary-General in order to facilitate his investigation pursuant to the present resolution;*

*"9. Decides to remain seized of the issue."*

300. The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

301. At the 2476th meeting, on 12 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Ivory Coast, the Sudan and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

302. The President called attention to a revised text of the 10-Power draft resolution (S/15966/Rev.1) sponsored additionally by Belgium, Colombia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Paraguay, the Philippines and Thailand.

303. The Council continued its consideration of the item with a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, who explained the changes in text of the revised draft resolution (S/15966/Rev.1), which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the letters dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United*

States of America (S/15947), the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea (S/15948), the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Canada (S/15949) and the Permanent Representative of Japan (S/15950), and the letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia (S/15951),

"*Gravely disturbed* that a civil airliner of the Korean Air Lines on an international flight was shot down by Soviet military aircraft, with the loss of all 269 people on board,

"*Expressing* its sincere condolences to the families of the victims of the incident, and *urging* all parties concerned, as a humanitarian gesture, to assist them in dealing with the consequences of this tragedy,

"*Reaffirming* the rules of international law that prohibit acts of violence which pose a threat to the safety of international civil aviation,

"*Recognizing* the importance of the principle of territorial integrity as well as the necessity that only internationally agreed procedures should be used in response to intrusion into the airspace of a State,

"*Stressing* the need for a full and adequate explanation of the facts of the incident based upon impartial investigation,

"*Recognizing* the right under international law to appropriate compensation,

"1. *Deeply deploras* the destruction of the Korean airliner and the tragic loss of civilian life therein;

"2. *Declares* that such use of armed force against international civil aviation is incompatible with the norms governing international behaviour and elementary considerations of humanity;

"3. *Urges* all States to comply with the aims and objectives of the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation;

"4. *Welcomes* the decision to convene an urgent meeting of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to consider the Korean airliner incident;

"5. *Urges* all States to co-operate fully with the International Civil Aviation Organization in efforts to strengthen the safety of international civil aviation and to prevent any recurrence of such use of armed force against international civil aviation;

"6. *Invites* the Secretary-General, making use of such expert advice as he deems necessary and in consultation with appropriate international bodies, to conduct a full investigation into the circumstances of the tragedy;

"7. *Further invites* the Secretary-General to report his findings to the Security Council within fourteen days;

"8. *Calls upon* all States to lend their fullest co-operation to the Secretary-General in order to facilitate his investigation pursuant to the present resolution;

"9. *Decides* to remain seized of the issue."

304. Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Venezuela, the Ivory Coast, the Sudan, Canada and the USSR.

305. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

306. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of France, China, Jordan and Malta, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Guyana.

307. The Council then proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (S/15966/Rev.1).

**Decision:** *At the 2476th meeting, on 12 September 1983, the draft resolution (S/15966/Rev.1) received 9 votes in favour (France, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Pakistan, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire) and 2 against (Poland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), with 4 abstentions (China, Guyana, Nicaragua and Zimbabwe), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

308. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua and Japan.

309. The representative of the Republic of Korea then made a statement.

### C. Communications received between 6 and 27 September 1983

310. Letter dated 6 September 1983 (S/15957) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a statement made on 2 September by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece.

311. Letter dated 6 September (S/15958) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a statement issued by the Government of Tunisia.

312. Letter dated 7 September (S/15959) from the representative of Malawi addressed to the President of the Security Council.

313. Letter dated 7 September (S/15961) from the representative of Japan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same day by the Director-General of the Public Information and Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

314. Letter dated 7 September (S/15964) from the representative of Jamaica addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 September by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Jamaica.

315. Letter dated 8 September (S/15965) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the President of the Security Council.

316. Note verbale dated 8 September (S/15967) from the Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official Government statement issued on 6 September.

317. Letter dated 9 September (S/15968) from the representative of Austria addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria at the Madrid follow-up Conference to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe on 8 September.

318. Letter dated 8 September (S/15976) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement made on 7 September by the official spokesman of the Government of India.

319. Letter dated 9 September (S/15969) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the English version of the text of a declaration made on 1 September by the Minister for External Relations of Brazil.

320. Letter dated 9 September (S/15972) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement made on 9

September by the Chief of the Mongolian Central Civil Aviation Board.

321. Letter dated 9 September (S/15978) from the representative of Belize addressed to the President of the Security Council.

322. Letter dated 9 September (S/15984) from the representative of Nepal addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 4 September by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal.

323. Letter dated 13 September (S/15985) from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a resolution

unanimously adopted by the Canadian House of Commons on 12 September.

324. Letter dated 16 September (S/15988) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

325. Letter dated 21 September (S/15996) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

326. Letter dated 27 September (S/16008) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

## Chapter 6

### LETTER DATED 12 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

#### A. Communications received between 16 June and 12 September 1983, and request for a meeting

327. Letter dated 16 June 1983 (S/15831) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on 15 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

328. Letters dated 22 June (S/15835, S/15836) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes of protest, dated 14 and 21 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

329. Letter dated 22 June (S/15837) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a press communiqué issued on 21 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

330. Letter dated 22 June (S/15838) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of protest dated 21 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

331. Letter dated 22 June (S/15839) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 21 June by his Ministry of External Relations.

332. Letter dated 22 June (S/15840) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 20 June from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

333. Letter dated 1 July (S/15855) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of protest dated 30 June from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

334. Letter dated 5 July (S/15857) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 30 June from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

335. Letter dated 5 July (S/15858) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 3 July from the

Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

336. Letter dated 22 June (S/15867) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Permanent Representatives of the States members of the European Community in New York, addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of the Conclusions of the European Council adopted on 19 June at Stuttgart by the heads of State and Government of the Ten.

337. Letter dated 19 July (S/15877) from the representatives of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Cancún Declaration on Peace in Central America issued by the Presidents of those States at the conclusion of the meeting they held on 17 July at Cancún.

338. Letter dated 20 July (S/15878) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 19 July by the National Command of the Sandinist National Liberation Front.

339. Letter dated 21 July (S/15879) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 20 July from the Ministry for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

340. Letter dated 25 July (S/15893) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 21 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

341. Letter dated 28 July (S/15896) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted on 27 July in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries.

342. Letter dated 1 August (S/15899) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 28 July from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

343. Letter dated 1 August (S/15900) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the information bulletin issued at the conclusion of the meeting held from 28 to 30 July at Panama City by the Ministers for External Relations of Colombia,

Mexico, Panama and Venezuela with the Ministers for External Relations of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

344. Letter dated 2 August (S/15904) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration issued on 5 July at Caracas by the Presidents of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru.

345. Letter dated 10 August (S/15987) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Colombia, Panama and Venezuela.

346. Letters dated 17 August, 1 September and 9 September (S/15930, S/15952 and S/15973) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 15 August, 30 August and 9 September from the Minister and from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister and to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

347. Letter dated 12 September (S/15979) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 10 September from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

348. Letter dated 12 September (S/15980) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of notes of protest dated 2 and 9 September from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

349. Letter dated 12 September (S/15982) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the information bulletin issued at the conclusion of the meeting held from 7 to 9 September at Panama City by the Ministers for External Relations of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela with the Ministers for External Relations of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

350. Letter dated 12 September (S/15975) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

#### **B. Consideration at the 2477th meeting (13 September 1983)**

351. At its 2477th meeting, on 13 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15975)”.

352. The Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the representative of Nicaragua.

#### **C. Further communications received between 13 September 1983 and 2 February 1984**

353. Letter dated 13 September 1983 (S/15986) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting copies of documentation.

354. Letter dated 16 September (S/15993) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the President of the

Security Council, transmitting the text of remarks made by his Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship.

355. Letter dated 20 September (S/15995) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council.

356. Letter dated 26 September (S/16006) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note from the Coordinator of the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua addressed to the Presidents of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama.

357. Letter dated 26 September (S/16007) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

358. Letter dated 27 September (S/16011) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration by his Government.

359. Letter dated 28 September (S/16012) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of two notes of protest of the same date from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for External Relations and Worship of Costa Rica.

360. Letter dated 29 September (S/16013) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

361. Letter dated 29 September (S/16016) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

362. Letter dated 30 September (S/16018) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 29 September by the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

363. Letter dated 3 October (S/16020) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 28 September from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for External Relations of El Salvador.

364. Letter dated 3 October (S/16021) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of a letter dated 29 September from the President of Honduras addressed to the Presidents of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela; a letter dated 1 September from the President of Honduras addressed to States with which Honduras maintains diplomatic relations; and a presentation made in July by the Government of Honduras before the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS).

365. Letter dated 4 October (S/16022) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 30 September from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

366. Letter dated 5 October (S/16024) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 4 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

367. Letter dated 25 October (S/16025) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 4 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

368. Letter dated 6 October (S/16026) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 4 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for External Relations of Costa Rica.

369. Letter dated 7 October (S/16030) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a note dated 6 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

370. Letter dated 10 October (S/16031) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 7 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

371. Letter dated 10 October (S/16032) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 7 October from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for External Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

372. Letter dated 11 October (S/16037) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

373. Note dated 14 October (S/16041) by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the terms of resolution 530 (1983), informing the Council of his contacts with the Governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, as well as with the Governments of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela (the Contadora Group), concerning efforts made to find a negotiated political solution to the problems in the Central American region and transmitting, at the request of the Contadora Group, the text of the Document of Objectives adopted on 9 September at Panama City by the Ministers for External Relations of the Contadora Group and of the five Central American countries.

374. Letter dated 13 October (S/16043) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

375. Letter dated 18 October (S/16058) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 11 October from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

376. Letters dated 20 October (S/16060 and S/16059) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 17 and 18 October respectively, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

377. Letters dated 21 and 24 October (S/16062 and S/16063) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 20 and 22 October respectively, from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

378. Letter dated 21 October (S/16065) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a letter dated 17 October from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Ministers for External Relations of Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico and Panama.

379. Letter dated 26 October (S/16080) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 24 October from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

380. Letter dated 26 October (S/16082) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 25 October by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

381. Letter dated 26 October (S/16089) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 25 October by the Government of the Soviet Union.

382. Letters dated 29 October (S/16105) and 2 November (S/16110 and S/16109) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 28 October, 31 October and 1 November respectively, from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

383. Letters dated 1, 2 and 4 November (S/16113, S/16123 and S/16127) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of letters dated 30 October and 1 and 2 November respectively, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

384. Letter dated 3 November (S/16130) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 2 November from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

385. Letter dated 8 November (S/16133) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a communication dated 7 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

386. Letters dated 7 and 11 November (S/16134 and S/16141) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of notes dated 5 and 6 November and 10 November from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

387. Letter dated 14 November (S/16143) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a note of protest dated 11 November from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

388. Letters dated 14 November (S/16166 and S/16167) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 9 and 11 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister and to the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

389. Letters dated 14 November (S/16144 and S/16145) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of two notes of protest dated 12 November from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

390. Letter dated 15 November (S/16163) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of protest of the same date from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

391. Letter dated 15 November (S/16168) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 14 November from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

392. Letter dated 16 November (S/16160) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on 15 November by the Ministry for External Relations of Nicaragua.

393. Letter dated 16 November (S/16161) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of protest dated 15 November from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

394. Letter dated 18 November (S/16173) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 17 November by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

395. Letters dated 21 and 23 November (S/16176 and S/16180) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of two notes dated 18 and 22 November from the Acting Minister and from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for External Relations and Worship of Costa Rica.

396. Letters dated 22 and 24 November (S/16177 and S/16184) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 21 and 23 November from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

397. Letter dated 5 December (S/16199) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of three Decree-Laws issued by the Government of Nicaragua on 1 and 4 December.

398. Letter dated 6 December (S/16200) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 5 December from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

399. Note dated 9 December (S/16208) by the Secretary-General informing the Council of his contacts with the representatives of the Contadora Group and the Central American countries and of developments in the situation in the region and in diplomatic activity, and transmitting, at the request of the Contadora Group, the texts of a communication submitted by the Ministers for External Relations of the Contadora Group to the General Assembly of OAS and of a resolution entitled "Peace efforts in Central America" adopted on 18 November by that Assembly.

400. Letter dated 15 December (S/16221) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 12 December from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

401. Letter dated 21 December (S/16229) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of protest dated

20 December from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

402. Letter dated 22 December (S/16231) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the information bulletin issued by the Ministers for External Relations of the Contadora Group at the conclusion of the meeting held at Panama City on 20 and 21 December.

403. Letter dated 23 December (S/16234) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

404. Letters dated 5 January (S/16250) and 6 January 1984 (S/16257) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 5 and 6 January from the Minister and from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

405. Letter dated 5 January (S/16253) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 2 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

406. Letter dated 9 January (S/16262) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the fifth joint meeting between the Ministers for External Relations of the Contadora Group and the Foreign Ministers of the Central American countries, held on 7 and 8 January at Panama City; the appendix to the communiqué entitled "Measures to be taken to fulfil the commitments entered into in the Document of Objectives", which was approved at that meeting; and a statement by the President of Panama on the occasion of the adoption of that document.

407. Letter dated 9 January (S/16263) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 7 January from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

408. Letter dated 9 January (S/16264) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 7 January from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

409. Letter dated 11 January (S/16273) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 10 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

410. Letter dated 13 January (S/16279) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 12 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

411. Letter dated 17 January (S/16280) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 16 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

412. Letter dated 20 January (S/16285) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of two notes dated 16 and 19 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

413. Letter dated 23 January (S/16284) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 20 January by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

414. Letter dated 23 January (S/16286) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General.

415. Letter dated 25 January (S/16288) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 21 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

416. Letter dated 25 January (S/16291) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 23 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

417. Letter dated 26 January (S/16294) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of a note dated 24 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, and of a communiqué issued on 24 January by the Ministry of External Relations of his country.

418. Letter dated 26 January (S/16295) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued

on 25 January by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

419. Letter dated 26 January (S/16296) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 25 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

420. Letter dated 27 January (S/16299) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 26 January from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

421. Letter dated 27 January (S/16302) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 25 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

422. Letter dated 2 February (S/16304) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 31 January at Panama on the occasion of the inauguration of the working commissions on security, political matters and economic and social matters, established in pursuance of the document entitled "Measures to be taken to fulfil the commitments entered into in the Document of Objectives", which was adopted in the course of the peace initiative of the Contadora Group.

## Chapter 7

### THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

#### A. Communications and report received between 5 August and 18 October 1983, and requests for a meeting

423. Letter dated 5 August 1983 (S/15917) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted at a plenary meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held at United Nations Headquarters on that date.

424. In pursuance of resolution 532 (1983), the Secretary-General, on 29 August, submitted a report (S/15943) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

425. Letter dated 21 September (S/16009) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Latin American Regional Conference for Action against *Apartheid*, held at Caracas from 16 to 18 September.

426. Letter dated 17 October (S/16050) from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a decision concerning the question of Namibia (A/AC.109/760) adopted by the Committee on 13 October.

427. Letter dated 17 October (S/16048) from the representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

428. Letter dated 18 October (S/16051) from the representative of India, on behalf of the Movement of Non-

Aligned Countries, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting of the Council.

#### B. Consideration at the 2481st to 2486th, 2488th, 2490th and 2492nd meetings (20-28 October 1983)

429. At its 2481st meeting, on 20 October, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia

"Letter dated 17 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16048)

"Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16051)

"Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/15943)".

430. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Canada, Cuba, Ethiopia, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

431. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 19 October from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of

the provisional rules of procedure be extended to a delegation of the Council for Namibia, led by the President. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

432. The President further informed the Council of a letter dated 18 October from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Chairman of the Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

433. The President drew the attention of the Council to a letter dated 20 October (S/16055) from the representatives of Togo, Zaire and Zimbabwe, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Peter Mueshihange, Secretary for Foreign Relations of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

434. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, in his capacity as the representative of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the representative of India, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Non-Aligned Countries, the representative of Senegal, in his capacity as the Chairman for the month of October of the Group of African States, and the representatives of South Africa and Sierra Leone.

435. The Council also heard statements by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia and by Mr. Mueshihange, in accordance with the decisions taken earlier in the meeting.

436. At the 2482nd meeting, on 21 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, the Federal Republic of Germany, Mozambique and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

437. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Angola, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Mozambique and Cuba.

438. At the 2483rd meeting, on 24 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, the German Democratic Republic, Kenya, Kuwait, Mexico, Sri Lanka and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

439. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 21 October from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Acting Chairman of the Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

440. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Algeria, Zaire and Kenya.

441. The Council also heard statements by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2481st meeting, and by the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

442. At the 2484th meeting, on the same day, the Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements

by the representatives of Botswana, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, the United States of America, Zambia and the German Democratic Republic, and by the representative of Tunisia, also in his capacity as Chairman for the month of October of the Group of Arab States.

443. At the 2485th meeting, on 25 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Czechoslovakia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

444. The President drew the attention of the Council to a letter dated 24 October (S/16064) from the representatives of Togo, Zaire and Zimbabwe, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Johnstone F. Makatini, representative of the African National Congress of South Africa. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

445. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Venezuela, France, China and Nicaragua.

446. At the 2486th meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bulgaria and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

447. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, the Federal Republic of Germany, Togo, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

448. At the 2488th meeting, on 26 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

449. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Mexico, Poland, the USSR, the Netherlands, Canada and Argentina.

450. The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Johnstone F. Makatini, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2485th meeting.

451. At the 2490th meeting, on 27 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Turkey and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

452. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16085) sponsored by Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Togo, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

453. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Peru, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Malta, Bulgaria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

454. At its 2492nd meeting, on 28 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

455. The President drew attention to a revised text of the draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Togo, Zaire and Zimbabwe (S/16085/Rev.1).

456. Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Zimbabwe, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution S/16085/Rev.1.

457. The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/16085/Rev.2.

458. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement before the vote.

**Decision:** At the 2492nd meeting, on 28 October 1983, the draft resolution (S/16085/Rev.2) was adopted by 14 votes in

*favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zaire and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America) as resolution 539 (1983).*

459. Resolution 539 (1983) reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 29 August 1983 (S/15943),*

*"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966,*

*"Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 301 (1971), 385 (1976), 431 (1978), 432 (1978), 435 (1978), 439 (1978) and 532 (1983),*

*"Gravely concerned at South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia,*

*"Gravely concerned also at the tension and instability prevailing in southern Africa and the mounting threat to the security of the region and its wider implications for international peace and security resulting from continued utilization of Namibia as a springboard for attacks against and destabilization of African States in the region,*

*"Reaffirming the legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia and the primary responsibility of the Security Council for ensuring the implementation of its resolutions, in particular, resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978), which call for the holding of free and fair elections in the Territory under the supervision and control of the United Nations,*

*"Indignant that South Africa's insistence on an irrelevant and extraneous issue of 'linkage' has obstructed the implementation of resolution 435 (1978),*

*"1. Condemns South Africa for its continued illegal occupation of Namibia in flagrant defiance of resolutions of the General Assembly and decisions of the Security Council;*

*"2. Further condemns South Africa for its obstruction of the implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978) by insisting on conditions contrary to the provisions of the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia;*

*"3. Rejects South Africa's insistence on linking the independence of Namibia to irrelevant and extraneous issues as incompatible with resolution 435 (1978), other decisions of the Security Council and the resolutions of the General Assembly on Namibia, including General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);*

*"4. Declares that the independence of Namibia cannot be held hostage to the resolution of issues that are alien to resolution 435 (1978);*

*"5. Reiterates that resolution 435 (1978), embodying the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia, is the only basis for a peaceful settlement of the Namibian problem;*

*"6. Takes note that the consultations undertaken by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 532 (1983) have confirmed that all the outstanding issues relevant to resolution 435 (1978) have been resolved;*

*"7. Affirms that the electoral system to be used for the elections of the Constituent Assembly should be determined prior to the adoption by the Council of the enabling resolution for the implementation of the United Nations plan;*

*"8. Calls upon South Africa to co-operate with the Secretary-General forthwith and to communicate to him its choice of the electoral system in order to facilitate the immediate and unconditional implementation of the United Nations plan embodied in resolution 435 (1978);*

*"9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution as soon as possible and not later than 31 December 1983;*

*"10. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter and to meet as soon as possible following the Secretary-General's report for the purpose of reviewing progress in the implementation of resolution 435 (1978) and, in the event of continued obstruction by South Africa, to consider the adoption of appropriate measures under the Charter of the United Nations."*

460. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the USSR and the United States.

461. Statements were also made by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia and by Mr. Mueshinge, in accordance with the decisions taken at the 2481st meeting.

### **C. Other communications received between 20 October 1983 and 31 May 1984**

462. Note verbale dated 20 October 1983 (S/16056) from the Mission of Guinea transmitting the text of a message from the President of the Republic of Guinea addressed to the President of the Security Council.

463. Letter dated 25 October (S/16081) from the representatives of Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, the United Kingdom and the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting messages dated 21 and 23 October respectively from Mr. K. Riruako and Mr. L. Barnes addressed to the President of the Security Council.

464. Letter dated 29 October (S/16106) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement of the same date by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa.

465. Letter dated 3 November (S/16119) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

466. Letter dated 15 December (S/16219) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General attached to which was another letter dated 22 November from the Minister addressed to the Secretary-General.

467. On 29 December, in pursuance of resolution 539 (1983), the Secretary-General submitted a further report (S/16237), covering the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

468. Letter dated 31 December (S/16245) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a communication of the same date from the President of the Republic of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General, together with an annex.

469. Letter dated 6 January 1984 (S/16256) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 5 January from the Permanent Observer for SWAPO to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding the text of a

letter of the same date from the President of SWAPO addressed to the Secretary-General.

470. Note dated 24 February (S/16371) from the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/36, entitled "Question of Namibia".

471. Letter dated 2 March (S/16389) from the representative of France, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted on 28 February at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Cooperation.

472. Letter dated 20 March (S/16427) from the representatives of Angola and Cuba addressed to the Secretary-

General, transmitting the text of a joint declaration of the Governments of Cuba and Angola, signed at Havana on 19 March.

473. Letter dated 26 March (S/16434) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an extract from a statement issued on 20 March by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

474. Letter dated 31 May (S/16601) from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Bangkok Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its 424th meeting, held at Bangkok on 25 May.

## Chapter 8

### THE SITUATION IN GRENADA

#### A. Communications received on 25 October 1983, and requests for a meeting

475. Letter dated 25 October 1983 (S/16067) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

476. Letter dated 25 October (S/16068) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, supporting Nicaragua's request for a meeting of the Security Council.

477. Letter dated 25 October (S/16075) from the representative of Grenada addressed to the President of the Security Council, supporting the Nicaraguan request to convene a meeting of the Council and requesting the right to address the Council on the matter.

478. Letter dated 25 October (S/16070) from the representative of Saint Lucia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement by the secretariat of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).

479. Letter dated 25 October (S/16073) from the representative of Saint Lucia addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting that the Security Council, in keeping with Article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations, delay its decision to deal with the item concerning the situation in Grenada, since the OAS would be dealing with the matter on the following day.

480. Letter dated 25 October (S/16076) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of her letter of the same date addressed to the Secretary-General.

481. Letter dated 25 October (S/16069) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

482. Letter dated 25 October (S/16074) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Leader of the Revolution of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Council.

483. Letter dated 25 October (S/16090) from the representative of Belize addressed to the President of the Security

Council, transmitting the text of a statement from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belize.

484. Letter dated 25 October (S/16072) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

#### B. Consideration at the 2487th, 2489th and 2491st meetings (25-28 October 1983)

485. At its 2487th meeting, on 25 October 1983, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Grenada

"Letter dated 25 October 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16067)".

486. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Grenada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

487. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Mexico, Nicaragua and the United States, and by the representative of Guyana, who introduced a draft resolution (S/16077) sponsored by Guyana and Nicaragua.

488. The representatives of Grenada, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the USSR and Democratic Yemen made statements.

489. The representative of the United States made a further statement.

490. At the 2489th meeting, on 26 October, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Dominica, Ethiopia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Seychelles, the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

491. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Prime Minister and Minister for

External Affairs of Dominica and Chairman of OECS, and by the representatives of Zaire, Viet Nam, Nigeria, Poland, Jamaica, Bolivia, China, Argentina, Seychelles, Ethiopia, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, France, Antigua and Barbuda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Pakistan.

492. At the 2491st meeting, on 27 October, the representative of the United States spoke on a point of order concerning the credentials of the representative of Grenada.

493. The President made a statement, indicating that the matter was under consideration and that the Council would be informed.

494. The meeting was suspended.

495. Upon resumption of the meeting, the President informed the Council that the Secretary-General would prepare a report concerning the point of order raised by the representative of the United States.

496. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Mongolia, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

497. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 27 October (S/16091) from the representative of Jordan, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

498. The President drew attention to the revised text of the draft resolution (S/16077/Rev.1) sponsored by Guyana, Nicaragua and Zimbabwe.

499. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, the United States and Malta.

500. The meeting was again suspended.

501. Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Egypt, Venezuela, Peru, Barbados, Angola, Hungary, Sao Tome and Principe, Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom, India, Yugoslavia, Guinea-Bissau, Afghanistan, Guatemala, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia, Colombia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Mongolia, Mozambique, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chile, Brazil and Singapore, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Jordan.

502. The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

503. The Council then proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (S/16077/Rev.1), which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having heard the statements made in connection with the situation in Grenada,*

*"Recalling the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,*

*"Recalling also the principles concerning the inadmissibility of intervention and interference in the internal affairs of States,*

*"Reaffirming the sovereign and inalienable right of Grenada freely to determine its own political, economic and social system, and to develop its international relations without outside intervention, interference, subversion, coercion or threat in any form whatsoever,*

*"Deeply deploring the events in Grenada which led to the killing of the Prime Minister, Mr. Maurice Bishop, and other prominent Grenadians,*

*"Bearing in mind that, in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, all Member States are obliged to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State or to act in any other manner inconsistent with the principles of the Charter,*

*"Gravely concerned at the military intervention taking place and determined to ensure a speedy return to normalcy in Grenada,*

*"Conscious of the need for States to show consistent respect for the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,*

*"1. Deeply deplores the armed intervention in Grenada, which constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of that State;*

*"2. Deplores the death of innocent civilians resulting from the armed intervention;*

*"3. Calls upon all States to show strictest respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Grenada;*

*"4. Calls for an immediate cessation of the armed intervention and the immediate withdrawal of the foreign troops from Grenada;*

*"5. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely the development of the situation in Grenada and to report to the Security Council within forty-eight hours on the implementation of the present resolution."*

504. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR and the United States.

**Decision:** *At the 2491st meeting, on 28 October 1983, the draft resolution (S/16077/Rev.1) received 11 votes in favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Zimbabwe), 1 against (United States of America) and 3 abstentions (Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

505. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Zaire and Guyana.

### **C. Communications received between 26 October and 3 November 1983, and report of the Secretary-General**

506. Letter dated 26 October (S/16078) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Government of India.

507. Letter dated 26 October (S/16082) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued

on 25 October by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction.

508. Letter dated 26 October (S/16084) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of an official note issued that same date by the Government of Brazil.

509. Letter dated 16 October (S/16086) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Federal Executive Council of Yugoslavia.

510. Letter dated 26 October (S/16095) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a TASS statement of the same date.

511. Note dated 27 October (S/16087) from the President of the Council, circulating a letter of the same date addressed to him by the Permanent Observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, transmitting the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that country.

512. Letter dated 27 October (S/16088) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 26 October from the President of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General.

513. Letter dated 27 October (S/16093) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic.

514. Note verbale dated 27 October (S/16094) from the representative of Suriname addressed to the President of the Security Council.

515. Letter dated 28 October (S/16096) from the representative of Democratic Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 26 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Yemen.

516. Letter dated 28 October (S/16097) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement dated 27 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that country.

517. Letter dated 28 October (S/16098) from the representative of Benin addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on 27 October by the Standing Committee of the National Executive Council of Benin.

518. Letter dated 28 October (S/16099 and Corr.1) from the representative of Ethiopia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 26 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia.

519. Letter dated 28 October (S/16103) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted in New York that same day by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries.

520. Letter dated 28 October (S/16124) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Government of Botswana.

521. Report of the Secretary-General (S/16100) submitted on 31 October, pursuant to the undertaking given by the President of the Council at the 2491st meeting on 27 October.

522. Letter dated 31 October (S/16107) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement by the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Information of Kuwait.

523. Letter dated 1 November (S/16111) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on 25 October by the Government of his country.

524. Letter dated 1 November (S/16114) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 27 October by the Government of Afghanistan.

525. Letter dated 1 November (S/16116) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on 31 October by the Government of Venezuela.

526. Letter dated 2 November (S/16115) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a declaration and a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba dated 28 October and 1 November.

527. Letter dated 2 November (S/16121) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Government of Mozambique on 27 October.

528. Letter dated 3 November (S/16119) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

## *Chapter 9*

### **THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ**

#### **A. Report of the Secretary-General dated 20 June 1983**

529. On 20 June 1983, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/15834) detailing the developments in May 1983 that had led him to dispatch a mission to inspect civilian areas in Iran and Iraq which had been subject to military attack, to which was annexed the report of that mission.

#### **B. Communications received between 29 June and 28 October 1983**

530. Letter dated 29 June (S/15851) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secre-

tary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that country.

531. Letter dated 14 July (S/15874) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

532. Letter dated 3 August (S/15909) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

533. Letter dated 4 August (S/15915) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

534. Letter dated 12 August (S/15926) from the Iranian representative, addressed to the Secretary-General.

535. Letter dated 17 August (S/15932) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

536. Letter dated 18 August (S/15934) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

537. Letter dated 26 August (S/15941) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

538. Letter dated 1 September (S/15932/Add.1) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

539. Letter dated 7 September (S/15962) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

540. Letter dated 12 September (S/15983) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

541. Letter dated 22 September (S/16000) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

542. Letter dated 29 September (S/16019) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

543. Letter dated 14 October (S/16049) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué to be issued on 17 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his country.

544. Letter dated 19 October (S/16053) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

545. Letter dated 20 October (S/16061) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

546. Letter dated 23 October (S/16071) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

547. Letter dated 28 October (S/16104) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

### C. Consideration at the 2493rd meeting (31 October 1983)

548. At its 2493rd meeting, on 31 October, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation between Iran and Iraq”.

549. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16092), which had been submitted by the representatives of Guyana, Togo and Zaire, which he proposed to put to the vote.

550. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

551. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Malta and Nicaragua.

552. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2493rd meeting, on 31 October 1983, the draft resolution (S/16092) was adopted by a vote of 12 in favour (China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Netherlands, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 3 abstentions (Malta, Nicaragua and Pakistan), as resolution 540 (1983).*

553. Resolution 540 (1983) reads as follows:

“The Security Council,

“Having considered again the question entitled ‘The situation between Iran and Iraq’,

“Recalling its relevant resolutions and statements which, *inter alia*, call for a comprehensive cease-fire and an end to all military operations between the parties,

“Recalling the report of the Secretary-General of 20 June 1983 (S/15834) on the mission appointed by him to inspect civilian areas in Iran and Iraq which have been subject to military attacks, and expressing its appreciation

to the Secretary-General for presenting a factual, balanced and objective account,

“Also noting with appreciation and encouragement the assistance and co-operation given to the Secretary-General’s mission by the Governments of Iran and Iraq,

“*Deploing once again* the conflict between the two countries, resulting in heavy losses of civilian lives and extensive damage caused to cities, property and economic infrastructures,

“*Affirming* the desirability of an objective examination of the causes of the war,

“1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mediation efforts with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a comprehensive, just and honourable settlement acceptable to both sides;

“2. *Condemns* all violations of international humanitarian law, in particular, the provisions of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 in all their aspects, and calls for the immediate cessation of all military operations against civilian targets, including city and residential areas;

“3. *Affirms* the right of free navigation and commerce in international waters, calls on all States to respect this right and also calls upon the belligerents to cease immediately all hostilities in the region of the Gulf, including all sea-lanes, navigable waterways, harbour works, terminals, offshore installations and all ports with direct or indirect access to the sea, and to respect the integrity of the other littoral States;

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the parties concerning ways to sustain and verify the cessation of hostilities, including the possible dispatch of United Nations observers, and to submit a report to the Security Council on the results of these consultations;

“5. *Calls upon* both parties to refrain from any action that may endanger peace and security as well as marine life in the region of the Gulf;

“6. *Calls once more upon* all other States to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any act which may lead to a further escalation and widening of the conflict and, thus, to facilitate the implementation of the present resolution;

“7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the parties regarding immediate and effective implementation of the present resolution.”

554. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the USSR and China.

### D. Communications received between 2 November and 11 December 1983

555. Letter dated 2 November (S/16117) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

556. Letter dated 1 November (S/16120) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of Iraq.

557. Letter dated 3 November (S/16122) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

558. Letter dated 3 November (S/16128) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

559. Letter dated 3 November (S/16129) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

560. Letter dated 9 November (S/16139) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

561. Letter dated 9 November (S/16140) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

562. Letter dated 16 November (S/16154) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

563. Letter dated 14 November (S/16156) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

564. Letter dated 15 November (S/16157) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

565. Letter dated 22 November (S/16181) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

566. Letter dated 25 November (S/16185) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

567. Letter dated 28 November (S/16186) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

568. Letter dated 28 November (S/16189) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

569. Letter dated 28 November (S/16190) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

570. Letter dated 28 November (S/16191) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

571. Letter dated 29 November (S/16193) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

572. Letter dated 6 December (S/16204) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

573. Letter dated 11 December (S/16213) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement by the Government of his country.

#### **E. Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 December 1983**

574. On 13 December, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/16214) in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 540 (1983).

#### **F. Communications received between 14 December 1983 and 14 March 1984**

575. Letter dated 14 December (S/16218) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

576. Letter dated 15 December (S/16220) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

577. Letter dated 16 December (S/16222) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

578. Letter dated 14 December (S/16225) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

579. Letter dated 27 December (S/16235) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

580. Letter dated 28 December (S/16236) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

581. Letter dated 23 December (S/16238) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

582. Letter dated 23 December (S/16239) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting selections from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 25 November and 19 December 1983.

583. Letter dated 6 January 1984 (S/16259) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 20 December 1983 and 2 January 1984.

584. Letter dated 6 January (S/16260) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

585. Letter dated 24 January (S/16289) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting further official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 4 and 22 January.

586. Letter dated 26 January (S/16300) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

587. Letter dated 3 February (S/16310) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

588. Letter dated 4 February (S/16314) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

589. Letter dated 5 February (S/16315) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Governors of Khuzestan, Bakhtaran and Ilam.

590. Letter dated 5 February (S/16316) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

591. Letter dated 7 February (S/16332) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of reports from official Iraqi military communiqués issued during January and February.

592. Letter dated 7 February (S/16335) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of two statements by the Iraqi military spokesman issued on 2 and 4 February.

593. Letter dated 9 February (S/16331) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

594. Letters dated 10 February from the Secretary-General addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq (S/16337) and to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/16338).

595. Letter dated 14 February (S/16340) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

596. Letter dated 13 February (S/16342) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a reply from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General's letter of 10 February (S/16337).

597. Letters dated 13 and 14 February (S/16344 and S/16345) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of statements of 12 and 13 February by the Iraqi military spokesman.

598. Letter dated 16 February (S/16346) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

599. Letters dated 16 February (S/16348, S/16349 and S/16350) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of official military communiqués issued between 7 and 15 February.

600. Letter dated 17 February (S/16352) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, submitting the text of a letter dated 16 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

601. Letter dated 17 February (S/16356) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official Iraqi military communiqué issued on the same day.

602. Letter dated 18 February (S/16354) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a reply of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General's letter of 17 February.

603. Letter dated 21 February (S/16361) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

604. Letter dated 22 February (S/16358) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

605. Letter dated 23 February (S/16362) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

606. Letter dated 21 February (S/16363) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official military communiqué issued on 18 February.

607. Letter dated 22 February (S/16369) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official military communiqué issued on 21 February.

608. Letter dated 23 February (S/16370) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

609. Letter dated 23 February (S/16372) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 22 February by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

610. Letter dated 27 February (S/16374) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of Iraqi military communiqués of 24, 25 and 26 February.

611. Letter dated 28 February (S/16375) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

612. Letter dated 29 February (S/16378) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

613. Letter dated 29 February (S/16381) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

614. Letter dated 2 March (S/16384) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

615. Letter dated 2 March (S/16389) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, the text of a declaration adopted on 28 February at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation.

616. Letter dated 5 March (S/16387) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

617. Letter dated 8 March (S/16397) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

618. Letter dated 8 March (S/16400) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 28 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

619. Letter dated 9 March (S/16403) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

620. Letter dated 9 March (S/16405) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal made by the King of Morocco, as current President of the Fourth Islamic Summit Conference, to the leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

621. Letter dated 12 March (S/16407) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of his Government's reply to a press release of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

622. Letter dated 9 March (S/16408) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

623. Letter dated 14 March (S/16415) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its emergency session, held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs at Baghdad on 13 and 14 March.

624. Letter dated 13 March (S/16416) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Deputy Prime Minister and head of the Environmental Protection Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

625. Letter dated 14 March (S/16418) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 11 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

#### **G. Note by the Secretary-General dated 26 March 1984**

626. On 26 March, the Secretary-General submitted a note (S/16433), together with an annex containing the report of the specialists appointed by him to investigate allegations by the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the use of chemical weapons.

#### **H. Communications received between 27 and 29 March 1984**

627. Letter dated 27 March (S/16438) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

628. Letter dated 29 March (S/16446) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

629. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, the text of the declarations adopted on 27 March 1984 by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Community.

#### **I. Consideration at the 2524th meeting (30 March 1984)**

630. At its 2524th meeting, on 30 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation between Iran and Iraq

“Report of the specialists appointed by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations by the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the use of chemical weapons (S/16433)”.

631. At the same meeting, the President of the Council read out the following statement (S/16454):

“On behalf of the members of the Security Council, I am authorized to make the following declaration:

“The members of the Security Council, having considered again the question entitled “The situation between Iran and Iraq”, and greatly concerned about the conflict which endangers international peace and security in the region, have taken note of the report of the specialists appointed by the Secretary-General to in-

investigate allegations by the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the use of chemical weapons (S/16433).

“ ‘They note with particular concern the unanimous conclusions of the specialists that chemical weapons have been used. Furthermore, they express their grave concern about all reported violations in the conflict of the rules of international law and of the principles and rules of international conduct accepted by the world community to prevent or alleviate the human suffering of warfare, and affirm strongly the conclusion of the Secretary-General that these humanitarian concerns can only be fully satisfied by putting an end to the tragic conflict that continues to deplete the precious human resources of Iran and Iraq.

“ ‘The members of the Council:

“ ‘—strongly condemn the use of chemical weapons reported by the mission of specialists;

“ ‘—reaffirm the need to abide strictly by the provisions of the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and of bacteriological methods of warfare;

“ ‘—call on the States concerned scrupulously to adhere to the obligations flowing from their accession to the Geneva Protocol of 1925;

“ ‘—condemn all violations of international humanitarian law and urge both parties to observe the generally recognized principles and rules of international humanitarian law which are applicable to armed conflicts and their obligations under international conventions designed to prevent or alleviate the human suffering of warfare;

“ ‘—recall relevant resolutions of the Security Council, renew urgently their calls for the strict observance of a cease-fire and for a peaceful solution of the conflict and call upon all Governments concerned to co-operate fully with the Council in its efforts to bring about conditions leading to a peaceful settlement of the conflict in conformity with the principles of justice and international law;

“ ‘—appreciate the mediation efforts of the Secretary-General and request him to continue his efforts with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a comprehensive, just and honourable settlement acceptable to both sides;

“ ‘—decide to keep the situation between Iran and Iraq under close review.’ ”

#### **J. Communications received between 2 April and 15 June 1984**

632. Letter dated 2 April (S/16465) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

633. Letter dated 10 April (S/16476) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

634. Letter dated 11 April (S/16478) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a selection of official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 11 and 30 March.

635. Letter dated 12 April (S/16481) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

636. Letter dated 18 April (S/16498) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

637. Letter dated 19 April (S/16502) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting extracts from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 1 and 17 April.

638. Letter dated 26 April (S/16508) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

639. Letter dated 27 April (S/16513) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

640. Letter dated 2 May (S/16532) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting extracts from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 18 and 24 April.

641. Letter dated 9 May (S/16545) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

642. Letter dated 10 May (S/16572) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country addressed to the Secretary-General.

643. Letter dated 14 May (S/16567) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country addressed to the Secretary-General.

644. Letter dated 23 May (S/16579) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

645. Letter dated 21 May (S/16580) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 29 April and 15 May.

646. Letter dated 24 May (S/16583) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

647. Letter dated 6 June (S/16604) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

648. Letter dated 6 June (S/16606) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 16 and 30 May.

649. Letter dated 7 June (S/16607) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the official Iraqi military spokesman on 5 June.

650. Message dated 9 June (S/16611) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to the President of Iraq.

651. Letter dated 10 June (S/16609) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the English translation of the reply of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General's message of 9 June (S/16611).

652. Letter dated 10 June (S/16610) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the reply of the President of Iraq to the Secretary-General's message (S/16611).

653. Similar messages dated 11 June (S/16614 and S/16615) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to the President of the Republic of Iraq, respectively.

654. Letter dated 11 June (S/16616) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

655. Letter dated 11 June (S/16613) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the official Iraqi military communiqués issued between 7 and 10 June.

656. Letter dated 12 June (S/16620) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 11 June by an Iraqi military spokesman.

657. Letter dated 12 June (S/16621) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of 11 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

658. Letter dated 12 June (S/16623) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the President of the London Economic Summit, held from 7 to 9 June 1984.

659. Letter dated 13 June (S/16624) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

660. Letter dated 14 June (S/16627) from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council that both the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of Iraq had given him undertakings (S/16609, S/16610, S/16614, S/16615), in response to his proposal (S/16611), that all deliberate military attacks, by any means, on purely civilian population centres would cease, effective 0001 hours Greenwich mean time on 12 June 1984. Under-

standings had been reached with each Government and, accordingly, it was the Secretary-General's intention, as an immediate step, to set up simultaneously, as of 15 June, two teams, each consisting of three officers drawn from among the military personnel of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and one senior official of the United Nations Secretariat, and each ready to proceed to the respective country as soon as so requested by its Government. The mandate of the teams would be to verify compliance with the undertakings given by the two Governments and, following each inspection of a specific allegation of any violation, to report to the Secretary-General, who would keep the Security Council informed of their findings as required.

661. Letter dated 15 June (S/16628) from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council were in agreement with the measures he had proposed in his letter of 14 June (S/16627).

662. Letter dated 15 June (S/16630 and Corr.1) from the Iranian representative addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 June from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

663. Letter dated 15 June (S/16631) from the Iraqi representative addressed to the Secretary-General.

## Chapter 10

### THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

#### A. Communications received between 21 June and 15 November 1983, and requests for a meeting

664. Letter dated 21 June 1983 (S/15841) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

665. Letter dated 22 June (S/15842) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

666. Letter dated 5 July (S/15859) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the President of the General Assembly, enclosing a letter dated 20 June from Mr. Rauf Denктаş addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

667. Letter dated 11 July (S/15866) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter dated 1 July from Mr. Kenan Atakol addressed to the Secretary-General.

668. Letter dated 24 June (S/15870) from the Secretary-General addressed to Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies.

669. Letter dated 25 July (S/15888) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

670. Letter dated 27 July (S/15894) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

671. Letter dated 17 August (S/15933) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

672. Letter dated 16 September (S/15991) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter from Mr. Rauf Denктаş addressed to the Secretary-General.

673. Letter dated 22 September (S/16003) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General,

transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

674. Letter dated 22 September (S/16004) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

675. Letter dated 26 September (S/16010) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

676. Letter dated 11 October (S/16040) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 10 October from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

677. Letter dated 18 October (S/16079) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

678. Letter dated 3 November (S/16112) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

679. Letter dated 15 November (S/16148) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter, with annexes, from Mr. Rauf Denктаş addressed to the Secretary-General.

680. Letter dated 15 November (S/16147) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

681. Letter dated 15 November (S/16150) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

682. Letter dated 15 November (S/16151) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

**B. Consideration at the 2497th to 2500th meetings  
(17 and 18 November 1983)**

683. At its 2497th meeting, on 17 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

“The situation in Cyprus

“Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16147)

“Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16150)

“Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16151)”

684. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Greece, India, Romania, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

685. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the Secretary-General and by the Foreign Ministers of Cyprus and Greece.

686. At the 2498th meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Cuba and Democratic Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

687. The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Rauf Denktaş under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

688. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by Mr. Rauf Denktaş, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting. Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Nicaragua, India, Seychelles, Australia, Algeria and Canada.

689. At the 2499th meeting, on 18 November, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16149) submitted by the United Kingdom. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the USSR, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Yugoslavia and the Netherlands.

690. The representative of Cyprus spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

691. At the 2500th meeting, also held on 18 November, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Egypt, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

692. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Guyana, Zimbabwe, Poland, Togo, Zaire, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Turkey, Greece and France.

693. The representative of Turkey made a further statement.

694. The Council heard a statement by the representative of the United Kingdom.

695. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

696. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Jordan and Pakistan.

697. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2500th meeting, on 18 November, the draft resolution (S/16149) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, France, Guyana, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire and Zimbabwe) to 1 against (Pakistan), with 1 abstention (Jordan), as resolution 541 (1983).*

698. Resolution 541-(1983) reads as follows:

“Having heard the statement of the Foreign Minister of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

“Concerned at the declaration by the Turkish Cypriot authorities issued on 15 November 1983 (S/16148, appendix), which purports to create an independent State in northern Cyprus,

“Considering that this declaration is incompatible with the 1960 Treaty concerning the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus and the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee,

“Considering, therefore, that the attempt to create a ‘Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’ is invalid, and will contribute to a worsening of the situation in Cyprus,

“Reaffirming its resolutions 365 (1974) and 367 (1975),

“Aware of the need for a solution of the Cyprus problem based on the mission of good offices undertaken by the Secretary-General,

“Affirming its continuing support for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

“Taking note of the Secretary-General's statement of 17 November 1983,

“1. *Deplores* the declaration of the Turkish Cypriot authorities of the purported secession of part of the Republic of Cyprus;

“2. *Considers* the declaration referred to above as legally invalid and calls for its withdrawal;

“3. *Calls* for the urgent and effective implementation of its resolutions 365 (1974) and 367 (1975);

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue his mission of good offices, in order to achieve the earliest possible progress towards a just and lasting settlement in Cyprus;

“5. *Calls upon* the parties to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in his mission of good offices;

“6. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus;

“7. *Calls upon* all States not to recognize any Cypriot State other than the Republic of Cyprus;

“8. *Calls upon* all States and the two communities in Cyprus to refrain from any action which might exacerbate the situation;

“9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed.”

699. Following the adoption of the resolution, statements were made by the representatives of China and the USSR.

700. The Council then heard a statement by Mr. Denktaş, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2498th meeting.

701. Further statements were made by the Foreign Minister of Cyprus and by the representative of Turkey.

**C. Communications received between 16 November and 9 December 1983, and report of the Secretary-General**

702. Letter dated 16 November (S/16152) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement dated 15 November by the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of Turkey.

703. Letter dated 16 November (S/16153) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a communiqué issued by the Government of France.

704. Letter dated 16 November (S/16155) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued in Athens on the same date by the Governments of the 10 States members of the European Community.

705. Letter dated 17 November (S/16158) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by his Government.

706. Letter dated 17 November (S/16159) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a press release.

707. Letter dated 18 November (S/16162) from the representative of Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a statement issued by the Government of Sierra Leone.

708. Letter dated 18 November (S/16165) from the representative of Hungary addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date issued by the Hungarian News Agency.

709. Letter dated 18 November (S/16170) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration of the same date made by the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency.

710. Letter dated 21 November (S/16172) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement made on 18 November by the spokesman of the Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

711. Letter dated 18 November (S/16175) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué published by the Government of Portugal.

712. Letter dated 21 November (S/16174) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 19 November by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

713. Letter dated 23 November (S/16183) from the representative of Jamaica addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on 17 November by the Prime Minister of Jamaica.

714. Before the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) was due to expire, the Secretary-General, on 1 December, submitted to the Council a report on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, covering the period from 1 June to 30 November 1983 (S/16192).

715. Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 15 December (S/16192/Add.1).

716. Letters dated 9 December (S/16211 and S/16212) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

**D. Consideration at the 2503rd meeting (15 December 1983)**

717. At its 2503rd meeting, on 15 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in Cyprus

“Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/16192 and Add.1)”.

718. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

719. The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that an invitation should be extended to Mr. Nail Atalay under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

720. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/16217) which had been prepared in the course of consultations among members of the Council.

721. In the absence of any objection, the draft resolution was put to the vote.

**Decision:** *At the 2503rd meeting, on 15 December 1983, the draft resolution (S/16217) was adopted unanimously as resolution 544 (1983).*

722. Resolution 544 (1983) reads as follows:

“*The Security Council,*

“*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1983 (S/16192),*

“*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council should extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

“*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1983,*

“*Reaffirming the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,*

“1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period, ending on 15 June 1984;*

“2. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1984;*

“3. *Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.”*

723. Following the adoption of the resolution, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Pakistan.

724. The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

725. A statement was made by Mr. Atalay, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

726. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

727. The representatives of Cyprus and Greece spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

**E. Communications received between 20 December 1983 and 30 April 1984, and request for a meeting**

728. Letter dated 20 December (S/16227) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter dated 9 December from Mr. Denktaş addressed to the Secretary-General.

729. Letter dated 22 December (S/16232) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

730. Letter dated 22 December (S/16268) from the Secretary-General addressed to Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies.

731. Letter dated 2 January 1984 (S/16246) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding a letter of the same date from Mr. Denktaş addressed to the Secretary-General.

732. Letter dated 11 January (S/16272) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date made by the President of Cyprus.

733. Letter dated 11 January (S/16274) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of his Government's official comments of 9 January.

734. Letter dated 16 January (S/16281) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

735. Letter dated 20 January (S/16282) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

736. Letter dated 24 January (S/16290) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

737. Letter dated 1 February (S/16305) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

738. Letter dated 2 February (S/16309) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

739. Letter dated 3 February (S/16312) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

740. Letter dated 17 February (S/16355) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General.

741. Letter dated 21 February (S/16357) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

742. Letter dated 9 March (S/16404) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

743. Letter dated 12 March (S/16406) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

744. Letter dated 15 March (S/16423) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

745. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France, in his capacity as the current President of

the European Community, and on behalf of its 10 member States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declarations adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Community.

746. Letter dated 5 April (S/16468) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

747. Letter dated 9 April (S/16473) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

748. Letter dated 13 April (S/16482) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

749. Letter dated 16 April (S/16484) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

750. Letter dated 17 April (S/16487) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

751. Letter dated 18 April (S/16488) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

752. Letter dated 19 April (S/16492) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

753. Letter dated 19 April (S/16495) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

754. Letter dated 19 April (S/16497) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

755. Letter dated 23 April (S/16500) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

756. Letter dated 30 April (S/16514) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

**F. Consideration at the 2531st to 2539th meetings (3-11 May 1984)**

757. At its 2531st meeting, on 3 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The situation in Cyprus

“Letter dated 30 April 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16514)”.

758. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Cyprus, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

759. The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Rauf Denktaş, in his individual capacity, under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

760. The Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

761. The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Rauf Denktaş, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

762. At the 2532nd meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

763. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Turkey, Greece and India.

764. The representative of Cyprus spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

765. At the 2533rd meeting, on 4 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Ecuador, Sri Lanka and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

766. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Egypt, Australia, Yugoslavia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

767. At the 2534th meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Algeria, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

768. The Council continued its consideration of the item with a statement by the representative of Sri Lanka.

769. Mr. Denктаş made a further statement, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2531st meeting.

770. Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Pakistan and Peru.

771. At the 2535th meeting, on 7 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Guyana, Jamaica, Mongolia and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

772. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Jamaica, Algeria, Malta, Zimbabwe, the Upper Volta, Afghanistan, Guyana, Viet Nam and Cuba.

773. At the 2536th meeting, on 9 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Hungary, Panama and Saint Lucia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

774. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Costa Rica, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Saint Lucia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Bangladesh.

775. At the 2537th meeting, on 10 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the German Democratic Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

776. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Panama and the German Democratic Republic, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus and the representative of Turkey.

777. At the 2538th meeting, on 11 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia and Malaysia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

778. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Netherlands, France, Czechoslovakia and the United Kingdom.

779. Mr. Denктаş made a further statement, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2531st meeting.

780. The Council heard a statement by the representative of Cyprus.

781. At the 2539th meeting, on the same date, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16550) sponsored by India, Nicaragua, the Upper Volta and Zimbabwe.

782. The Council heard statements by the representative of China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the USSR.

783. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

784. Before the vote, the representative of Pakistan made a statement.

785. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2539th meeting, on 11 May 1984, the draft resolution (S/16550) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe) to 1 against (Pakistan), with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 550 (1984).*

786. Resolution 550 (1984) reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the situation in Cyprus at the request of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,*

*"Having heard the statement made by the President of the Republic of Cyprus,*

*"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General (S/16519),*

*"Recalling its resolutions 365 (1974), 367 (1975), 541 (1983) and 544 (1983),*

*"Deeply regretting the non-implementation of its resolutions, in particular resolution 541 (1983),*

*"Gravely concerned at the further secessionist acts in the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus which are in violation of resolution 541 (1983), namely, the purported 'exchange of ambassadors' between Turkey and the legally invalid 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' and the contemplated holding of a 'constitutional referendum' and 'elections', as well as at other actions or threats of actions aimed at further consolidating the purported independent State and the division of Cyprus,*

*"Deeply concerned at recent threats for settlement of Varosha by people other than its inhabitants,*

*"Reaffirming its continuing support for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,*

*"1. Reaffirms its resolution 541 (1983) and calls for its urgent and effective implementation;*

*"2. Condemns all secessionist actions, including the purported exchange of ambassadors between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leadership, declares them illegal and invalid, and calls for their immediate withdrawal;*

*"3. Reiterates the call upon all States not to recognize the purported State of the 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' set up by secessionist acts and calls upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity;*

*"4. Calls upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus;*

*"5. Considers attempts to settle any part of Varosha by people other than its inhabitants as inadmissible and calls for the transfer of this area to the administration of the United Nations;*

*"6. Considers any attempts to interfere with the status or the deployment of the United Nations Peace-keeping*

Force in Cyprus as contrary to the resolutions of the United Nations;

"7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote the urgent implementation of Security Council resolution 541 (1983);

"8. *Reaffirms* the mandate of good offices given to the Secretary-General and requests him to undertake new efforts to attain an overall solution to the Cyprus problem in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions for such a settlement laid down in the pertinent United Nations resolutions, including Security Council resolution 541 (1983) and the present resolution;

"9. *Calls upon* all parties to co-operate with the Secretary-General in his mission of good offices;

"10. *Decides* to remain seized of the situation with a view to taking urgent and appropriate measures, in the event of non-implementation of its resolution 541 (1983) and the present resolution;

"11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Security Council as developments require."

787. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

788. Mr. Denktas made a further statement, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2531st meeting.

789. The Council then heard statements by the representative of Turkey and by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus.

#### **G. Report of the Secretary-General dated 1 May 1984**

790. On 1 May, in pursuance of resolution 544 (1983), the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/16519). Annexed to the report was an exchange of letters between Mr. Denktas and the Secretary-General.

#### **H. Communications received between 9 May and 13 June 1984**

791. Letter dated 9 May (S/16547) from the representative of Vanuatu addressed to the President of the Security Council.

792. Letter dated 10 May (S/16549) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document entitled "Framework for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem".

793. Letter dated 10 May (S/16554) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 7 May from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

794. Letter dated 11 May (S/16561) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

795. Letter dated 25 May (S/16588) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Cyprus Government's reply, dated 30 September 1983, to the Secretary-General's soundings which had been communicated to that Government and the Turkish side in an aide-memoire of 8 August 1983.

796. Letter dated 8 June (S/16612) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

797. Letter dated 13 June (S/16625) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmit-

ting the text of a resolution adopted on 8 June 1984, by the Cypriot House of Representatives.

#### **I. Report of the Secretary-General dated 1 June 1984**

798. Before the mandate of UNFICYP was due to expire, the Secretary-General, on 1 June, submitted a report on the United Nations operation in Cyprus covering the period from 1 December 1983 to 31 May 1984 (S/16596 and Corr.1 and 2).

799. Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 15 June (S/16596/Add.1).

800. Second addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 15 June (S/16596/Add.2).

#### **J. Consideration at the 2547th meeting (15 June 1984)**

801. At its 2547th meeting, on 15 June, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus

"Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/16596 and Add.1 and 2)".

802. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

803. The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Necati M. Ertekin under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

804. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/16622) which had been prepared in the course of consultations by the Council. In the absence of objection, the draft resolution was put to the vote.

**Decision:** *At the 2547th meeting, on 15 June 1984, the draft resolution (S/16622) was adopted unanimously as resolution 553 (1984).*

805. Resolution 553 (1984) reads as follows:

"*The Security Council,*

"*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 June 1984 (S/16596 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2),*

"*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council should extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

"*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1984,*

"*Reaffirming the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,*

"1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period, ending 15 December 1984;*

"2. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1984;*

"3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate."

806. Following the adoption of the resolution, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Cyprus and Greece.

807. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ertekün, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

808. Statements were then made by the representatives of Turkey and Greece.

809. The representative of Cyprus spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

## Chapter II

### COMPLAINT BY ANGOLA AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

#### A. Communications received between 15 August and 15 December 1983, and request for a meeting

810. Telegram dated 15 August 1983 (S/15929) from the Deputy Minister of External Relations of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

811. Letter dated 22 August (S/15937) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

812. Letter dated 5 December (S/16198) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council.

813. Letter dated 14 December (S/16216) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

814. Letter dated 15 December (S/16219) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, attached to which was the text of a letter dated 22 November from the Minister addressed to the Secretary-General.

#### B. Consideration at the 2504th to 2508th meetings (16-20 December 1983)

815. At its 2504th meeting, on 16 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Complaint by Angola against South Africa

"Letter dated 14 December 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16216)".

816. At the same meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Botswana, Brazil, India, Mauritania, Mozambique, Portugal, Somalia, South Africa, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

817. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Angola, South Africa, Somalia, India and Botswana.

818. At the 2505th meeting, on 19 December, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

819. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Portugal, Brazil and Yugoslavia.

820. At the 2506th meeting, on 19 December, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin and Ethiopia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

821. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 19 December from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, requesting an invitation to participate in the discussion. In accordance with previous practice, the President proposed that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Chairman of the Special Committee. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

822. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of France, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Poland, Pakistan, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania and Mozambique.

823. At the 2507th meeting, on 20 December, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

824. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Zambia, China, the German Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, the USSR, Egypt, Cuba and Turkey.

825. The Council heard a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2506th meeting.

826. At the 2508th meeting, on 20 December, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16226), sponsored by Angola, Botswana, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

827. The Council concluded its discussion of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Guyana and Malta and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

828. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

829. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement before the voting.

830. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2508th meeting, on 20 December 1983, the draft resolution (S/16226) was adopted by 14 votes in*

*favour to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 545 (1983).*

831. Resolution 545 (1983) reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations,*

*"Deeply concerned at the continued occupation of parts of southern Angola by the South African military forces in flagrant violation of the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law,*

*"Gravely concerned at the massive loss of human life and extensive destruction of property brought about by the continuing attacks against and military occupation of the territory of Angola,*

*"Recalling its resolutions 387 (1976), 428 (1978), 447 (1979), 454 (1979) and 475 (1980),*

*"Bearing in mind that in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, all Member States shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,*

*"Conscious of the need to take effective measures to maintain international peace and security in view of the continued violation of the Charter by South Africa,*

*"1. Strongly condemns South Africa's continued military occupation of parts of southern Angola which constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola;*

*"2. Declares that the continued illegal military occupation of the territory of Angola is a flagrant violation of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Angola and endangers international peace and security;*

*"3. Demands that South Africa should unconditionally withdraw forthwith all its occupation forces from the territory of Angola and cease all violations against that State and henceforth scrupulously respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola;*

*"4. Considers, moreover, that Angola is entitled to appropriate redress for any material damage it has suffered;*

*"5. Calls upon all Member States to desist from any action which would undermine the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of Angola;*

*"6. Requests the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and report to the Security Council accordingly;*

*"7. Decides to remain seized of the matter."*

832. Following the adoption of the resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

833. The representative of Angola then made a statement.

### **C. Communications of 31 December 1983 and 1 January 1984, and request for a meeting**

834. Letter dated 31 December (S/16245) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the President of the People's Republic of Angola, addressed to the Secretary-General, together with an annex.

835. Letter dated 1 January 1984 (S/16244) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a message from the President of the People's Republic of Angola, in which he requested the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

### **D. Consideration at the 2509th to 2511th meetings (4-6 January 1984)**

836. At its 2509th meeting, on 4 January, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

*"Complaint by Angola against South Africa*

*"Letter dated 1 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16244)".*

837. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Africa, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

838. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Angola, South Africa, the Upper Volta, Togo, India, Egypt, Peru, Mozambique and the United Republic of Tanzania.

839. The President drew the Council's attention to a draft resolution (S/16247), sponsored by Angola, Egypt, India, Mozambique, Nicaragua, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Zambia and Zimbabwe, which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the statement of the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola,*

*"Recalling its resolutions 387 (1976), 418 (1977), 428 (1978), 447 (1979), 454 (1979), 475 (1980) and 545 (1983),*

*"Gravely concerned at the renewed escalation of unprovoked bombings and persistent acts of aggression, including the continued military occupation, committed by the racist régime of South Africa in violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of Angola,*

*"Grieved at the tragic and mounting loss of human life and concerned about the damage and destruction of property resulting from those escalated bombings, other acts of aggression and the military occupation of South Africa against the territory of the People's Republic of Angola,*

*"Indignant at the continued military occupation of parts of the territory of Angola by South Africa in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and relevant Security Council resolutions,*

*"Conscious of the need to take effective steps for the prevention and removal of all threats to international peace and security posed by South Africa's acts of aggression,*

*"1. Strongly condemns South Africa for its renewed, intensified, premeditated and unprovoked bombings as well as the continuing occupation of parts of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola which constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country and pose a serious threat to international peace and security;*

*"2. Further strongly condemns South Africa for its utilization of the international territory of Namibia as a springboard for perpetrating the armed attacks as well as sustaining its occupation of parts of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola;*

"3. *Demands* that South Africa cease immediately all bombings and other acts of aggression and unconditionally withdraw forthwith all its military forces occupying Angolan territory as well as undertake scrupulously to respect the sovereignty, airspace, territorial integrity and independence of the People's Republic of Angola;

"4. *Calls upon* all States to implement fully the arms embargo imposed against South Africa in Security Council resolution 418 (1977);

"5. *Reaffirms* the right of the People's Republic of Angola in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, and in particular Article 51, to take all the measures necessary to defend and safeguard its sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence;

"6. *Requests* Member States to extend all necessary assistance to Angola, in order to strengthen its defence capabilities in the face of South Africa's escalating military attacks as well as its continuing occupation of parts of Angola;

"7. *Reaffirms further* that Angola is entitled to prompt and adequate compensation for the damage to life and property consequent upon these acts of aggression, and the continuing occupation of parts of its territory by the South African military forces;

"8. *Decides* to meet again in the event of non-compliance by South Africa with the present resolution in order to consider the adoption of more effective measures under Chapter VII of the Charter;

"9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and report to the Security Council thereon within forty-eight hours;

"10. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter."

840. At the 2510th meeting, on 5 January, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

841. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, the USSR, Malta, Viet Nam, Zambia, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Algeria.

842. At the 2511th meeting, on 6 January, the President drew the Council's attention to a revised draft resolution (S/16247/Rev.1) sponsored by Angola, Egypt, India, Malta, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

843. The Council concluded its discussion with statements by the representatives of Yugoslavia, France, the Netherlands and Zimbabwe. In the course of his statement, the representative of Zimbabwe introduced the revised draft resolution contained in document S/16247/Rev.1.

844. The President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Nicaragua, made a statement.

845. The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2511th meeting, on 6 January 1984, the draft resolution (S/16247/Rev.1) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (United States of America and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), as resolution 546 (1984).*

846. Resolution 546 reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered* the statement of the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations,

*"Recalling* its resolutions 387 (1976), 418 (1977), 428 (1978), 447 (1979), 454 (1979), 475 (1980) and 545 (1983),

*"Gravely concerned* at the renewed escalation of unprovoked bombing and persistent acts of aggression, including the continued military occupation committed by the racist régime of South Africa in violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of Angola,

*"Grieved* at the tragic and mounting loss of human life and concerned about the damage and destruction of property resulting from those escalated bombing and other military attacks against and occupation of the territory of Angola by South Africa,

*"Indignant* at the continued military occupation of parts of the territory of Angola by South Africa in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and relevant Security Council resolutions,

*"Conscious* of the need to take effective steps for the prevention and removal of all threats to international peace and security posed by South Africa's military attacks,

"1. *Strongly condemns* South Africa for its renewed, intensified, premeditated and unprovoked bombing, as well as the continuing occupation of parts of the territory of Angola, which constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country and endanger seriously international peace and security;

"2. *Further strongly condemns* South Africa for its utilization of the international territory of Namibia as a springboard for perpetrating the armed attacks as well as sustaining its occupation of parts of the territory of Angola;

"3. *Demands* that South Africa cease immediately all bombing and other acts of aggression and unconditionally withdraw forthwith all its military forces occupying Angolan territory as well as undertake scrupulously to respect the sovereignty, airspace, territorial integrity and independence of Angola;

"4. *Calls upon* all States to implement fully the arms embargo imposed against South Africa in Security Council resolution 418 (1977);

"5. *Reaffirms* the right of Angola, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, and, in particular, Article 51, to take all the measures necessary to defend and safeguard its sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence;

"6. *Renews* its request to Member States to extend all necessary assistance to Angola in order to defend itself against South Africa's escalating military attacks as well as its continuing occupation of parts of Angola;

"7. *Reaffirms further* that Angola is entitled to prompt and adequate compensation for the damage to life and property consequent upon these acts of aggression and the continuing occupation of parts of its territory by the South African military forces;

"8. *Decides* to meet again in the event of non-compliance by South Africa with the present resolution in order to consider the adoption of more effective measures in accordance with appropriate provisions of the Charter;

"9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and report to the Security Council thereon not later than 10 January 1984;

"10. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter."

847. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

848. The representative of Angola then made a statement.

#### **E. Communication received between 3 January and 26 March 1984, and report of the Secretary-General**

849. Letter dated 3 January 1984 (S/16248) from the representative of Jamaica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 30 December 1983 by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jamaica.

850. Letter dated 5 January (S/16254) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a TASS statement of the same date.

851. Letter dated 6 January (S/16256) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 5 January from the Permanent Observer for SWAPO to the United Nations, forwarding the text of a communication also dated 5 January from the President of SWAPO addressed to the Secretary-General.

852. Report of the Secretary-General (S/16266), submitted on 10 January, concerning the implementation of resolution 546 (1984).

853. Letter dated 9 January (S/16267) from the representative of Guinea-Bissau addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, in his capacity as incumbent President of the fourth conference of heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the Secretary-General.

854. Letter dated 13 January (S/16277) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

855. Letter dated 24 January (S/16287) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council.

856. Letter dated 20 March (S/16427) from the representatives of Angola and Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint declaration made in Havana on 19 March by the Presidents of the People's Republic of Angola and Cuba.

857. Letter dated 26 March (S/16434) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting an extract from a statement issued on 20 March by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

### *Chapter 12*

## **THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **A. Communications and reports received between 30 June 1983 and 11 January 1984 and request for a meeting**

858. Note dated 30 June 1983 (S/15848) from the representative of the Bahamas addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Attorney-General of the Bahamas addressed to the Secretary-General.

859. Letter dated 28 June (S/15850) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 June from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

860. Letter dated 6 July (S/15864) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué on the situation in South Africa adopted on 28 June by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries.

861. Letter dated 15 July (S/15881) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Non-Governmental Organizations Conference of Action against *Apartheid* and Racism, held at Geneva from 5 to 8 July.

862. Letter dated 15 July (S/15882) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference on Sanctions against *Apartheid* in Sport, held in London from 27 to 29 June.

863. Letter dated 15 July (S/15883) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference on the

Alliance between South Africa and Israel, held at Vienna from 11 to 13 July.

864. Letter dated 21 September (S/16009) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Latin American Regional Conference for Action against *Apartheid*, held at Caracas from 16 to 18 September.

865. Letter dated 12 September (S/16101) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Special Committee's annual report, adopted on the same date and submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2671 (XXV) of 8 December 1970 and 36/69 A to J of 9 December 1982. [The report was issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/38/22)*.]

866. Letter dated 12 September (S/16101/Add.1) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa, adopted on the same date. [The report was issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 22 A (A/38/22/Add.1)*.]

867. Letter dated 26 October (S/16102) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Programme of Action against *Apartheid*, adopted by that Committee on 25 October.

868. Letter dated 3 November (S/16112) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay

addressed to the Secretary-General, together with a statement issued on 20 October.

869. Letter dated 6 December (S/16206) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration and other documents adopted by the meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government, held at New Delhi from 23 to 29 November.

870. Letter dated 9 December (S/16211) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

871. Letter dated 10 January 1984 (S/16265) from the representative of Togo, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Group, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council, as a matter of great urgency.

872. Letter dated 11 January (S/16271) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

### **B. Consideration at the 2512th meeting (13 January 1984)**

873. At its 2512th meeting, on 13 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“The question of South Africa

“Letter dated 10 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Togo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16265)”.

874. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16275), which had been prepared in the course of consultations among the members of the Council.

875. The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2512th meeting, on 13 January 1984, the draft resolution (S/16275) was adopted unanimously as resolution 547 (1984).*

876. Resolution 547 (1984) reads as follows:

“The Security Council,

“Having considered the question of the death sentence passed on 6 June 1983 in South Africa on Mr. Malesela Benjamin Maloise,

“Recalling its resolutions 503 (1982), 525 (1982) and 533 (1983),

“Gravely concerned at the current decision of the South African authorities to reject an appeal against the death sentence imposed upon Mr. Maloise,

“Conscious that carrying out the death sentence will further aggravate the situation in South Africa,

“1. Calls upon the South African authorities to commute the death sentence imposed upon Mr. Maloise;

“2. Urges all States and organizations to use their influence and to take urgent measures in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the resolutions of the Security Council and relevant international instruments, to save the life of Mr. Malesela Benjamin Maloise.”

### **C. Subsequent communications received between 21 January and 6 June 1984**

877. Telegram dated 21 January 1984 (S/16283) from the Minister for External Relations of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General.

878. Letter dated 24 January (S/16290) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

879. Letter dated 25 January (S/16292) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country addressed to the Secretary-General.

880. Letter dated 25 January (S/16298) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

881. Note dated 6 February (S/16319 and Corr.1) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/11, entitled “Proposed new racial constitution of South Africa”.

882. Note dated 6 February (S/16320) by the Secretary-General, drawing attention to resolution 38/14, entitled “Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination”.

883. Note dated 7 February (S/16324) by the Secretary-General, drawing attention to General Assembly resolutions 38/181 A and B, entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa”.

884. Note dated 2 March (S/16382) by the Secretary-General, drawing attention to General Assembly resolutions 38/39 A to J, entitled “Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of South Africa”.

885. Letter dated 2 March (S/16389) from the representative of France, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration adopted on 28 February at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Cooperation.

886. Letter dated 19 March (S/16401) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement, adopted by that Committee on 16 March, on recent developments in South Africa and in southern Africa as a whole.

887. Letter dated 12 March (S/16406) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

888. Letter dated 13 March (S/16414 and Corr.1) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the Final Communiqué and resolutions adopted by the Fourth Islamic Summit Conference, held at Casablanca from 16 to 19 January.

889. Letter dated 15 March (S/16417) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the report and resolutions on political and information affairs, adopted by the Fourteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Affairs, held at Dhaka from 6 to 11 December 1983.

890. Letter dated 20 March (S/16430) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final documents of the Conference of Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Jakarta from 26 to 30 January.

891. Letter dated 16 April (S/16484) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-General.

892. Letter dated 6 June (S/16605 and Corr.1) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at New York on 6 June.

**LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1984 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

**A. Communications received on 3 February 1984, and request for a meeting**

893. Letter dated 3 February 1984 (S/16307) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 2 February from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

894. Letter dated 3 February (S/16306) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

**B. Consideration at the 2513th meeting (3 February 1984)**

895. At its 2513th meeting, on 3 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16306)".

896. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Honduras, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

897. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, Honduras and the United States.

**C. Further communications received between 6 February and 28 March 1984**

898. Letter dated 6 February 1984 (S/16317) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a note dated 3 February from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

899. Letter dated 7 February (S/16329) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of notes dated 3 and 6 February from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

900. Letter dated 14 February (S/16341) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 13 February from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

901. Letter dated 22 February (S/16365) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 20 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

902. Letter dated 29 February (S/16376) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 28

February from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

903. Letters dated 5 and 6 March (S/16386 and S/16390) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of notes dated 4 and 5 March respectively from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Honduran Minister for Foreign Affairs.

904. Letter dated 6 March (S/16394) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the meetings of the Foreign Ministers of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela, members of the Contadora Group, held at Panama City on 27 and 28 February.

905. Letter dated 6 March (S/16398) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 5 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

906. Letter dated 7 March (S/16395) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 2 March from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

907. Letters dated 7 and 8 March (S/16396 and S/16399) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 6 and 7 March respectively, from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Honduran Minister for Foreign Affairs.

908. Letter dated 8 March (S/16402) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

909. Letter dated 12 March (S/16412) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 8 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

910. Letters dated 13 March (S/16410 and S/16411) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of two notes dated 12 March from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

911. Letter dated 13 March (S/16413) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua addressed to the people of Nicaragua and the world.

912. Letter dated 15 March (S/16422) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué regarding the situation in Central America adopted on 15 March in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries.

913. Letter dated 19 March (S/16424) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security

Council, conveying the text of a note dated 16 March from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

914. Letter dated 20 March (S/16428) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 15 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

915. Letter dated 21 March (S/16426) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 20 March by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

916. Letters dated 26 March (S/16436 and S/16439) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of notes dated 25

and 26 March from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

917. Letter dated 26 March (S/16437) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 23 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

918. Letter dated 27 March (S/16440) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 26 March by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

919. Letter dated 28 March (S/16444) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 27 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

## Chapter 14

### LETTER DATED 18 MARCH 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

#### A. Communications received between 17 and 20 March 1984, and request for a meeting

920. Letter dated 17 March 1984 (S/16419) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General.

921. Letter dated 18 March (S/16420) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Security Council.

922. Letter dated 19 March (S/16421) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

#### B. Consideration at the 2520th and 2521st meetings (27 March 1984)

923. At its 2520th meeting, on 27 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16420)".

924. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Oman, the Sudan and Zaire, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's rules of procedure.

925. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan, by the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and by the representatives of Egypt and Zaire.

926. At the 2521st meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representa-

tives of Chad and Indonesia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

927. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of France, the Upper Volta, Oman, Benin, the United States, Nigeria, the Netherlands, the USSR, the United Kingdom, Nicaragua, Indonesia and Chad.

928. The representatives of the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Upper Volta made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

929. On 30 March, at the close of the 2525th meeting on another item, the President drew the attention of the members of the Council to a draft resolution submitted by Egypt and the Sudan (S/16455), which read as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Noting with deep concern that the recent unprovoked air raid is a flagrant violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan,*

*"Recalling Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that 'all Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations',*

*"Deeply grieved at the tragic loss of innocent human life and concerned at the damage and destruction of civilian installations and property in the city of Omdurman,*

*"1. Emphasizes the cardinal principles of non-intervention and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and respect for their political independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity;*

*"2. Reaffirms that the unprovoked air attack against the Democratic Republic of the Sudan constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of a Member State;*

*"3. Condemns the unprovoked air attack and indiscriminate bombardment of civilian targets, including the local population and installations in the city of Omdurman;*

“4. *Denounces* any incitement, planning of, participation or assistance in any activities, direct or indirect, against the security, stability and the territorial integrity of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan;

“5. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.”

### C. Subsequent communication of 10 April 1984

930. Letter dated 10 April 1984 (S/16475) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

## Chapter 15

### LETTER DATED 22 MARCH 1984 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

#### A. Communications received on 20 and 22 March 1984, and request for a meeting

931. Letter dated 20 March 1984 (S/16425) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

932. Letter dated 22 March (S/16431) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

#### B. Consideration at the 2522nd, 2523rd and 2526th meetings (28 March and 2 April 1984)

933. At its 2522nd meeting, on 28 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16431)”.

934. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Democratic Yemen, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

935. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and by the representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and Malta.

936. At the 2523rd meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, the German Democratic Republic, the Islamic Republic of

Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

937. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the USSR, Viet Nam, the United Kingdom and Poland.

938. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 28 March from the representative of the Upper Volta (S/16443), requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Gora Ebrahim, the representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested, and the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ebrahim.

939. The Council also heard statements by the representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, the Ukrainian SSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bulgaria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Sudan and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

940. At the 2526th meeting, on 2 April, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba and Hungary, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

941. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Hungary, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

#### C. Subsequent communications received between 10 April and 2 May 1984

942. Letter dated 10 April (S/16475) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

943. Letter dated 2 May (S/16526) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

## Chapter 16

### LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

#### A. Communications received on 29 March 1984 and request for a meeting

944. Letter dated 29 March 1984 (S/16456) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the 10 States members of the Euro-

pean Community, the text of the declarations, including the Declaration on Latin America, adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for External Relations of the States members of the Community.

945. Letter dated 29 March (S/16448) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Se-

curity Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 28 March by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

946. Letter dated 29 March (S/16452) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

947. Letter dated 29 March (S/16449) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Security Council as a matter of urgency and immediacy.

#### **B. Consideration at the 2525th and 2527th to 2529th meetings (30 March-4 April 1984)**

948. At its 2525th meeting, on 30 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16449)”.

949. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Guyana and Honduras, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

950. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, the United States and Honduras.

951. The representatives of the United States and Nicaragua spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

952. At the 2527th meeting, on 2 April, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

953. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of France, India, the Upper Volta, Zimbabwe, China, Guyana, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nicaragua.

954. At the 2528th meeting, on 3 April, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Democratic Yemen, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Seychelles and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

955. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Peru, Malta, the USSR, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba, Algeria, Democratic Yemen, Seychelles, El Salvador and Ethiopia.

956. At the 2529th meeting, on 4 April, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

957. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Viet Nam, Costa Rica, the German Democratic Republic, Yugoslavia, Honduras, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, Afghanistan and the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in

his capacity as the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

958. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16463) sponsored by Nicaragua, which read as follows:

“*The Security Council,*

“*Having heard* the statement of the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua,

“*Also having heard* the statements made by the representatives of several States Members of the United Nations in the course of the debate,

“*Recalling* its resolution 530 (1983), which reaffirms the right of Nicaragua and of all the countries of the region to live in peace and security free from all foreign interference,

“*Noting* resolution 38/10 of the General Assembly, in which, *inter alia*, the States of the region, as well as other States, are urged to refrain from continuing or initiating military operations with the objective of exercising political pressure which would aggravate the situation in the region and hinder the negotiation efforts by the Contadora Group,

“*Reaffirming* all the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly the obligation of all States to refrain from resorting to the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of any State,

“*Commending* the sustained efforts being carried out by the countries that make up the Contadora Group in the search for a peaceful and negotiated solution to the conflicts that affect the region,

“*Recognizing and welcoming* the broad international support expressed to the Contadora Group in its efforts to bring peace and development to the region,

“*Noting with great concern* the foreign military presence from outside the region, the carrying out of overt and covert actions, and the use of neighbouring territories for mounting destabilizing actions that have served to heighten tensions in the region and hinder the peace efforts of the Contadora Group,

“*Noting also with deep concern* the mining of the main ports of Nicaragua,

“1. *Condemns and calls for* an immediate end to the mining of the main ports of Nicaragua, which has caused the loss of Nicaraguan lives and injuries to nationals of other countries as well as material damage, serious disruption to its economy and the hampering of free navigation and commerce, thereby violating international law;

“2. *Affirms* the right of free navigation and commerce in international waters and calls on all States to respect this right by refraining from any action which would impede the exercise of this right in the waters of the region;

“3. *Reaffirms* the right of Nicaragua and of all the countries of the region to live in peace and security and to determine their own future free from all foreign interference and intervention;

“4. *Calls on* all States to refrain from carrying out, supporting or promoting any type of military action against any State of the region as well as any other action that hinders the peace objectives of the Contadora Group;

“5. *Expresses* its firm support to the Contadora Group for the efforts it has so far carried out and urges it to intensify these efforts on an immediate basis;

“6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of the development of the situation and of the implementation of the present resolution;

"7. *Decides to remain seized of the matter.*"

959. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Egypt, the United States and Malta.

960. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2529th meeting, on 4 April 1984, the draft resolution (S/16463) received 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Upper Volta and Zimbabwe), to 1 against (United States of America), with 1 abstention (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

961. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua and the United States.

### **C. Further communications received between 2 April and 4 June 1984**

962. Letter dated 2 April 1984 (S/16457) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 30 March from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

963. Letter dated 11 April (S/16489) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela, members of the Contadora Group, held at Panama City on 8 April.

964. Letter dated 30 April (S/16515) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 27 April by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

965. Letter dated 1 May (S/16521) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 30 April from the Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

966. Letter dated 1 May (S/16522) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the information bulletin issued at the conclusion of the sixth joint meeting held from 30 April to 1 May at Panama City by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Central American Ministers for External Relations.

967. Letters dated 2 May (S/16524 and S/16528) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the texts of two notes dated 1 and 2 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

968. Letter dated 3 May (S/16529) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of a communiqué issued on 25 April by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua and of two notes dated 28 and 30 April from the Minister and Acting Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

969. Letter dated 4 May (S/16530 and Corr.1) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a note of protest dated 3 May from the Minister for External Relations of

Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

970. Letter dated 4 May (S/16534 and Corr.1) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of a number of documents.

971. Letter dated 4 May (S/16536) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 2 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Contadora Group.

972. Letter dated 7 May (S/16537) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 4 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

973. Letter dated 7 May (S/16540) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 4 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

974. Letter dated 8 May (S/16539) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of two notes of protest dated 7 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

975. Letter dated 8 May (S/16541) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 30 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

976. Letter dated 8 May (S/16542) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 7 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

977. Letter dated 9 May (S/16544) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a note dated 8 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

978. Letter dated 9 May (S/16546 and Corr.1) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a note dated 8 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua and a press communiqué issued on the same date.

979. Letters dated 9 and 10 May (S/16552 and S/16553) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of three notes dated 8 and 9 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

980. Letter dated 10 May (S/16551) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 9 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

981. Letter dated 10 May (S/16564) from the Registrar of the International Court of Justice addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an Order of the same date relating to the case concerning "Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America)".

982. Letter dated 10 May (S/16556) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of excerpts of the Order issued on the same date by the International Court of Justice.

983. Letter dated 11 May (S/16560) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Ambassador of Nicaragua in Honduras.

984. Letter dated 11 May (S/16558) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Government of Nicaragua and two communiqués issued on 8 May by the Ministry of External Relations of Nicaragua.

985. Letter dated 11 May (S/16559) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

986. Letter dated 15 May (S/16566) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, trans-

mitting the text of the resolution on Nicaragua adopted at the Conference of Ministers of Labour of Non-Aligned Countries held at Managua from 10 to 12 May.

987. Letter dated 21 May (S/16576) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 16 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua.

988. Letter dated 21 May (S/16577) from the representatives of Costa Rica and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Joint Declaration signed by their Ministers for External Affairs on 15 May at Panama City.

989. Letter dated 22 May (S/16578) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a note dated 21 May from the Minister for External Relations of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

990. Letter dated 4 June (S/16599) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 2 June by the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

### *Chapter 17*

## **LETTER DATED 21 MAY 1984 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

### **A. Communication received on 21 May 1984, and request for a meeting**

991. Letter dated 21 May 1984 (S/16574) from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

### **B. Consideration at the 2541st to 2543rd, 2545th and 2546th meetings (25 May to 1 June 1984)**

992. At its 2541st meeting, on 25 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

“Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16574)”.

993. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Panama, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

994. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 24 May (S/16582) from the representative of Kuwait, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Chedli Klibi, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. In the absence of objection, the Council extended the invitation as requested.

995. The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information of Kuwait, by the Minis-

ter of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar and by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Senegal.

996. Mr. Klibi made a statement, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

997. At the 2542nd meeting, on the same day, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ecuador, Jordan, Somalia and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

998. The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Jordan, Ecuador, the Sudan and Panama.

999. At the 2543rd meeting, on 29 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and Morocco, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

1000. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain and by the representatives of Morocco, Somalia, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

1001. At the 2545th meeting, on 30 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Djibouti, Mauritania, Tunisia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

1002. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Djibouti, the United States, Mauritania, Turkey, Tunisia and Egypt.

1003. At the 2546th meeting, on 1 June, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

1004. The President then drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/16594) submitted by Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

1005. The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Liberia, China, the Netherlands, France, Pakistan and the USSR, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

1006. The representative of Egypt requested that the draft resolution contained in document S/16594 be put to a vote, pursuant to rule 38 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

1007. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

1008. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of India, Malta and the Upper Volta.

1009. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

**Decision:** *At the 2546th meeting, on 1 June 1984, the draft resolution (S/16594) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Upper Volta) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Nicaragua and Zimbabwe), as resolution 552 (1984).*

1010. Resolution 552 (1984) reads as follows:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having considered the letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (S/16574) complaining against Iranian attacks on commercial ships en route to and from the ports of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia,*

*"Noting that Member States pledged to live together in peace with one another as good neighbours in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,*

*"Reaffirming the obligations of Member States to the principles and purposes of the Charter,*

*"Reaffirming also that all Member States are obliged to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State,*

*"Taking into consideration the importance of the Gulf region to international peace and security and its vital role to the stability of the world economy,*

*"Deeply concerned over the recent attacks on commercial ships en route to and from the ports of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia,*

*"Convinced that these attacks constitute a threat to the safety and stability of the area and have serious implications for international peace and security,*

*"1. Calls upon all States to respect, in accordance with international law, the right of free navigation;*

*"2. Reaffirms the right of free navigation in international waters and sea lanes for shipping en route to and from all ports and installations of the littoral States that are not parties to the hostilities;*

*"3. Calls upon all States to respect the territorial integrity of the States that are not parties to the hostilities and to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any act*

which may lead to a further escalation and widening of the conflict;

*"4. Condemns these recent attacks on commercial ships en route to and from the ports of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia;*

*"5. Demands that such attacks should cease forthwith and that there should be no interference with ships en route to and from States that are not parties to the hostilities;*

*"6. Decides, in the event of non-compliance with the present resolution, to meet again to consider effective measures that are commensurate with the gravity of the situation in order to ensure the freedom of navigation in the area;*

*"7. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution;*

*"8. Decides to remain seized of the matter."*

1011. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, China, Nicaragua and Egypt.

1012. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information of Kuwait made a statement.

1013. The representatives of the United States and the USSR made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

### C. Communications received between 25 May and 15 June 1984

1014. Letter dated 25 May (S/16585) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding a statement from his Government.

1015. Letter dated 25 May (S/16586) from the representative of Norway addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the English translation of a statement issued on 22 May 1984 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway.

1016. Letter dated 27 May (S/16590) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

1017. Letter dated 30 May (S/16595) from the representative of Democratic Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by an official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Yemen.

1018. Letter dated 7 June (S/16608) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country addressed to the Secretary-General.

1019. Letter dated 11 June (S/16618) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1020. Letter dated 12 June (S/16623) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement by the President on the situation between Iran and Iraq issued at the London Economic Summit, held from 7 to 9 June 1984.

## Part II

### OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

#### Chapter 18

#### ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

##### A. Application of Saint Christopher and Nevis

1021. By a note dated 19 September 1983 (S/15989), the Secretary-General circulated a letter of the same date from the Prime Minister of Saint Christopher and Nevis, submitting the application of Saint Christopher and Nevis for membership in the United Nations, together with a declaration accepting the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertaking to fulfil them.

1022. At the 2478th meeting, on 22 September, the President of the Council referred the application of Saint Christopher and Nevis to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

1023. At the 2479th meeting, on 22 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Ecuador, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

1024. At the same meeting, the Council considered the Committee's report (S/15997), on the application of Saint Christopher and Nevis. In its report, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having examined the application of Saint Christopher and Nevis for admission to the United Nations (S/15989),*

*"Recommends to the General Assembly that Saint Christopher and Nevis should be admitted to membership in the United Nations."*

**Decision:** *At the 2479th meeting, on 22 September 1984, the draft resolution was adopted unanimously as resolution 537 (1983).*

1025. The Council further decided, as recommended by the Committee on the Admission of New Members, to have recourse to the provisions of the final paragraph of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure.

1026. Thereafter, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, China, the USSR, Pakistan, Malta, Poland, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the United States, Togo, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Jordan and Ecuador,

and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Guyana.

##### B. Application of Brunei Darussalam

1027. In a letter dated 8 February 1984 (S/16353), addressed to the Secretary-General, the head of State and Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations, together with a declaration accepting the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertaking to fulfil them.

1028. At the 2517th meeting, on 24 February, the President of the Council referred the application of Brunei Darussalam to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

1029. At the 2518th meeting, on 24 February, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Indonesia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

1030. At the same meeting, the Council considered the Committee's report (S/16367), on the application of Brunei Darussalam. In its report, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The Security Council,*

*"Having examined the application of Brunei Darussalam for admission to the United Nations (S/16353),*

*"Recommends to the General Assembly that Brunei Darussalam should be admitted to membership in the United Nations."*

**Decision:** *At the 2518th meeting, on 24 February 1984, the draft resolution was adopted unanimously as resolution 548 (1984).*

1031. Thereafter, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, the United States, the USSR, Malta, France, the Upper Volta, Nicaragua, Egypt, the Ukrainian SSR, India, the Netherlands, Zimbabwe, Peru and Indonesia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Pakistan.

*Chapter 19*

**CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE  
WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION**

1032. In a letter dated 10 June 1983 (S/15830), the representatives of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden transmitted a report containing the views of the five Nordic Governments on the strengthening of the United Nations.

1033. In a note by the President dated 12 September 1983 (S/15971), the Security Council presented an interim account of the progress of its work after having met 18 times in informal consultations.

1034. At the 2547th meeting, on 15 June 1984, the President of the Council stated that as that was the last meeting to

take place before the end of the period covered in the present report, it had been agreed that he should place on record the fact that, since 16 June 1983, the members of the Council had been engaged in consultations of the whole in connection with the issues raised in the annual reports of the Secretary-General to the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly, during which members had explored possible ways and means for enhancing the effectiveness of the Council, in accordance with the powers entrusted to it under the Charter. Those far-ranging consultations were being pursued in private on a continuing basis.

**Part III**  
**MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE**

*Chapter 20*  
**WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE**

1035. The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. It held a total of 27 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47.

## Part IV

### MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BUT NOT DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE PERIOD COVERED

#### Chapter 21

##### COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT BY SEYCHELLES

1036. Letter dated 24 June 1983 (S/15845) from the representative of Seychelles addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting that the work of the Security Council Commission of Inquiry established under resolution 496 (1981) be terminated, that the Special Fund established under resolution 507 (1982) be kept operational and that the Council remain seized of the item entitled "Complaint by Seychelles".

1037. Note dated 8 July (S/15860) addressed to the President of the Security Council stating that the members of the Council had taken note of the letter from the representative of Seychelles (S/15845) and had agreed, in consultations held on 8 July, that the Commission of Inquiry had fulfilled its mandate.

1038. Letter of 3 August (S/15908) from the representative of Seychelles addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a press release issued by the President's Office at the State House of the Republic of Seychelles on 22 July 1983.

#### Chapter 22

##### COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

1039. Letter dated 28 June 1983 (S/15849) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.

1040. Letter dated 16 July (S/15873) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.

1041. Letter dated 10 August (S/15918) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1042. Letter dated 25 August (S/15938) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.

1043. Letter dated 3 November (S/16125) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, together with an annex.

1044. Letter dated 7 November (S/16136) from the repre-

sentative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.

1045. Letter dated 9 November (S/16137) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement made on 8 November by the President-elect of Argentina.

1046. Letter dated 8 December (S/16210) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the thirteenth session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States on 17 November 1983 concerning the "Question of the Malvinas".

1047. Letter dated 10 February 1984 (S/16336) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the President of the Security Council.

#### Chapter 23

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

1048. Letter dated 6 July 1983 (S/15864) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué, adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries on 28 June, on the situation in South Africa.

1049. Letter dated 10 October (S/16035) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, trans-

mitting the text of the final communiqué adopted by the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of the Non-Aligned Countries to the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, held in New York from 4 to 7 October 1983.

1050. Letter dated 20 March 1984 (S/16430) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General,

forwarding a copy of the final documents of the Conference of the Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Jakarta from 26 to 30 January.

1051. Letter dated 6 June (S/16605) from the representa-

tive of India addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding the text of the communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in New York on 6 June.

#### *Chapter 24*

### **COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF KOREA**

1052. Note dated 8 July 1983 (S/15861) from the President of the Security Council circulating a letter dated 7 July addressed to him by the Permanent Observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1053. Letter dated 11 June 1984 (S/16694) from the representative of the United States, acting on behalf of the Unified Command established pursuant to Security Council resolution 84 (1950) addressed to the President of the Security Council and transmitting a report of the United Nations Command concerning the maintenance of the Armistice Agreement of 1953, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 1983.

#### *Chapter 25*

### **COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS**

1054. Letter dated 8 July 1983 (S/15862) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a report on a meeting of party and State leaders of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR, held at Moscow on 28 June.

1055. Letter dated 2 August (S/15905) from the representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration entitled "Manifiesto to the Peoples of Latin America" issued by the representatives of their countries on the occasion of their summit meeting at Caracas on 24 July to observe the bicentenary of the birth of Simón Bolívar.

1056. Letter dated 29 September (S/16017) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of 28 September by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

1057. Note dated 5 March 1984 (S/16385) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 38/190 entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

1058. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, the text of the declarations adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Community.

1059. Letter dated 30 March (S/16451) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Agreement on Non-Aggression and Good Neighbourliness between the Governments of Mozambique and South Africa, signed on 16 March at Nkomati, and the text of the speech delivered by the President of Mozambique on the occasion of the signing of that Agreement.

1060. Letter dated 11 April (S/16477) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the address delivered by the Prime Minister of South Africa on 16 March at Nkomati on the occasion of the signing of the Accord of Nkomati between South Africa and Mozambique.

1061. Letter dated 24 April (S/16504) from the representative of Hungary addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted at the meeting of the Committee of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Warsaw Treaty, held at Budapest on 19 and 20 April.

1062. Note verbale dated 25 April (S/16506) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of excerpts of the speech concerning the Accord of Nkomati delivered by his President before the Permanent Commission of the People's Assembly on 5 April at Maputo.

1063. Letter dated 12 June (S/16617) from the representative of Hungary addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal by the Warsaw Treaty member States addressed to the NATO member States.

**COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE TELEGRAM DATED 3 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA**

1064. Letter dated 15 July 1983 (S/15875) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the five States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), the text of the joint communiqué of the sixteenth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok on 24 and 25 June.

1065. Letter dated 25 July (S/15855) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 23 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1066. Letter dated 26 July (S/15891) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the seventh Conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Phnom Penh on 19 and 20 July.

1067. Letter dated 21 September (S/15999) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of a joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the ASEAN countries entitled "An Appeal for Kampuchean Independence", which had been released at Jakarta that same day by the Chairman of the Standing Committee of ASEAN.

1068. Letter dated 6 October (S/16027) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1069. Letter dated 7 October (S/16029) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an open letter from intellectuals and religious people of Kampuchea to intellectuals, religious people, organizations and peoples of the world.

1070. Letter dated 14 October (S/16045) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of 13 October by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1071. Letter dated 25 January 1984 (S/16297) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.

1072. Letter dated 27 January (S/16301) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the fourth meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, held on 24 January.

1073. Letter dated 6 February (S/16326) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of 31 January by the spokesman for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1074. Letter dated 7 February (S/16330) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the eighth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Peo-

ple's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Vientiane on 28 and 29 January.

1075. Letter dated 14 February (S/16333) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.

1076. Letter dated 13 February (S/16343) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1077. Letter dated 22 February (S/16359) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General.

1078. Letter dated 2 March (S/16383) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 22 February by the Minister and members of the Co-ordinating Committee for Health and Social Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1079. Letter dated 5 March (S/16393) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.

1080. Letter dated 29 March (S/16453) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1081. Letter dated 1 April (S/16461) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1082. Letter dated 3 April (S/16462 and Corr.1) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1083. Letter dated 4 April (S/16467) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 2 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1084. Letter dated 5 April (S/16469) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.

1085. Letter dated 16 April (S/16485) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1086. Letter dated 17 April (S/16486) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document entitled "The situation of women and children in Democratic Kampuchea" prepared by the Press and Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1087. Letter dated 17 April (S/16490 and Corr.1) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1088. Letter dated 23 April (S/16499) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 19 April at Jakarta by the Chairman of the Standing Committee of ASEAN, on behalf of the ASEAN Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

1089. Letter dated 24 April (S/16505) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 19 April by the Foreign Ministry of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

1090. Letter dated 1 May (S/16525) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

1091. Letter dated 10 May (S/16555) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting on behalf of the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of a statement issued on 8 May at Jakarta by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of ASEAN.

1092. Letter dated 14 May (S/16563) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, trans-

mitting the text of a statement issued on 11 May by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1093. Letter dated 14 June (S/16626) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 13 June by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of his country.

### Chapter 27

#### COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY [LETTER DATED 22 FEBRUARY 1979 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NORWAY, PORTUGAL, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/13111)]

1094. Letter dated 26 July 1983 (S/15891) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Seventh Conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Phnom Penh on 19 and 20 July.

1095. Letter dated 29 August (S/15945) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1096. Letter dated 7 September (S/15963) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 30 August by the Deputy Director of the Asian Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1097. Letter dated 17 October (S/16047) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum dated 11 October from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China to the Vietnamese Embassy in China.

1098. Letter dated 7 February 1984 (S/16330) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Eighth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Vientiane on 28 and 29 January.

1099. Letter dated 4 April (S/16466) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 3 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1100. Letter dated 24 May (S/16581) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 23 May by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1101. Letter dated 26 May (S/16591) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1102. Letter dated 4 June (S/16603) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

### Chapter 28

#### COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1980 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, THE BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAPAN, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THE PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SAINT LUCIA, SAMOA, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SPAIN, SURINAME, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UGANDA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

1103. Letter dated 26 July 1983 (S/15892) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1104. Letter dated 4 August (S/15911) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying an unofficial translation of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

1105. Letter dated 2 September (S/15960) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1106. Letter dated 19 September (S/15992) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1107. Letter dated 21 September (S/16001) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1108. On 28 September, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/16005) pursuant to General Assembly resolution 37/37, detailing his diplomatic efforts and those of his Per-

sonal Representative with regard to the situation in Afghanistan.

1109. Letters dated 5 and 7 October (S/16023 and S/16028) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1110. Letter dated 13 October (S/16044) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1111. Letter dated 1 November (S/16118 and Corr.1) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the National Fatherland Front of Afghanistan.

1112. Letter dated 20 December (S/16241) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing information on a national convention of national and tribal leaders, former parliamentarians and high-ranking civil servants, retired generals and religious leaders of Afghanistan held recently at Kabul.

1113. Letter dated 28 December (S/16242 and Corr.1) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying an unofficial translation of a protest note dated 22 December from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

1114. Letter dated 5 January 1984 (S/16258) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on 26 December in Islamabad by a spokesman of the Foreign Office of Pakistan.

1115. Letter dated 2 February (S/16313) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1116. Letter dated 22 March (S/16432) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a proclamation dated 21 March by the President of the United States.

1117. Letter dated 26 March (S/16435) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1118. Letter dated 28 March (S/16445) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

1119. Letter dated 29 March (S/16456) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, transmitting the text of the declarations adopted on 27 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community.

1120. Letter dated 2 April (S/16460) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a news dispatch of 27 March from the Bakhtar Information Agency.

1121. Letter dated 19 April (S/16496) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the unofficial translation of a protest note dated 17 April from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

## Chapter 29

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

1122. Letter dated 15 August 1983 (S/15927) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a TASS statement dated 12 August.

1123. Letter dated 30 August (S/15940) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the United States Department of State on 29 August.

1124. Letter dated 13 October (S/16042) from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by that Committee at its 1248th meeting on 13 October 1983 and drawing attention to paragraph 14 of the conclusions and recommendations.

1125. The report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 12 June 1982 to 28 November 1983 was communicated to the Security Council in document S/16347 (*Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, Special Supplement No. 1*).

1126. Note verbale dated 27 March 1984 (S/16441) from the Mission of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General.

1127. Note dated 10 May (S/16548) by the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 70 (1949) of 7 March 1949, transmitting to the members of the Security Council the report of the United States Government on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 1 October 1982 to 30 September 1983.

## Chapter 30

### COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA

1128. Letter dated 26 August 1983 (S/15944) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 24 August by the Government of Mozambique.

1129. Letter dated 18 October (S/16052) from the repre-

sentative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General.

1130. Letter dated 30 March 1984 (S/16451) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Agreement on Non-

Aggression and Good Neighbourliness signed by Mozambique and South Africa at Nkomati, Mozambique, on 16 March and the text of the statement made by the President of the People's Republic of Mozambique on that occasion.

1131. Letter dated 11 April (S/16477) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement made by the Prime Min-

ister of South Africa at Nkomati on 16 March on the occasion of the signing of the Accord of Nkomati.

1132. Note dated 25 April (S/16506) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from a statement made on 5 April by the President of the People's Republic of Mozambique.

### *Chapter 31*

#### **COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN TIMOR**

1133. Letter dated 7 October 1983 (S/16034) from the representatives of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. José Luis Guterres, a member of the Central Committee of the Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente (FRETILIN) addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1134. Letter dated 24 October (S/16083) from the representatives of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter from Mr. José Luis Guterres, a member of the Central Committee of FRETILIN addressed to the President of the Security

Council; excerpts of an interview given by Monsignor Martinho da Costa Lopes, former Apostolic Administrator of East Timor, to a London-based human rights organization; and excerpts of a report on the human rights and social and humanitarian situation in East Timor.

1135. Letter dated 8 November (S/16132) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

1136. Letter dated 9 December (S/16215) from the representative of Vanuatu addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 30 November from the Prime Minister of Vanuatu addressed to the President of the Security Council, forwarding a copy of the Amnesty International report on East Timor.

### *Chapter 32*

#### **COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT**

1137. Letter dated 25 November 1983 (S/16182) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued on 24 November by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

1138. Note dated 7 February 1984 (S/16323) from the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 38/73, entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly".

1139. Note dated 7 February (S/16325) from the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 38/182, entitled "Prohibition of the deployment and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons".

1140. Letter dated 23 May (S/16587) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint declaration made by the heads of State and Government of the six countries on 22 May at their respective capitals.

1141. Letter dated 1 June (S/16600) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Soviet Government in connection with the joint declaration of the heads of State and Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania (S/16587).

1142. Note verbale dated 7 June (S/16619) from the Mission of Peru addressed to the United Nations Secretariat, transmitting the text of the reply sent by the Minister for External Relations of Peru to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the joint declaration of the heads of State and Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania (S/16587).

1143. Letter dated 14 June (S/16629) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by his Government in connection with the joint declaration of the heads of State and Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania (S/16587).

### *Chapter 33*

#### **COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT**

1144. Letter dated 6 December 1983 (S/16206) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué and other documents adopted by the Commonwealth heads of Government, meeting at New Delhi from 23 to 29 November.

### *Chapter 34*

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMEN OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE**

1145. Letter dated 13 March 1984 (S/16414 and Corr.1) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the final communiqué and of the resolutions adopted by the Fourth Islamic Summit Conference, held at Casablanca from 16 to 19 January.

1146. Letter dated 15 March (S/16417) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on instructions from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, in his capacity as Chairman of the Fourteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Dhaka from 6 to 10 December 1983, the texts of the resolutions and the final declaration adopted by the Conference.

1147. Letter dated 2 May (S/16535) from the representative of the Niger addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on instructions from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of the Niger, who had served as Chairman of the Thirteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, the text of the communiqué issued at the end of the co-ordination meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in New York on 10 October 1983.

1148. Letter dated 14 May 1984 (S/16562) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the final communiqué of the special session of the Al-Quds (Jerusalem) Committee, held at Fez on 19 and 20 April.

### *Chapter 35*

## **COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

1149. Note dated 14 November 1983 (S/16146) from the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 38/5 of 28 October 1983, entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity".

1150. Note dated 6 February 1984 (S/16318) from the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 38/9, entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security".

## APPENDICES

### I. Membership of the Security Council during the years 1983 and 1984

1983	1984
China	China
France	Egypt
Guyana	France
Jordan	India
Malta	Malta
Netherlands	Netherlands
Nicaragua	Nicaragua
Pakistan	Pakistan
Poland	Peru
Togo	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America	United States of America
Zaire	Upper Volta
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe

### II. Representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives accredited to the Security Council

The following representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives served on the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984.

<p><i>China</i></p> <p>Mr. Ling Qing Mr. Liang Yufan Mr. Mi Guojun Mr. Yang Hushan Mr. Chin Yung-t sien Mr. Hsu Chao-chun Mr. Fan Guoxiang</p> <p><i>Egypt<sup>a</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Tawfik Khalil Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim Shaker Mr. Reda Ahmed Shehata Mr. Mohamed Kamel Amr Miss Leila Ibrahim Ahmed Emara</p> <p><i>France</i></p> <p>Mr. Luc de La Barre de Nanteuil Mr. Philippe Louet Mr. Jean-Claude Piris Mr. Laurent Rapin Mr. Christian Schricke</p> <p><i>Guyana<sup>b</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Noel G. Sinclair Mr. David Dharampal Karran Miss Elaine V. Jacob Mr. Donald A. Thomas</p> <p><i>India<sup>a</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Natarajan Krishnan Mr. Vinay Verma Mr. P. M. S. Malik Miss Savitri Kunadi Mr. Amitav Banerji</p> <p><i>Jordan<sup>b</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Abdullah Salah Mr. Farouk Kasrawi</p>	<p>Mr. Qasim Ghazzawi Mr. Awn S. Al-Khasawneh</p> <p><i>Malta</i></p> <p>Mr. Victor Gauci Mr. Saviour Borg Mr. Pius Camilleri</p> <p><i>Netherlands</i></p> <p>Mr. Max van der Stoel Mr. Hans Meesman Mr. Paul Kurpershoek Mr. Robert Serry Mr. Jan Craanen Mr. Robbert van Lanschot</p> <p><i>Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Mr. Victor Húgo Tinoco Fonseca Mr. Francisco Javier Chamorro Mora Mr. Julio E. Icaza Gallard Miss Daysi Moncada Bermúdez Mr. Jaime Hermida Castillo Mr. Orlando José Moncada Zapata Mrs. Sandra Vargas Arana Mr. Oscar R. Téllez Argüello Mrs. María Eugenia Rubiales Cabrera</p> <p><i>Pakistan</i></p> <p>Mr. S. Shah Nawaz Mr. Khalid Mahmood Mr. Qazi Shaukat Fareed Mr. Javid Husain Mr. Riaz Mohammad Khan</p> <p><i>Peru<sup>a</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Javier Arias Stella Mr. Ricardo V. Luna Mendoza</p> <p><i>Poland<sup>b</sup></i></p> <p>Mr. Włodzimierz Natorf Mr. Jerzy Nowak Mr. Ryszard Krystosik</p>
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Mr. Józef Soltysiewicz  
Mr. Jerzy Szeremeta

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Mr. Vladimir Alekseyevich Kravets  
Mr. Boris Ivanovich Korneenko  
Mr. Vladimir Fedorovich Skofenko

*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*  
Mr. Oleg Aleksandrovich Troyanovsky  
Mr. Richard Sergeyevech Ovinnikov  
Mr. Vladimir Viktorovich Shustov  
Mr. Vsevolod Leonidovich Oleandrov  
Mr. Sergey Nikolaevich Smirnov

*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*  
Sir John Adam Thomson  
Mr. John W. D. Margetson  
Mr. David A. Gore-Booth  
Mr. Franklin D. Berman  
Mr. Charles T. W. Humfrey  
Mr. Roderic M. J. Lyne

*United States of America*  
Mrs. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick  
Mr. William Courtney Sherman

Mr. Jose S. Sorzano  
Mr. Charles M. Lichenstein  
Mr. Warren Clark  
Mr. Herbert K. Reis  
Mr. Carl S. Gershman

*Upper Volta*<sup>a</sup>  
Mr. Léandre Bassolé  
Mr. Doulaye Corentin Ki  
Mr. R. Gaëtan Ouedraogo  
Mr. Bruno Zidouemba  
Mr. Honoré Kompaoré  
Mr. Antonin Ouedraogo

*Zaire*<sup>b</sup>  
Mr. Umba di Lutete  
Mr. Nguayila Mbela Kalanda  
Mr. Mapango ma Kemishanga  
Mr. Tshamala N'Ji-Lamule  
Mr. Kabeya Milambu

*Zimbabwe*  
Mr. Elleck Kufakunesu Mashingaidze  
Mr. Stephen Cletus Chiketa  
Mr. Alban Taka Dete  
Mr. Galilee Jess Jani  
Mr. Nicholas Dlamini Kitikiti  
Mr. James Manzou  
Mr. Joey M. Bimha  
Mr. Musafare C. Nyamudahondo

### III. Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984.

*Zimbabwe*  
Mr. Elleck Kufakunesu Mashingaidze (16 to 30 June 1983)

*China*  
Mr. Ling Qing (1 to 31 July 1983)

*France*  
Mr. Luc de La Barre de Nanteuil (1 to 31 August 1983)

*Guyana*  
Mr. Noel G. Sinclair (1 to 30 September 1983)

*Jordan*  
Mr. Abdullah Salah (1 to 31 October 1983)

*Malta*  
Mr. Victor Gauci (1 to 30 November 1983)

*Netherlands*  
Mr. Max van der Stoep (1 to 31 December 1983)

*Nicaragua*  
Mr. Francisco Javier Chamorro Mora (1 to 31 January 1984)

*Pakistan*  
Mr. S. Shah Nawaz (1 to 29 February 1984)

*Peru*  
Mr. Javier Arias Stella (1 to 31 March 1984)

*Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic*  
Mr. Vladimir Alekseyevich Kravets (1 to 30 April 1984)

*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*  
Mr. Oleg Aleksandrovich Troyanovsky (1 to 31 May 1984)

*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*  
Sir John Adam Thomson (1 to 15 June 1984)

### IV. Meetings of the Security Council held during the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984

Meeting	Subject	Date
2455th	Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa Report of the Secretary-General (S/15600)	29 June 1983
2456th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/15863)	18 July 1983
2457th	The situation in the occupied Arab Territories Letter dated 5 November 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15481) Letter dated 9 November 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15483)	28 July 1983

	Letter dated 8 February 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15599)	
	Letter dated 13 May 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15764)	
	Letter dated 27 July 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15890)	
2458th	Ditto	29 July 1983
2459th	Ditto	1 August 1983
2460th	Ditto	2 August 1983
2461st	Ditto	2 August 1983
2462nd	Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902)	3 August 1983
2463rd	Ditto	11 August 1983
2464th	Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914)	11 August 1983
2465th	Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902)	12 August 1983
2466th	Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914)	12 August 1983
2467th	Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902)	16 August 1983
2468th	Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914)	16 August 1983
2469th	Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902)	31 August 1983
2470th	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15947)	2 September 1983
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15948)	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15949)	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15950)	
	Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15951)	
2471st	Ditto	6 September 1983
2472nd	Ditto	6 September 1983
2473rd	Ditto	7 September 1983
2474th	Ditto	8 September 1983
2475th	The situation in the Middle East	12 September 1983
	Letter dated 9 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15974)	
2476th	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15947)	12 September 1983

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15948)	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15949)	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15950)	
	Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15951)	
2477th	Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15975)	13 September 1983
2478th	Admission of new Members	22 September 1983
	Letter dated 19 September 1983 from the Prime Minister of Saint Christopher and Nevis addressed to the Secretary-General (S/15989)	
2479th	Ditto	22 September 1983
2480th	The situation in the Middle East	18 October 1983
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16036)	
2481st	The situation in Namibia	20 October 1983
	(a) Letter dated 17 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16048)	
	(b) Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16051)	
	(c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/15943)	
2482nd	Ditto	21 October 1983
2483rd	Ditto	24 October 1983
2484th	Ditto	24 October 1983
2485th	Ditto	25 October 1983
2486th	Ditto	25 October 1983
2487th	The situation in Grenada	25 October 1983
	Letter dated 25 October 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16067)	
2488th	The situation in Namibia	26 October 1983
	(a) Letter dated 17 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16048)	
	(b) Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16051)	
	(c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/15943)	
2489th	The situation in Grenada	26 October 1983
	Letter dated 25 October 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16067)	
2490th	The situation in Namibia	27 October 1983
	(a) Letter dated 17 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16048)	
	(b) Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16051)	
	(c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435	

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
	(1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/15943)	
2491st	The situation in Grenada Letter dated 25 October 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16067)	27 October 1983
2492nd	The situation in Namibia (a) Letter dated 17 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16048) (b) Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16051) (c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/15943)	28 October 1983
2493rd	The situation between Iran and Iraq	31 October 1983
2494th (private)	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	11 November 1983
2495th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16036)	11 November 1983
2496th	Ditto	11 November 1983
2497th	The situation in Cyprus Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16147) Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16150) Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16151)	17 November 1983 17 November 1983
2498th	Ditto	17 November 1983
2499th	Ditto	18 November 1983
2500th	Ditto	18 November 1983
2501st	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 22 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16178)	23 November 1983
2502nd	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169)	29 November 1983
2503rd	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/16192 and Add.1)	15 December 1983
2504th	Complaint by Angola against South Africa Letter dated 14 December 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16216)	16 December 1983
2505th	Ditto	19 December 1983
2506th	Ditto	19 December 1983
2507th	Ditto	20 December 1983
2508th	Ditto	20 December 1983
2509th	Complaint by Angola against South Africa Letter dated 1 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16244)	4 January 1984
2510th	Ditto	5 January 1984
2511th	Ditto	6 January 1984
2512th	The question of South Africa Letter dated 10 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16265)	13 January 1984

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
2513th	Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16306)	3 February 1984
2514th	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 14 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16339)	15 February 1984
2515th	Ditto	16 February 1984
2516th	Ditto	23 February 1984
2517th	Admission of new Members Letter dated 8 February 1984 from the head of State and Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General (S/16353)	24 February 1984
2518th	Admission of new Members Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of Brunei Darussalam for membership in the United Nations (S/16367)	24 February 1984
2519th	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 14 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16339)	29 February 1984
2520th	Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16420)	27 March 1984
2521st	Ditto	27 March 1984
2522nd	Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16431)	28 March 1984
2523rd	Ditto	28 March 1984
2524th	The situation between Iran and Iraq Report of the specialists appointed by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations by the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the use of chemical weapons (S/16433)	30 March 1984
2525th	Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16449)	30 March 1984
2526th	Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16431)	2 April 1984
2527th	Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16449)	2 April 1984
2528th	Ditto	3 April 1984
2529th	Ditto	4 April 1984
2530th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16472)	19 April 1984
2531st	The situation in Cyprus Letter dated 30 April 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16514)	3 May 1984
2532nd	Ditto	3 May 1984
2533rd	Ditto	4 May 1984
2534th	Ditto	4 May 1984
2535th	Ditto	7 May 1984
2536th	Ditto	9 May 1984
2537th	Ditto	10 May 1984
2538th	Ditto	11 May 1984
2539th	Ditto	11 May 1984
2540th	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 17 May 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16569)	21 May 1984

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
2541st	Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16574)	25 May 1984
2542nd	Ditto	25 May 1984
2543rd	Ditto	29 May 1984
2544th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16573)	30 May 1984
2545th	Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16574)	30 May 1984
2546th	Ditto	1 June 1984
2547th	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/16596 and Add.1 and 2)	15 June 1984

## V. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984

<i>Resolution number</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>	<i>Subject</i>
535 (1983)	29 June 1983	Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa
536 (1983)	18 July 1983	The situation in the Middle East
537 (1983)	22 September 1983	Admission of new Members to the United Nations (Saint Christopher and Nevis)
538 (1983)	18 October 1983	The situation in the Middle East
539 (1983)	28 October 1983	The situation in Namibia
540 (1983)	31 October 1983	The situation between Iran and Iraq
541 (1983)	18 November 1983	The situation in Cyprus
542 (1983)	23 November 1983	The situation in the Middle East
543 (1983)	29 November 1983	The situation in the Middle East
544 (1983)	15 December 1983	The situation in Cyprus
545 (1983)	20 December 1983	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
546 (1984)	6 January 1984	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
547 (1984)	13 January 1984	The question of South Africa
548 (1984)	24 February 1984	Admission of new Members to the United Nations (Brunei Darussalam)
549 (1984)	19 April 1984	The situation in the Middle East
550 (1984)	11 May 1984	The situation in Cyprus
551 (1984)	30 May 1984	The situation in the Middle East
552 (1984)	1 June 1984	Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council
553 (1984)	15 June 1984	The situation in Cyprus

## VI. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984

### 1. COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
70th	22 September 1983
71st	24 February 1984

2. SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977)  
CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
56th	24 June 1983
57th	1 September 1983
58th	23 September 1983
59th	31 January 1984
60th	9 April 1984
61st	14 June 1984

**VII. List of matters of which the Security Council is seized**

The complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized, issued pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, is published at the beginning of each calendar year. The list issued on 11 January 1983 was contained in document S/15560 and that issued on 11 January 1984 was contained in document S/16270.

A. *As at 15 June 1984, the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized is as follows:*

1. Special agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council
2. Rules of procedure of the Security Council
3. Statue and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee
4. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations
5. The Egyptian question
6. Voting procedure in the Security Council
7. Reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the resolution of the Security Council of 7 March 1949
8. Admission of new Members
9. The Palestine question
10. The India-Pakistan question
11. The Czechoslovak question
12. The Hyderabad question
13. Identical notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General
14. International control of atomic energy
15. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa)
16. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China
17. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons
18. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare
19. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
20. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council
21. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
22. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China; letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China
23. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888
24. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations
25. The situation in Hungary
26. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria
27. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council
28. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General
29. Complaint of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 18 April 1958 entitled "Urgent measures to put an end to flights by United States military aircraft with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union"
30. Report of the Secretary-General on the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the Permanent Mission of Laos to the United Nations, 4 September 1959
31. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, the Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council
32. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
33. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council
34. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
35. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
36. Letter dated 31 December 1960 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba
37. Letter dated 20 February 1961 from the representative of Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council
38. Letter dated 26 May 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, the Congo (Brazzaville), the Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic, the Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia
39. Complaint by Kuwait in respect of the situation arising from the threat by Iraq to the territorial independence of Kuwait, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. Complaint by the Government of the Republic of Iraq in respect of the situation arising out of the armed threat by the United Kingdom to the independence and security of Iraq, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security
40. Letter dated 21 November 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
41. Letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 23 October 1962 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
42. Telegram dated 5 May 1963 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti to the President of the Security Council
43. Reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen
44. Question concerning the situation in Territories under Portuguese administration

45. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Republic of South Africa
46. Letter dated 10 January 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council
47. Letter dated 1 April 1964 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Yemen, Chargé d'affaires a.i., addressed to the President of the Security Council
48. Complaint concerning acts of aggression against the territory and civilian population of Cambodia
49. Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
50. Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council
51. Letter dated 5 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council and letter dated 8 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council
52. Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council
53. Letter dated 1 December 1964 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, the Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Somalia, the Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia
54. Letter dated 9 December 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council
55. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
56. Letter dated 31 January 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
57. Letter dated 2 August 1966 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council
58. The situation in the Middle East
59. The situation in Namibia
60. Letter dated 25 January 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
61. Letter dated 21 May 1968 from the Permanent Representative, a.i., of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council
62. Letter dated 12 June 1968 from the Permanent Representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
63. Letter dated 21 August 1968 from the representatives of Canada, Denmark, France, Paraguay, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
64. Complaint by Zambia
65. Letter dated 18 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
66. Complaint by Guinea
67. The question of initiating periodic meetings of the Security Council in accordance with Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter
68. The situation created by increasing incidents involving the hijacking of commercial aircraft
69. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent
70. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
71. Request of the Organization of African Unity concerning the holding of meetings of the Security Council in an African capital (operative para. 2 of General Assembly resolution 2863 (XXVI))
72. Consideration of questions relating to Africa with which the Security Council is currently seized and implementation of its relevant resolutions
73. Consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security in Latin America in conformity with the provisions and principles of the Charter
74. Complaint by Cuba
75. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East
76. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran
77. The situation in Cyprus
78. Relationship between the United Nations and South Africa
79. The situation concerning Western Sahara
80. The situation in Timor
81. Letter dated 12 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
82. The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question
83. The situation in the Comoros
84. Communications from France and Somalia concerning the incident of 4 February 1976
85. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab Territories
86. Complaint by Kenya, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, concerning the act of aggression committed by South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola
87. The situation in the occupied Arab territories
88. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
89. Situation in South Africa; killings and violence by the *apartheid* régime in South Africa in Soweto and other areas
90. Complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against the Republic of Uganda
91. Complaint by Zambia against South Africa
92. Complaint by Greece against Turkey
93. Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa
94. Complaint by Benin
95. The question of South Africa
96. Complaint by Angola against South Africa
97. Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the President of the Security Council
98. The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security. [Letter dated 22 February 1979 from the representatives of Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council]
99. Letters dated 13 June 1979 and 15 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
100. Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council
101. Letter dated 22 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
102. Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Federal Republic of Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela
103. Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
104. The situation between Iran and Iraq
105. Complaint by Iraq
106. Complaint by Seychelles
107. Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
108. Letter dated 1 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
109. Letter dated 31 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Kenya addressed to the President of the Security Council enclosing the letter dated 18 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council
110. Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
111. Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

- 112. Letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 113. Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the Representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 114. Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the Representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 115. Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 116. Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 117. Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council  
 Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council  
 Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council  
 Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

- Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 118. Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 119. The situation in Grenada
  - 120. Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 121. Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 122. Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 123. Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
  - 124. Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council
- B. *Between 16 June 1983 and 15 June 1984, items 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124 above were added to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.*

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