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INTRODUCTION

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 forty-fourth 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.

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 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 1985, 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 circulated as official documents of the Council and instead simply to indicate the subject-matter of those documents which related to the procedure of the Council. The present report has been prepared in accordance with those decisions.

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 the present 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.

With respect to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 37th plenary meeting of its forty-third session, on 26 October 1988, elected Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland and Malaysia as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1988, of the terms of office of Argentina, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan and Zambia.

The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1988 to 15 June 1989. The Council held 53 meetings during that period.

PART I

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

Chapter 1

THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

A. Communication received on 16 June requesting a meeting

Letter dated 16 June 1988 (S/19939) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2817th meeting (17 June 1988)

At its 2817th meeting, on 17 June, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 16 June 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19939)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19940) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2817th meeting, on 17 June 1988, the draft resolution (S/19940) was adopted unanimously as resolution 615 (1988).

Resolution 615 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 503 (1982) of 9 April 1982, 525 (1982) of 7 December 1982, 533 (1983) of 7 June 1983, 547 (1984) of 13 January 1984 and 610 (1988) of 16 March 1988 in which, inter alia, it expressed its grave concern that the Pretoria régime's practice of sentencing to death and executing its opponents has adverse consequences on the search for a peaceful resolution of the South African situation,

"Gravely concerned at the deteriorating situation in South Africa, the worsening human suffering resulting from the apartheid system and, inter alia, the South African régime's renewed state of emergency on 9 June 1988, its imposition on 24 February 1988 of severe restrictions on eighteen anti-apartheid and labour organizations and eighteen individuals committed to peaceful forms of struggle and the harassment and detention of church leaders

on 29 February 1988, all of which further undermine the possibilities of a peaceful resolution of the South African situation,

"Having considered the question of the death sentences passed on 12 December 1985 in South Africa on Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa, Reid Malebo Mokoena, Oupa Moses Diniso, Theresa Ramashamola, Duma Joseph Khumalo and Francis Don Mokhesi, known as the Sharpeville Six, as well as the decision to execute them,

"Conscious that the Court proceedings of the Sharpeville Six show that none of the six young South Africans convicted of murder was found by the Court to have caused the actual death of the Councillor and that they were convicted of murder and sentenced to death only because the Court found that they had a 'common purpose' with the actual perpetrators,

"Deeply concerned at the decision on 13 June 1988 of the Pretoria Supreme Court to reject an appeal to reopen the case to ensure a fair trial,

"Deeply concerned also at the Pretoria régime's decision to execute the Sharpeville Six in defiance of world-wide appeals,

"Convinced that these executions, if carried out, will further inflame an already grave situation in South Africa,

"1. Calls once again upon the South African authorities to stay execution and commute the death sentences imposed on the Sharpeville Six;

"2. Urges all States and organizations to use their influence and take urgent measures, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, the resolutions of the Security Council and relevant international instruments, to save the lives of the Sharpeville Six."

C. Communications received between 16 June and 23 November 1988 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 16 June (S/19951) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 14 June by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 17 June (S/19944) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General regarding the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 615 (1988).

Letter dated 17 June (S/19949) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Acting Foreign Minister of Japan.

Letter dated 24 June (S/19963) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the spokesman of the Department of State of the United States on 13 June.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19974) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final documents of the Toronto Economic Summit, held from 19 to 21 June.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council, held on 27 and 28 June at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 14 July (S/20018) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20024) from the representative of Greece, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

Note verbale dated 20 July (S/20047) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 18 July by the Assistant to the President for Press Relations.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20067) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20118) 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 consensus (Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23), Part III, chap. V, sect. B) adopted by the Committee on 8 August and drawing the Council's particular attention to paragraph 6 of the consensus.

Letter dated 22 August (S/20144) from the representative of Greece, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration of the 12 States members of the European Community issued at Athens on 19 August.

Letter dated 8 September (S/20184) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal adopted by the Symposium on Culture against Apartheid, held at Athens from 2 to 4 September.

Letter dated 13 September (S/20188) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a portion of the text of the Final Declaration of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Nicosia from 7 to 10 September.

Letter dated 3 October (S/20215) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a

resolution adopted by the 80th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, held at Sofia from 19 to 24 September.

Letter dated 26 October (S/20248) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Special Committee's annual report, adopted unanimously on 26 October 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 42/23 A to H of 20 November 1987. (The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/43/22).)

Note by the Secretary-General dated 14 November (S/20249), transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 October from the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Group's report, adopted unanimously on 27 October and submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 42/23 F of 20 November 1987. (The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/43/44).)

Note by the Secretary-General dated 28 October (S/20251), drawing the Council's attention to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 43/13 of 26 October 1988, entitled "Pretoria's racial 'municipal elections'".

Letter dated 31 October (S/20259) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued in New York on 26 October by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20288) from the representative of Nigeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué of the International Conference on Apartheid, organized by Nigeria's National Committee against Apartheid at Lagos from 7 to 9 November.

Letter dated 23 November (S/20289) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2830th meeting (23 November 1988)

At its 2830th meeting, on 23 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 23 November 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20289)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20290) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

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

Decision: At the 2830th meeting, on 23 November 1988, the draft resolution (S/20290) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to none against with 2 abstentions (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) as resolution 623 (1988).

Resolution 623 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having learned with grave concern of the intention of the South African authorities to implement the death sentence imposed on Mr. Paul Tefo Setlaba, an anti-apartheid activist, on the basis of so-called 'common purpose',

"Strongly urges the Government of South Africa to stay execution and commute the death sentence imposed on Mr. Paul Tefo Setlaba in order to avoid further aggravating the situation in South Africa."

E. Communications received between 9 December 1988 and 13 June 1989

Letter dated 9 December (S/20327) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Bamako Proclamation, issued at the end of the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Southern Africa from 7 to 14 November.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 1 February 1989 (S/20438) drawing the Council's attention to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 43/71 B of 7 December 1988, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa".

Note by the Secretary-General dated 27 February (S/20483) drawing the Council's attention to provisions of General Assembly resolutions 43/50 B, C, J and K of 5 December 1988, entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

Letter dated 1 March (S/20497) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the 12 States members of the European Community, made at Brussels and Madrid on 24 February.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 15 March (S/20523) drawing the Council's attention to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 43/92 of 8 December 1988, entitled "Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa".

Letter dated 7 April (S/20580 and Corr.1) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Ad Hoc Committee of Heads of State and Government on Southern Africa of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) following its second session, held at Harare on 21 and 22 March.

Letter dated 11 May (S/20634) from the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the Panel on the Hearings on the Oil Embargo against South Africa, held in New York on 12 and 13 April.

Letter dated 9 June (S/20685) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 13 June (S/20687) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, transmitting the text of a statement by the 12 States members of the European Community, made in Luxembourg on 12 June.

Chapter 2

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT OF 20 JUNE 1988)

A. Communications received on 22 and 23 June 1988

Letter dated 22 June 1988 (S/19952) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 21 June by the Government of Botswana.

Letter dated 23 June (S/19958) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

B. Statement by the President of the Security Council (24 June 1988)

After consultations the following statement (S/19959) was issued by the President of the Council on 24 June on behalf of the members of the Council:

"Members of the Security Council have learnt with a profound sense of shock and indignation of South Africa's latest attacks on the territory of Botswana, in flagrant violation of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of that country, carried out by the commandos of the South African régime on the night of 20 June 1988, which resulted in the injury of three unarmed Botswana policemen who were going about their normal duties near the capital city of Gaborone.

"They also express their grave concern at South Africa's total disregard of the resolutions of the Council, in particular resolution 568 (1985) of 21 June 1985, by which the Security Council, inter alia, strongly condemned South Africa's attack on Botswana as an act of aggression against that country and a gross violation of its territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

"Members of the Council are further deeply disturbed by the explosion of a bomb in Gaborone West which destroyed a vehicle and damaged a house belonging to a Botswana national on the morning of 21 June. They noted that the Government of Botswana, after a thorough investigation, had reached the conclusion that the two incidents were related.

"They strongly condemn these aggressive acts, provocation and harassment perpetrated by South Africa against the defenceless and peace-loving nation of Botswana in violation of international law.

"They reiterate their call to the South African Government to refrain from any further such aggressive acts and destabilization against Botswana and other front-line and neighbouring States as such acts can only aggravate tensions in southern Africa.

"Members of the Council further reiterate the fact that peaceful change in southern Africa can only be brought about by the total eradication of apartheid, which is the root cause of tension and conflict in both South Africa and the region as a whole."

C. Communications received on 24 and 28 June 1988

Letter dated 24 June (S/19960) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 22 June from the Government of South Africa addressed to the Government of Botswana and a press release issued on 21 June by the South African Defence Force.

Letter dated 28 June (S/19968) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 3

LETTER DATED 5 JULY 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communications received between 3 and 14 July 1988 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 3 July 1988 (S/19979) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19981) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19987) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a TASS statement of 4 July 1988.

Letter dated 6 July (S/19989) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 July (S/19998 and Corr.1) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Ghana on 3 July.

Letter dated 11 July (S/20002) from the representative of Jordan, the country which held the chairmanship of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a press statement by the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

Letter dated 11 July (S/20005) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the Assistant to the President for Press Relations.

Letter dated 13 July (S/20010) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Acting President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 14 July (S/20016) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2818th to 2821st meetings (14-20 July 1988)

At its 2818th meeting, on 14 July, the Security Council included the following item on its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19981)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan 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 of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Vice-President of the United States of America.

At its 2819th meeting, on 15 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Gabon and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Nepal, Yugoslavia, the USSR, Italy, France, China, Argentina, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Senegal, Algeria and the United Arab Emirates.

At its 2820th meeting, on 18 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Nicaragua and Romania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Security Council heard statements by the representatives of Zambia, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Cuba, Romania and Nicaragua.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The President made a statement, in his capacity as the representative of Brazil.

At its 2821st meeting, on 20 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20038) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Kingdom.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20038).

Decision: At the 2821st meeting, on 20 July 1988, the draft resolution (S/20038) was adopted unanimously as resolution 616 (1988).

Resolution 616 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council, 1/

"Having heard the statement of the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, and the statement of the representative of the United States of America, Vice-President George Bush, 2/

"Deeply distressed that a civil aircraft of Iran Air - scheduled international flight 655 - was destroyed in flight over the Strait of Hormuz by a missile fired from the United States warship USS Vincennes,

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

"Gravely disturbed at the increasing exacerbation of tension in the Gulf region,

"1. Expresses its deep distress at the downing of an Iranian civil aircraft by a missile fired from a United States warship and profound regret over the tragic loss of innocent lives;

"2. Expresses its sincere condolences to the families of the victims of the tragic incident and to the peoples and Governments of their countries of origin;

"3. Welcomes the decision of the International Civil Aviation Organization, in response to the request of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 'to institute an immediate fact-finding investigation to determine all relevant facts and technical aspects of the chain of events relating to the flight and destruction of the aircraft' and welcomes the announcements by the United States of America and by the Islamic Republic of Iran of their decisions to co-operate with the International Civil Aviation Organization investigation;

"4. Urges all parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago in 1944, 3/ to observe to the fullest extent, in all circumstances, the international rules and practices concerning the safety of civil aviation, in particular those of the annexes to that Convention, in order to prevent the recurrence of incidents of the same nature;

"1/ S/19981.

"2/ See S/PV.2818.

"3/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 15, No. 102.

"5. Stresses the need for a full and rapid implementation of its resolution 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987, as the only basis for a comprehensive, just, honourable and durable settlement of the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, and reaffirms its support to the efforts of the Secretary-General to implement that resolution, committing itself to work with him in the development of his implementation plan."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Security Council thereby concluded its consideration of the item.

Chapter 4

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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

1. Communications received between 16 June and 18 July 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 16 June 1988 (S/19957) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration on Lebanon made by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 States members of the European Community on 13 June 1988.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council, held on 27 and 28 June 1988 at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 13 July (S/20014) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20021) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 25 July (S/20053 and Corr.1), containing an account of developments relating to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for the period from 23 January to 25 July 1988, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 July.

2. Consideration at the 2822nd meeting (29 July 1988)

At its 2822nd meeting, on 29 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/20053)."

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20069) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, and to the text of a draft resolution (S/20070) submitted by Argentina, France, Italy, Nepal, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

He proposed to put to the vote first draft resolution S/20069.

Decision: At the 2822nd meeting, on 29 July 1988, the draft resolution (S/20069) was adopted unanimously as resolution 617 (1988).

Resolution 617 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 508 (1982) of 5 June 1982, 509 (1982) of 6 June 1982 and 520 (1982) of 17 September 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 25 July 1988, 1/ and taking note of observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 13 July 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, 2/,

"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 31 January 1989;

"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, 3/ 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 Security Council thereon.

"1/ S/20053.

"2/ S/20014.

"3/ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-third Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1978, document S/12611."

The President then put to the vote draft resolution S/20070.

Decision: At the 2822nd meeting, on 29 July 1988, the draft resolution 20070) was adopted unanimously as resolution 618 (1988).

Resolution 618 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of paragraph 23 of the Secretary-General's report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon 1/ concerning the abduction of Lieutenant-Colonel William Richard Higgins, a military observer of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization serving with the Force,

"Recalling the Secretary-General's special report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, 2/

"Recalling also its resolution 579 (1985), of 18 December 1985, which, inter alia, condemned unequivocally all acts of hostage-taking and abduction and called for the immediate release of all hostages and abducted persons wherever and by whomever they are being held,

"1. Condemns the abduction of Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins;

"2. Demands his immediate release;

"3. Calls upon Member States to use their influence in any way possible to promote the implementation of the present resolution.

"1/ S/20053.

"2/ S/19617."

3. Communications received between 2 August and 9 December 1988, report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

Letter dated 2 August (S/20081) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20086) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20090) from the representative of Mauritania, in his capacity as the current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 3 August from the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 August (S/20106) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 August (S/20113) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 8 August by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 18 August (S/20132) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20137) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 September (S/20194) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 September (S/20200) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 September (S/20206) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 September (S/20207) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 October (S/20224) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued after the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council with the Secretary-General on 28 September.

Letter dated 21 October (S/20235) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 October (S/20240) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 October (S/20243) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 October (S/20244) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 November (S/20256) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 November (S/20266 and Corr.1) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20284) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20285) from the representative of Greece, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on Lebanon made by the 12 States members of the European Community at Brussels on 21 November.

Letter dated 25 November (S/20295) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 28 November (S/20294) on the situation in the Middle East, containing, inter alia, an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period from 14 November 1987 to 17 November 1988.

Letter dated 9 December (S/20317) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 December (S/20318) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

4. Consideration at the 2832nd meeting (14 December 1988)

At the 2832nd meeting, on 14 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 9 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20318)".

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, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20322) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon,

"Noting with grave concern the continuing deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon and the repeated Israeli attacks and practices against the civilian population,

"Deeply concerned with the recent Israeli attack against Lebanese territory by Israeli naval, air and land forces on 9 December 1988,

"1. Strongly deplores the recent Israeli attack against Lebanese territory by Israeli naval, air and land forces on 9 December 1988;

"2. Strongly requests that Israel cease immediately all attacks against Lebanese territory;

"3. Reaffirms its call for strict respect for the sovereignty of Lebanon, its independence, unity and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized boundaries;

"4. Reaffirms the urgent need to implement the provisions of the Security Council resolutions on Lebanon, in particular resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978), and resolution 509 (1982), which demands that Israel withdraw all its military forces forthwith and unconditionally to the internationally recognized boundaries;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned with implementation of resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 508 (1982) and 509 (1982) and to report to the Security Council;

"6. Decides to keep the situation in Lebanon under review."

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Israel, Senegal, on behalf of the countries members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries members of the Security Council, France, Italy and Brazil.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it (S/20322).

Decision: At the 2832nd meeting, on 14 December 1988, the draft resolution (S/20322) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

5. Communications received between 15 December 1988 and 26 January 1989 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 15 December (S/20331) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 December (S/20333) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 December (S/20334) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 December (S/20359) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 January 1989 (S/20361) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 January (S/20372) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 January (S/20379) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 January (S/20393) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 January (S/20410) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 24 January (S/20416), containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period 26 July 1988 to 24 January 1989, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 January.

Addendum dated 24 January (S/20416/Add.1 and Corr.1) to the report of the Secretary-General, containing a map showing UNIFIL deployment as of January 1989.

Addendum dated 27 January (S/20416/Add.2) to the report of the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 January (S/20425) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

6. Consideration at the 2843rd meeting (30 January 1989)

At its 2843rd meeting, on 30 January, 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/20416 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and Add.2)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20429) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2843rd meeting, on 30 January 1989, the draft resolution (S/20429) was adopted unanimously as resolution 630 (1989).

Resolution 630 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 508 (1982) of 5 June 1982, 509 (1982) of 6 June 1982 and 520 (1982) of 17 September 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 24 January 1989, 1/ and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 19 January 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, 2/

"1/ S/20416 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2.

"2/ S/20410.

"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 31 July 1989;

"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, 3/ 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 with the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Security Council thereon.

"3/ Official Records of the Security Council, 33rd Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1978, document S/12611."

7. Communications received between 1 February and 21 March 1989

Letter dated 1 February (S/20440) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 February (S/20445) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum, dated 30 January 1989, circulated to diplomatic missions accredited in Lebanon by the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs.

Letter dated 16 February (S/20467) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 March (S/20495 and Corr.1) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 March (S/20496) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 March (S/20502) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 March (S/20503 and Corr.1) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 March (S/20507) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 March (S/20510) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued at the end of the thirtieth session of the Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Riyadh from 5 to 7 March 1989.

Letter dated 20 March (S/20535) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 March (S/20537) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 March (S/20540) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the declaration made by the 12 States members of the European Community on 20 March 1989.

8. Consideration at the 2851st meeting (31 March 1989)

At its 2851st meeting, on 31 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East".

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations among members of the Council, she had been authorized to make the following statement (S/20554) on behalf of the Security Council:

"The members of the Security Council express their grave concern at the recent deterioration of the situation in Lebanon, which has left many victims among the civilian population and caused considerable material damage.

"In view of the threat that this situation poses to peace, security and stability in the region, they express encouragement and support for all ongoing efforts to find a peaceful solution to the Lebanese crisis, notably those made by the Ministerial Committee of the League of Arab States led by H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

"They urge all the parties to put an immediate end to the confrontations, to respond favourably to the appeals launched for an effective cease-fire and to avoid any action that might further heighten the tension.

"They reaffirm their support for the full sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Lebanon.

"The members of the Security Council also stress the importance of the role of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and reaffirm

their resolve to continue to keep the evolution of the situation in Lebanon under close review."

9. Communications received between 3 and 18 April 1989

Letter dated 3 April (S/20562) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued on 31 March by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 17 April (S/20596) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued in Madrid on the same day by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 18 April (S/20600) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué of the Eighteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Riyadh from 13 to 16 March 1989.

10. Consideration at the 2858th meeting (24 April 1989)

At its 2858th meeting, on 24 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East".

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations among members of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/20602) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council, gravely concerned by the suffering caused to the civilian population by the worsening situation in Lebanon, reaffirm their statement of 31 March, in which, in particular, they urged all parties to respond favourably to the appeals for an effective cease-fire.

"They reiterate their full support for the action of the Ministerial Committee of the League of Arab States led by H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, in order to put an end to the loss of human lives, to alleviate the suffering of the Lebanese people and to achieve an effective cease-fire indispensable for a settlement of the Lebanese crisis.

"They invite the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Ministerial Committee of the League of Arab States, to make all possible efforts and to make all contacts which could be deemed useful for these same purposes."

11. Communications received between 31 May and 15 June 1989

Letter dated 31 May (S/20661) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 June (S/20671) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 June (S/20681) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf at its thirty-first session, held at Jiddah on 6 and 7 June 1989.

Letter dated 13 June (S/20688) from the representative of Spain, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the 12 States members of the European Community in Luxembourg on 12 June.

Letter dated 15 June (S/20693) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

1. Communications received between 23 and 30 June 1988 and report of the Secretary-General dated 17 November 1988

Letter dated 23 June 1988 (S/19972) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention, subject to the usual consultations, to appoint Major-General Adolf Radauer of Austria as the new Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), effective 10 September 1988.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19973) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal to appoint Major-General Adolf Radauer of Austria as the new Commander of UNDOF.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 17 November (S/20276), containing an account of the activities of UNDOF for the period of time from 21 May to 17 November 1988, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 30 November.

2. Consideration at the 2831st meeting (30 November 1988)

At the 2831st meeting, on 30 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/20276)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20300) before the Council that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2831st meeting, on 30 November 1988, the draft resolution (S/20300) was adopted unanimously as resolution 624 (1988).

Resolution 624 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, 1/

"Decides:

"(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1989;

"(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 Security Council resolution 338 (1973).

"1/ S/20276."

On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/20306) regarding resolution 624 (1988):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/20276) states, in paragraph 24: '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 22 May 1989

Report of the Secretary-General dated 22 May (S/20651), containing an account of the activities of UNDOF for the period of time from 18 November 1988 to 22 May 1989, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 May.

4. Consideration at the 2862nd meeting (30 May 1989)

At the 2862nd 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/20651)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20656) before the Council that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2862nd meeting, on 30 May 1989, the draft resolution (S/20656) was adopted unanimously as resolution 633 (1989).

Resolution 633 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, 1/

"Decides:

"(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1989;

"(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 Security Council resolution 338 (1973).

"1/ S/20651."

On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/20659) regarding resolution 633 (1989):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/20651) states, in paragraph 24: '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. Other aspects of the situation in the Middle East

1. Communications received between 30 June and 7 November 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 30 June 1988 (S/19974) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the final documents of the Toronto Economic Summit, held from 19 to 21 June 1988.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting texts of the conclusions of the

Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at their meeting at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, on 27 and 28 June 1988.

Letter dated 26 July (S/20062) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a copy of 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 to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20091) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), excerpts from the Joint Communiqué of the twenty-first ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok on 4 and 5 July 1988.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20139) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of statements made on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 30 September (S/20219), submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 42/209 A of 11 December 1987 on the question of convening an international peace conference on the Middle East.

Letter dated 7 October (S/20220) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inasmuch as Jordan had chaired the Seventeenth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of OIC, the texts of the Final Communiqué adopted by the Co-ordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in New York on 29 September 1988.

Letter dated 11 October (S/20224) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued after the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council with the Secretary-General on 28 September 1988.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 9 November (S/20263) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/21 of 3 November 1988, entitled "The uprising (intifadah) of the Palestinian people", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

2. Communications received between 16 November and 14 December 1988 in relation to the decision taken by the Palestinian National Council on 15 November 1988

Letter dated 16 November 1988 (S/20272) from the representative of Bahrain, transmitting the text of an official statement issued on 15 November by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain.

Letter dated 16 November (S/20273) from the representative of Kuwait, transmitting the text of a statement issued by Kuwait.

Letter dated 17 November (S/20275) from the representative of Indonesia, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 16 November by the Department of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

Letter dated 18 November (S/20278 and Corr.1) from the representative of Jordan, in his capacity as the current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, transmitting a letter dated 16 November from the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its enclosures containing the texts of the Political Communiqué of the Palestine National Council and the Declaration of Independence of 15 November 1988.

Letter dated 18 November (S/20279) from the representative of Tunisia, transmitting the text of the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia on 15 November 1988.

Letter dated 18 November (S/20281) from the representative of Zimbabwe, transmitting the text of an official statement issued on 17 November 1988 by the Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20287) from the representative of Greece, transmitting the text of a statement made by the 12 States members of the European Community on 21 November.

Letter dated 23 November (S/20291) from the representative of Pakistan, transmitting the text of a message dated 16 November by the President of Pakistan addressed to the Chairman of the PLO.

Letter dated 28 November (S/20303) from the representative of Madagascar, transmitting the text of a message dated 15 November from the President of Madagascar to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO.

Letter dated 28 November (S/20320) from the representative of Malta, transmitting the text of the statement issued by the Government of Malta on 16 November.

Letter dated 13 December (S/20323) from the representative of Oman, transmitting the text of the statement issued by the Government of Oman on 12 December.

Letter dated 14 December (S/20332) from the representative of Qatar, transmitting the text of the statement issued by the Council of Ministers of the State of Qatar on 16 November.

3. Communications received between 28 November 1988 and 16 May 1989 and report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Secretary-General dated 28 November (S/20294), covering developments in the Middle East in all their aspects, submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 42/209 B of 11 December 1988.

Letter dated 28 November (S/20299) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain on 28 November.

Letter dated 6 December (S/20314 and Corr.1 and 2) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the Declaration of the European Council on the International Role of the European

Community and the conclusions of European Political Co-operation, adopted during its session, held on 2 and 3 December at Rhodes, Greece.

Letter dated 20 December (S/20343) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the 12 States members of the European Community at Athens on 16 December.

Letter dated 17 January 1989 (S/20406) from the representative of Bahrain, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué issued by the Special Arab Ministerial Committee to Support the Intifadah on 12 January.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 1 February (S/20435) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/54 of 6 December 1988, entitled "The situation in the Middle East" and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 1 February (S/20436) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/57 of 6 December 1988, entitled "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 1 February (S/20437) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/58, entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 27 February (S/20486) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/80 of 7 December 1988, entitled "Israeli nuclear armament", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 27 February (S/20489) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/175 A of 15 December 1988, entitled "Question of Palestine" and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 27 February (S/20490) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/176 of 15 December 1988, entitled "Question of Palestine", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Letter dated 28 February (S/20498) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR at Cairo on 23 February.

Letter dated 1 March (S/20496) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 March (S/20507) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 March (S/20510) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued at the end of the thirtieth session of the Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Riyadh from 5 to 7 March.

Letter dated 16 March (S/20533) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 15 March by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 10 April (S/20584) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Central Council of the PLO on 3 April 1989.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 27 April (S/20609) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/233 of 20 April 1989, entitled "Question of Palestine", and conveying an excerpt therefrom.

Letter dated 16 May (S/20637) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a peace initiative authorized by the Government of Israel on 15 May 1989.

Chapter 5

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

A. Communications received between 16 June and 7 August 1988 and reports of the missions dispatched by the Secretary-General

Letter dated 16 June 1988 (S/19942) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 June (S/19943) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 June (S/19946) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 June (S/19948) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 22 June (S/19954) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 June (S/19956) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 June (S/19967) 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 July (S/19980 and Corr.1) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 2 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General, and its enclosure.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19982) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, requesting circulation as a document of the Security Council of a letter which the representative of Iraq had sent to the Secretary-General on 3 July.

Letter dated 6 July (S/19991) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 July (S/19992) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 July (S/19993) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 July (S/20001) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General, and its enclosures.

Letter dated 8 July (S/20004) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 July (S/20006) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 July (S/20012) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 July (S/20013) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 July (S/20017) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 July (S/20020) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20022) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20023) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of part of an address given by the President of Iraq on 17 July .

Letter dated 19 July (S/20027) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20029) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20030) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20031) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20033) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official statement issued on the same date by Kuwait.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20034) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 18 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20035) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20037) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Office of Diplomatic Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

Letter dated 20 July (S/20039) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 July (S/20041) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 20 July (S/20042) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 21 July (S/20045) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 21 July (S/20046) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Bahrain.

Letter dated 21 July (S/20048) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20049) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20050) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 18 July by the official spokesman for the Syrian Arab Republic.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20051) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 25 July (S/20057) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the President of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 July (S/20058) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 23 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 July (S/20059) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 20 July (S/20060), transmitting the report of the mission dispatched by him to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

Addendum dated 2 August (S/20060/Add.1) to the note by the Secretary-General, containing appendix III to the report of the mission.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 25 July (S/20063), transmitting the report of the mission dispatched by him to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

Addendum dated 2 August (S/20063/Add.1) to the note by the Secretary-General, containing appendix II to the report of the mission.

Letter dated 26 July (S/20064) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 27 July (S/20065) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 July (S/20066) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 July (S/20074) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 August (S/20075) from the representative of Poland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland.

Letter dated 1 August (S/20076) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 August (S/20077) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 August (S/20078) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 August (S/20082) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date at Baghdad.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20083) from the representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Letter dated 3 August (S/20084) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 August (S/20085) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20089) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the military spokesman of Iraqi armed forces high command.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20091) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the States members of ASEAN, excerpts from the Joint Communiqué of the twenty-first ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok on 4 and 5 July 1988.

Letter dated 6 August (S/20092) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message issued on the same date by the President of Iraq.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 7 August (S/20093) on the implementation of operative paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 598 (1987).

Letter dated 7 August (S/20094) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. Consideration at the 2823rd meeting (8 August 1988)

At its 2823rd meeting, on 8 August, the Security Council included the following item on its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq".

The President, on behalf of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the representative of Iraq to take places at the Council table.

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The Secretary-General made the following statement (S/20095):

"Members of the Council are aware that, over the past two weeks, I have been engaged in intensive diplomatic activity aimed at achieving the implementation of Security Council resolution 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987.

"As a result of these efforts and in exercise of the mandate given to me by the Security Council, I now call upon the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq to observe a cease-fire and to discontinue all military action on land, at sea and in the air as of 0300 (GMT) on 20 August 1988. I have been assured by the two parties to the conflict that they will observe this cease-fire in the context of the full implementation of resolution 598 (1977).

"The Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of Iraq have also agreed to the deployment of United Nations observers as of the time and date of the cease-fire.

"I shall extend to the Islamic Republic of Iran and to Iraq a formal invitation to send their representatives to Geneva on 25 August for direct talks under my auspices. I am sending letters in this connection to both sides.

"On the date of the cease-fire, I shall confirm that I am making the necessary preparations aimed at carrying out the mandate entrusted to me by resolution 598 (1987) under the various paragraphs, in particular paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 8.

"I note that military activity has decreased in the past few days. I wish on this occasion, however, to appeal to all concerned, in the strongest possible terms, to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain forthwith from any hostile activity on land, at sea and in the air, in the period before entry into effect of the cease-fire.

"I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the efforts made by the parties, the members of the Security Council and others over the past weeks. I am confident that I shall be able to count on the continuing co-operation of the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of Iraq when we convene in Geneva.

"The restoration of peace will bring to the peoples of both countries victories far greater than those of war."

Subsequently, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/20096):

"The Security Council welcomes the statement just made by the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of its resolution 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987 on the Iran/Iraq conflict.

"The Council endorses the Secretary-General's announcement that the cease-fire demanded in the resolution shall come into effect at 0300 (GMT) on 20 August 1988, and that direct talks under his auspices between the two parties shall begin on 25 August.

"The Council further endorses the appeal of the Secretary-General to both parties to exercise the utmost restraint and expects them to refrain from all hostile activities in the period before the entry into effect of the cease-fire.

"The Council reiterates its determination that its resolution 598 (1987) be fully implemented as an integral whole and reaffirms its full support for the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General to this end."

C. Consideration at the 2824th meeting (9 August 1988)

At its 2824th meeting, on 9 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of operative paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 598 (1987) (S/20093)".

The President, on behalf of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the representative of Iraq to take places at the Council table.

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20097) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20097).

Decision: At the 2824th meeting, on 9 August 1988, the draft resolution (S/20097) was adopted unanimously as resolution 619 (1988)

Resolution 619 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 598 (1987), of 20 July 1987,

"1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General contained in document S/20093 on the implementation of operative paragraph 2 of resolution 598 (1987) of the Security Council;

"2. Decides to set up immediately, under its authority, a United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to this effect, in accordance with his above-mentioned report;

"3. Also decides that the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group shall be established for a period of six months, unless the Council decides otherwise;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed of further developments."

D. Communications received between 8 and 26 August 1988 and reports of the missions dispatched by the Secretary-General

Letter dated 8 August (S/20099) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 August (S/20102) from the representative of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued in Canberra and New York on 5 August by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia.

Letter dated 10 August (S/20103) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 9 August by the Government of Greece.

Letter dated 9 August (S/20104) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, bringing to the Council's attention his proposal concerning the composition of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG).

Letter dated 10 August (S/20105) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal concerning the composition of UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 10 August (S/20107) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration made on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community in Athens on the same date.

Letter dated 10 August (S/20108) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 August (S/20111) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, seeking the Council's consent for his proposal to appoint Major-General Slavko Jovic of Yugoslavia as the Chief Military Observer of UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20112) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal to appoint Major-General Slavko Jovic as the Chief Military Observer of UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20114 and Corr.1) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 8 August by the Government of Argentina.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20116) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20117) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 August (S/20120) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/20121) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/20122) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 August (S/20124) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 August (S/20126) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 August (S/20128) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on 12 August by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia on behalf of the Indonesian Government.

Letter dated 17 August (S/20130) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 19 August (S/20134), transmitting the report of the mission dispatched by him to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20139) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Letter dated 20 August (S/20140) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/20141) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/20142) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/20143) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/20145) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 24 August (S/20147), transmitting the report of the mission dispatched by him on the situation of prisoners of war in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

Letter dated 24 August (S/20148) from the representative of Paraguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay.

Letter dated 24 August (S/20149) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 August (S/20150) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 August (S/20152) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 August (S/20153) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of the USSR.

Letter dated 23 August (S/20154) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, bringing to the Council's attention his proposal concerning the additional contingents for UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 26 August (S/20155) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal concerning the additional contingents for UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 26 August (S/20157) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

F. Consideration at the 2825th meeting (26 August 1988)

At its 2825th meeting, on 26 August, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Reports of the missions dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq (S/20060 and Add.1, S/20063 and Add.1, S/20134)".

The Council began its consideration of the item pursuant to an agreement reached in prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20151) submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20151).

Decision: At the 2825th meeting on 26 August 1988, the draft resolution (S/20151) was adopted unanimously as resolution 620 (1988).

Resolution 620 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council

"Recalling its resolution 612 (1988) of 9 May 1988,

"Having considered the reports of 20 and 25 July and 19 August 1988 ^{1/} of the missions dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq,

"Deeply dismayed by the mission's conclusions that there had been continued use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq and that such use against Iranians had become more intense and frequent,

"Profoundly concerned by the danger of possible use of chemical weapons in the future,

"Bearing in mind the current negotiations in the Conference on Disarmament on the complete and effective prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and on their destruction,

^{1/} S/20060 and Add.1; S/20063 and Add.1; and S/20134.

"Determined to intensify its efforts to end all use of chemical weapons in violation of international obligations now and in the future,

"1. Condemns resolutely the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, in violation of obligations under the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and in defiance of its resolution 612 (1988);

"2. Encourages the Secretary-General to carry out promptly investigations, in response to allegations brought to his attention by any Member State concerning the possible use of chemical and bacteriological (biological) or toxic weapons that may constitute a violation of the 1925 Geneva Protocol or other relevant rules of customary international law, in order to ascertain the facts of the matter, and to report the results;

"3. Calls upon all States to continue to apply, to establish or to strengthen strict control of the export of chemical products serving for the production of chemical weapons, in particular to parties to a conflict, when it is established or when there is substantial reason to believe that they have used chemical weapons in violation of international obligations;

"4. Decides to consider immediately, taking into account the investigations of the Secretary-General, appropriate and effective measures in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, should there be any future use of chemical weapons in violation of international law, wherever and by whomever committed.

F. Communications received between 29 August 1988 and 6 February 1989 and reports of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 29 August (S/20158) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 August (S/20161) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

Letter dated 30 August (S/20163) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 August (S/20165) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 August (S/20166) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 September (S/20169) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 September (S/20170) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 September (S/20171) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and its enclosure.

Letter dated 2 September (S/20172) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 September (S/20173) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/20174) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/20176) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/20178) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/20179) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 8 September (S/20181) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 September (S/20182) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 September (S/20183) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 September (S/20185) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 September (S/20186) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 September (S/20187) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 September (S/20189) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 September (S/20196) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/20190) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/20191) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/20192) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 September (S/20197) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 September (S/20198) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 September (S/20202) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 September (S/20205) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 October (S/20214) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 October (S/20217) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 October (S/20218) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 October (S/20221) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 October (S/20224) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued after the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council with the Secretary-General on 28 September 1988.

Letter dated 11 October (S/20225) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 October (S/20229) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 October (S/20226) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 October (S/20232) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Head of the International Committee of the Red Cross at Baghdad.

Letter dated 21 October (S/20237) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva.

Interim report of the Secretary-General dated 25 October (S/20242) on UNIIMOG.

Letter dated 25 October (S/20246) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 October (S/20247) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 October (S/20253) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 October (S/20254) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 31 October (S/20255) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 November (S/20262) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 November (S/20264) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Letter dated 8 November (S/20267) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 17 November (S/20274) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 November (S/20280) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 November (S/20296) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 November (S/20298) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 November from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 29 November (S/20304) 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 30 November (S/20307) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 December (S/20313) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 6 December from the President of the Iraqi Standing Committee for War Victims to the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 8 December (S/20316) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 December (S/20319) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 December (S/20321) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 December (S/20329) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 December (S/20335) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 10 December from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 20 December (S/20344) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 December (S/20350) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 15 December from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 December (S/20360) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 January 1989 (S/20363) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 29 December 1988 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 January (S/20373) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 January (S/20375) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 January (S/20376) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from a speech delivered by the President of Iraq on 6 January.

Letter dated 9 January (S/20383) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 January (S/20391) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 January (S/20394) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 January (S/20395) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 January (S/20396) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 January (S/20398) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 January (S/20403) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 January (S/20404) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Baghdad.

Letter dated 18 January (S/20405) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 January (S/20409) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 January (S/20411) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 January (S/20413) 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 January (S/20419) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 January (S/20422) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 January (S/20428) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 January (S/20430) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 January (S/20431) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 January (S/20432) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 January (S/20433) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 February (S/20439) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 2 February (S/20442) on UNIIMOG for the period 9 August 1988 to 2 February 1989.

Letter dated 2 February (S/20443) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 February (S/20444) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 February (S/20448) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

G. Consideration at the 2844th meeting (8 February 1989)

At its 2844th meeting, on 8 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (S/20442)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, 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.

The President drew attention to draft resolution S/20449 which had been prepared in the course of the consultations of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20449).

Decision: At the 2844th meeting, on 8 February 1989, the draft resolution (S/20449) was adopted unanimously as resolution 631 (1989).

Resolution 631 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987 and 619 (1988) of 9 August 1988,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group of 2 February 1989, 1/ and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Decides:

"(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 598 (1987);

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group for a period of seven months and twenty-two days, that is, until 30 September 1989;

"(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 Security Council resolution 598 (1987).

"1/ S/20442."

H. Communications received between 8 February and 15 June 1989

Letter dated 8 February (S/20453) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General and its enclosures.

Letter dated 13 February (S/20468) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 12 February from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 16 February (S/20470) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 February (S/20478) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 14 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Baghdad.

Letter dated 27 February (S/20492) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 26 February from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 March (S/20499) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 March (S/20501 and Corr.1) 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and its attachments.

Letter dated 6 March (S/20506) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 March (S/20508) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and its annex.

Letter dated 7 March (S/20509) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 March (S/20516) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 March (S/20517) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20520) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20521) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20522) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20524) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 March (S/20528) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20529) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 March (S/20530) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 March (S/20531) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Tehran.

Letter dated 17 March (S/20532) 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 the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/20543) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 March (S/20544) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 March (S/20547) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 March (S/20548) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Tehran.

Letter dated 31 March (S/20550) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/20558) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 April (S/20574) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 April (S/20575) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 April (S/20597) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 April (S/20598) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 May (S/20614) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 May (S/20615) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 May (S/20617) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 May (S/20619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 May (S/20629) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 May (S/20619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 9 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Tehran.

Letter dated 12 May (S/20631) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 8 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Tehran.

Letter dated 15 May (S/20632) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 May (S/20639) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 May (S/20648) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 May (S/20660) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 May (S/20664) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 June (S/20665) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a resolution adopted by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference held at Casablanca from 23 to 26 May 1989 and of a special section of the Final Communiqué.

Letter dated 6 June (S/20675) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 June (S/20684) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 10 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the International Committee of the Red Cross at Baghdad.

Letter dated 15 June (S/20692) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 June (S/20694) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 6

THE SITUATION CONCERNING WESTERN SAHARA

Consideration at the 2826th meeting (20 September 1988)

At its 2826th meeting, on 20 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation concerning Western Sahara".

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20193) before the Council which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it.

Decision: At its 2826th meeting, on 20 September 1988, the draft resolution (S/20193) was adopted unanimously as resolution 621 (1988).

Resolution 621 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having heard a report by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on his mission of good offices pursued jointly with the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 40/50 of 2 December 1985, with a view to settling the question of Western Sahara,

"Taking note of the agreement in principle given by the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro on 30 August 1988 to the joint proposals of the Secretary-General and the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity,

"Anxious to support these efforts with a view to the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, organized and supervised by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity,

"1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative for Western Sahara;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to it as soon as possible a report on the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara and on ways and means to ensure the organization and supervision of such a referendum by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity."

Chapter 7

THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

A. Communications received between 30 June and 27 September 1988 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 30 June 1988 (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council, held on 27 and 28 June at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 21 July (S/20055) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of Japan.

Letter dated 9 August (S/20110) 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 conveying the text of a consensus (Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23), part V, chap. VIII, sect. B) adopted by the Special Committee on 8 August.

Note verbale dated 10 August (S/20109) from the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint statement issued on 8 August by the Governments of Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20115) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of Greece.

Letter dated 17 August (S/20129) from the representatives of Tunisia and Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 12 August from the President of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 September (S/20203) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2827th meeting (29 September 1988)

At its 2827th meeting, on 29 September, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia

"Letter dated 27 September 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20203)".

As a result of consultations held among members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/20208):

"Ten years ago, on 29 September 1978, the Security Council adopted resolution 435 (1978) in order to ensure an early independence of Namibia, through free elections under the supervision and control of the United Nations.

"The members of the Council express grave concern that such a long time after the adoption of resolution 435 (1978) the Namibian people have not yet attained their self-determination and independence.

"Reaffirming the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council and the legal responsibility of the United Nations with regard to Namibia, the members of the Council once again call upon South Africa to comply at last with these resolutions and to cease its illegal occupation of Namibia. In this respect, they stress the Council's continuing commitment to discharge its particular responsibility for furthering the interests of the people of Namibia and their aspirations for peace, justice and independence through a full and definitive implementation of resolution 435 (1978).

"They support the resolute action led by the Secretary-General with a view to the implementation of resolution 435 (1978) and encourage him to continue his efforts to that end.

"The Council notes developments in recent weeks in efforts by a number of parties to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in south-western Africa that are reflected in the joint statement of 8 August 1988 by the Governments of Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States, which has been circulated as a Security Council document (S/20109, annex).

"The Council also notes the expressed readiness of the South West Africa People's Organization to sign and observe a cease-fire agreement with South Africa, as stated in document S/20129 of 17 August 1988, in order to pave the way for the implementation of resolution 435 (1978). On this tenth anniversary of the adoption of resolution 435 (1978), its early implementation is the common aspiration of the international community. The members of the Council urge the parties to display the necessary political will to translate the commitments they have made into reality in order to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Namibian question and peace and stability in the region.

"In particular, they strongly urge South Africa to comply forthwith with the Security Council's resolutions and decisions, particularly resolution 435 (1978), and to co-operate with the Secretary-General in its immediate, full and definitive implementation. To this end, the Council urges States Members of the United Nations to render all necessary assistance to the Secretary-General and his staff in the administrative and other practical steps necessary for the emplacement of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group."

C. Communications received between 4 October and 22 December 1988

Letter dated 4 October (S/20216) from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 6 October (S/20227) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué issued on 3 October in New York by the Foreign Ministers and Heads of Delegation of Non-Aligned Countries to the forty-third session of the General Assembly at a solemn ceremony to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 435 (1978).

Letter dated 9 December (S/20327) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Bamako Proclamation issued at the end of the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Southern Africa, from 7 to 14 November.

Note verbale dated 14 December (S/20325) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Protocol of Brazzaville signed on 13 December by the representatives of the Governments of Angola, Cuba and South Africa.

Letter dated 19 December (S/20342) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 16 December at Athens by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Note verbale dated 22 December (S/20346) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the agreement signed on the same date in New York by Angola, Cuba and South Africa.

D. Consideration at the 2842nd meeting (16 January 1989)

At its 2842nd meeting, on 16 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia".

The President stated that the Council was meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the texts of two draft resolutions (S/20399 and S/20400) prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

With reference to draft resolution S/20400 in provisional form, the President informed the Council that the order of paragraphs 3 and 4 should be reversed.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20399).

Decision: At the 2842nd meeting, on 16 January 1989, the draft resolution (S/20399) was adopted unanimously as resolution 628 (1989).

Resolution 628 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988,

"Taking note of the tripartite agreement signed by Angola, Cuba and South Africa on 22 December 1988 (S/20346),

"Taking also note of the bilateral agreement between Angola and Cuba, signed on 22 December 1988 (S/20345),

"Emphasizing the importance of these two agreements in strengthening international peace and security,

"1. Welcomes the signature of the tripartite agreement between Angola, Cuba and South Africa on the one hand, and of the bilateral agreement between Angola and Cuba on the other hand;

"2. Expresses its full support for these agreements, and to that effect decides to follow closely developments in their implementation;

"3. Calls upon all parties concerned, as well as all Member States, to co-operate in the implementation of these agreements;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed on the implementation of this resolution."

The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/20400, as orally modified in its provisional form.

Decision: At the 2842nd meeting, on 16 January 1989, the draft resolution (S/20400, as orally modified in its provisional form) was adopted unanimously as resolution 629 (1989).

Resolution 629 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its relevant resolutions, in particular, resolutions 431 (1978) of 27 July 1978 and 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978,

"Taking note of its resolution 628 (1989) of 16 January 1989,

"Noting that the parties to the Protocol of Brazzaville 1/ of 14 December 1988 agreed to recommend to the Secretary-General that 1 April 1989 be established as the date for the implementation of resolution 435 (1978),

"Recognizing the progress in the peace process in south-western Africa,

"Expressing concern at the increase in the police and paramilitary forces and the establishment of the South West Africa Territory Force since 1978, and stressing the need to ensure conditions under which the Namibian people will be able to participate in free and fair elections under the supervision and control of the United Nations,

"1/ S/20325.

"Noting also that these developments make appropriate a re-examination of the requirements for the United Nations Transition Assistance Group effectively to fulfil its mandate which includes keeping borders under surveillance, preventing infiltration, preventing intimidation and ensuring the safe return of refugees and their free participation in the electoral process,

"Recalling the approval by the Security Council of the Secretary-General's statement to the Security Council 2/ on 28 September 1978,

"Emphasizing its determination to ensure the early independence of Namibia through free and fair elections under the supervision and control of the United Nations, in accordance with its resolution 435 (1978),

"Reaffirming the legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia,

"1. Decides that 1 April 1989 shall be the date on which implementation of resolution 435 (1978) will begin;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed to arrange a formal cease-fire between the South West Africa People's Organization and South Africa;

"3. Calls upon South Africa to reduce immediately and substantially the existing police forces in Namibia with a view to achieving reasonable balance between these forces and the United Nations Transition Assistance Group so as to ensure effective monitoring by the latter;

"4. Reaffirms the responsibility of all concerned to co-operate to ensure the impartial implementation of the settlement plan in accordance with resolution 435 (1978);

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare at the earliest possible date a report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 435 (1978), taking into account all relevant developments since the adoption of that resolution;

"6. Requests also the Secretary-General, in preparing his report, to re-examine requirements necessary for the United Nations Transition Assistance Group in order to identify wherever possible tangible cost-saving measures without prejudice to his ability fully to carry out its mandate as established in 1978, namely, to ensure the early independence of Namibia through free and fair elections under the supervision and control of the United Nations;

"7. Calls upon Members of the United Nations to consider, in co-ordination with the Secretary-General, how they might provide economic and financial assistance to the Namibian people, both during the transitional period and after independence.

"2/ S/12869.

E. Report and explanatory statement by the Secretary-General and communications received between 23 January and 9 February 1989

Further report of the Secretary-General dated 23 January 1989 (S/20412) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

Letter dated 23 January (S/20414) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press statement issued on 20 January in New York by the African Group at the United Nations.

Letter dated 23 January (S/20415) from the the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 25 January (S/20423) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 January (S/20427) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Explanatory statement by the Secretary-General dated 9 February (S/20457) concerning his further report (S/20412) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

F. Consideration at the 2848th meeting (16 February 1989)

At its 2848th meeting, on 16 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia

"(a) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/20412)

"(b) Explanatory statement by the Secretary-General concerning his further report (S/20412) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/20457)".

The President stated that the Council was meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20466) prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/20466.

Decision: At the 2848th meeting, on 16 February 1989, the draft resolution (S/20466) was adopted unanimously as resolution 632 (1989).

Resolution 632 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its relevant resolutions, in particular, resolutions 431 (1978) of 27 July 1978, 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978 and 629 (1989) of 16 January 1989,

"Also reaffirming that the United Nations plan contained in its resolution 435 (1978) remains the only internationally accepted basis for the peaceful settlement of the Namibian question,

"Confirming its decision contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 629 (1989) of 16 January 1989 that 1 April 1989 shall be the date on which implementation of resolution 435 (1978) will begin,

"Having considered the further report submitted by the Secretary-General 1/ and his explanatory statement of 9 February 1989, 2/

"Taking into account the assurances given to the Secretary-General by all its members as contained in paragraph 5 of his explanatory statement,

"Further affirming the legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia until independence,

"1. Approves the further report of the Secretary-General 1/ and his explanatory statement 2/ for the implementation of the United Nations plan for Namibia;

"2. Decides to implement its resolution 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978 in its original and definitive form to ensure conditions in Namibia which will allow the Namibian people to participate freely and without intimidation in the electoral process under the supervision and control of the United Nations leading to early independence of the Territory;

"3. Expresses its full support for and co-operation with the Secretary-General in carrying out the mandate entrusted to him by the Security Council under its resolution 435 (1978);

"4. Calls upon all parties concerned to honour their commitments to the United Nations plan and to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed on the implementation of the present resolution.

"1/ S/20412.

"2/ S/20457."

Following the vote, the President made a statement.

G. Communications received between 21 February and 7 June 1989 and addenda to the report by the Secretary-General

Letter dated 21 February (S/20479) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, seeking the Council's agreement to his proposals for the composition of the military component of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG).

Letter dated 23 February (S/20480) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposals concerning the composition of the military component of UNTAG.

Addenda dated 16 March 1989 (S/20412/Add.1) and 30 March 1989 (S/20412/Add.2) to the further report of the Secretary-General dated 23 January 1989 (S/20412) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

Note by the Secretary-General dated 21 March drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/26 of 17 November 1988 entitled "Question of Namibia", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Letter dated 2 April (S/20557) 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 of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/20565) 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 of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/20566) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a copy of the Protocol of Geneva signed on 8 August by the Governments of Angola, Cuba and South Africa.

Letter dated 5 April (S/20567) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 April (S/20569) from the representative of Nigeria addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying a statement issued on the same date, at Lagos, by the Government of Nigeria.

Letter dated 5 April (S/20595) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué, issued on 6 April by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 6 April (S/20573) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date, at Madrid, by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 7 April (S/20576) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date, together with its annexure, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 April (S/20578) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of Portugal.

Letter dated 7 April (S/20580 and Corr.1) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué issued by the Ad Hoc Committee of Heads of State and Government on Southern Africa of OAU, following its second session held at Harare, on 21 and 22 March 1989.

Letter dated 7 April (S/20582) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued by the current Chairman of OAU.

Letter dated 13 April (S/20590) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 17 April (S/20579), circulating communications from the representatives of South Africa, Cuba and Angola, dated 9, 13 and 14 April, respectively, addressed to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the requests contained therein.

Letter dated 25 April (S/20608) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 22 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Minister for External Affairs of Botswana.

Letter dated 15 May (S/20635) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council and its annex, containing a check-list of informal understandings, also known as the impartiality package, presented to the Secretary-General on 24 September 1982.

Letter dated 19 May (S/20647) 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 of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 May (S/20655) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

Letter dated 24 May (S/20657) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, bringing to the attention of the Council his proposal concerning the increase in the number of UNTAG civilian police monitors.

Letter dated 26 May (S/20658) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal concerning the increase in the number of UNTAG civilian police monitors.

Letter dated 7 June (S/20683) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General and its enclosures.

Chapter 8

THE SITUATION RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN

A. Consideration at the 2828th meeting (31 October 1988)

At its 2828th meeting, held on 31 October in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation relating to Afghanistan".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20250) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/20250.

Decision: At the 2828th meeting, on 31 October 1988, the draft resolution (S/20250) was adopted unanimously as resolution 622 (1988).

Resolution 622 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling the letters dated 14 April 1988 1/ and 22 April 1988 2/ from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council concerning the agreements on the settlement of the situation relating to Afghanistan, signed at Geneva on 14 April 1988, 3/

"Recalling also the letter dated 25 April 1988 4/ from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General,

"1. Confirms its agreement to the measures envisaged in the Secretary-General's letters of 14 and 22 April 1988, in particular the arrangement for the temporary dispatch to Afghanistan and Pakistan of military officers from existing United Nations operations to assist in the mission of good offices;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of further developments, in accordance with the Geneva agreements.

"1/ S/19834.

"2/ S/19835.

"3/ S/19835, annex I.

"4/ S/19836."

B. Communications received between 4 November 1988 and 8 April 1989, report of the United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan and request for a meeting

Letter dated 4 November (S/20260) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 November (S/20269) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 11 November (S/20270) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement delivered on 29 October by the President of Afghanistan at a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Letter dated 18 November (S/20277) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 21 November (S/20282) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 November (S/20283) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20286) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 21 November by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 23 November (S/20305) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 November (S/20309) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 December (S/20365) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued at Athens on the same date by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 23 January 1989 (S/20417) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 February (S/20446) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 February (S/20461) from the representatives of Pakistan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Pakistan-Soviet statement adopted as a result of the talks between the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Letter dated 15 February (S/20464) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued at Madrid on 14 February by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 15 February (S/20465) transmitting the report of the United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan (UNGOMAP).

Letter dated 15 February (S/20469) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 16 February (S/20471) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 15 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 16 February (S/20472) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 15 February by the Soviet Government.

Letter dated 27 February (S/20482) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20519) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 11 March by the Soviet Government.

Letter dated 13 March (S/20526) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 10 March from the President of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 March (S/20538) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan.

Letter dated 21 March (S/20539) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Pakistan.

Letter dated 22 March (S/20545) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the President of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 March (S/20549) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the answers provided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to questions posed by a TASS correspondent on 23 March 1988.

Letter dated 3 April (S/20561) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the

President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 7 April (S/20577) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message dated 6 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 April (S/20581) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

C. Consideration at the 2852nd, 2853rd, 2855th to 2857th, 2859th and 2860th meetings (11-26 April 1989)

At its 2852nd meeting, on 11 April, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation relating to Afghanistan

"Letter dated 3 April 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20561)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Pakistan 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 of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan and by the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs and National Security of Pakistan.

At its 2853rd meeting, on 17 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Democratic Yemen, German Democratic Republic, Japan, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 11 April (S/20587) from the representative of Saudi Arabia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. A. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of OIC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

In accordance with that decision the Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of OIC.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the German Democratic Republic, Cuba, Mongolia, Turkey, Japan, Democratic Yemen and the United States of America.

At its 2855th meeting, on 19 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Nicaragua, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Madagascar and Finland.

The President made a statement, in his capacity as the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

At its 2856th meeting, on 21 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Bulgaria, the Comoros and Iraq, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, Viet Nam, the Comoros, Iraq, Bulgaria and Angola.

At its 2857th meeting, on 24 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Somalia and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Yugoslavia, the Ukrainian SSR and the Congo and by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

At its 2859th meeting, on 26 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Algeria, Hungary, Somalia, Poland, Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Byelorussian SSR, the United States and Pakistan.

At its 2860th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representative of Afghanistan, by the President, in his capacity as the representative of the Union

of Soviet Socialist Republics, and by the representatives of France, the United States and Pakistan.

D. Communications received between 12 April and 7 June 1989

Letter dated 10 April (S/20588) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message sent by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of Bulgaria to the President of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 12 April (S/20585) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting that the annexes mentioned in the statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan at the 2852nd meeting of the Security Council, held on 11 April, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Letter dated 14 April (S/20594) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement made by the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia on 13 April 1989.

Letter dated 4 May 1989 (S/20618) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 May (S/20620) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 2 May by the Government of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 16 May (S/20636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 May (S/20654) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Loya Jirga (Grand Assembly) of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 June (S/20678) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 June (S/20680) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 9

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

A. Communications received between 22 June and 15 December 1988 and report by the Secretary-General

Letter dated 22 June 1988 (S/19953) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 September (S/20213) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.

Report by the Secretary-General dated 30 November (S/20310) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1988 updating the record of activities of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 December.

Addendum dated 15 December (S/20310/Add.1) to the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

B. Consideration at the 2833rd meeting (15 December 1988)

At its 2833rd 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/20310 and Add.1)".

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, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President stated that, in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Ozer Koray under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20324), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

In the absence of objection, draft resolution S/20324 was put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2833rd meeting, on 15 December 1988, the draft resolution (S/20324) was adopted unanimously as resolution 625 (1988).

Resolution 625 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November 1988, 1/

"Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council 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 1988,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 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) of 4 March 1964 for a further period ending on 15 June 1989;

"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 1989;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

"1/ S/20310 and Add.1."

Following the adoption of the resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

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

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey made further statements.

The President of the Security Council stated that, before adjourning the meeting, he would like, following consultations of the Council, to make the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/20330):

"The members of the Security Council expressed their support for the effort launched on 24 August 1988 by the Secretary-General in the context of the mission of good offices in Cyprus. They welcomed the readiness of the two parties to seek a negotiated settlement of all aspects of the Cyprus problem by 1 June 1989.

"They called upon all parties for full co-operation with the Secretary-General in ensuring the success of the process currently under way."

C. Communications received between 15 March and 8 June 1989 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 15 March 1989 (S/20560) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.

Letter dated 22 May (S/20650) from the representatives of Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report by the Secretary-General dated 31 May (S/20663) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 December 1988 to 31 May 1989, updating the record of activities of UNFICYP, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 June.

Addendum dated 8 June (S/20663/Add.1) to the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

Letter dated 1 June (S/20666) from the representative of Austria addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting, on behalf of the countries contributing troops to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, the text of a letter of the same date, which the representatives of Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had sent jointly to each member of the Security Council.

D. Consideration at the 2868th meeting (9 June 1989)

At its 2868th meeting on 9 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/20663 and Add.1)".

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.

The President stated that, in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Özer Koray under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/20679) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

In the absence of objection, draft resolution S/20679 was put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2868th meeting, on 9 June 1989, the draft resolution (S/20679) was adopted unanimously as resolution 634 (1989).

Resolution 634 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May 1989, 1/

"Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council 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 1989,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 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 December 1989;

"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 1989;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

"1/ S/20663 and Add.1."

After the adoption of the resolution, the President stated that he had been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council following consultations of the Council (S/20682):

"The members of the Security Council welcome and reaffirm their support for the direct talks launched in August 1988 under the auspices of the Secretary-General in the context of his mission of good offices in Cyprus. They express appreciation to the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for their untiring efforts to achieve progress.

"The members note that 25 years have elapsed since the establishment of UNFICYP. They regret that, in that time, it has not been possible to achieve a negotiated settlement of all aspects of the Cyprus problem.

"The members, taking into account the importance of the current stage of the talks, urge the two parties to redouble their efforts, be flexible and lend the fullest support and co-operation to the efforts of the Special Representative in Cyprus towards achieving a negotiated, just and lasting settlement.

"The members also warmly welcome the unmanning of military positions which has recently taken place and urge the two parties to consider further steps in co-operation with United Nations authorities aimed at reducing tension, avoiding incidents and creating a climate of good will, as well as maintaining an atmosphere conducive to a settlement.

"The members take note of the Secretary-General's intention to meet with the two parties at the end of June and share the Secretary-General's hope that the meeting will bear positive results. They appeal to the parties concerned to co-operate with the Secretary-General in order to achieve substantial progress in the direction of an overall settlement."

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

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

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The representative of Cyprus made a further statement.

Chapter 10

LETTER DATED 17 DECEMBER 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/20336)

LETTER DATED 17 DECEMBER 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/20337)

A. Communications received on 17 December 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 17 December 1988 (S/20336) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 December (S/20337) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 17 December (S/20338).

B. Consideration at the 2834th meeting (20 December 1988)

At its 2834th meeting, on 20 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/20336)

"Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/20337)".

The President stated that the Council was meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20339) prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/20339.

Decision: At the 2834th meeting, on 20 December 1988, the draft resolution (S/20339) was adopted unanimously as resolution 626 (1988).

Resolution 626 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Noting the decision of Angola and Cuba to conclude a bilateral agreement on 22 December 1988 for the redeployment to the north and the staged and total withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola, according to the agreed timetable,

"Considering the request submitted to the Secretary-General by Angola and Cuba in letters dated 17 December 1988, 1/

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General dated 17 December 1988, 2/

"1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General and the recommendations therein;

"2. Decides to establish under its authority a United Nations Angola Verification Mission and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to this effect in accordance with his aforementioned report;

"3. Also decides that the Mission shall be established for a period of thirty-one months;

"4. Further decides that the arrangements for the establishment of the Mission shall enter into force as soon as the tripartite agreement between Angola, Cuba and South Africa on the one hand, and the bilateral agreement between Angola and Cuba on the other, are signed;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council immediately after the signature of the agreements referred to in paragraph 4 and to keep the Council fully informed of further developments.

"1/ S/20336 and S/20337.

"2/ S/20338."

C. Communications received on 22 and 23 December 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 22 December (S/20345) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of Cuba and Angola signed on the same date at United Nations Headquarters, and its annex.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 22 December (S/20347) in pursuance of Security Council resolution 626 (1988).

Letter dated 22 December (S/20351) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, seeking the Council's consent to his proposal for the composition of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) and to his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Péricles Ferreira Gomes of Brazil as Chief Military Observer of UNAVEM.

Letter dated 23 December (S/20352) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposals concerning the composition of UNAVEM and the appointment of Brigadier-General Péricles Ferreira Gomes as Chief Military Observer of UNAVEM.

D. Interim report of the Secretary-General dated 10 May 1989

Interim report of the Secretary-General dated 10 May 1989 (S/20625), containing a preliminary account of developments relating to UNAVEM since the entry into force on 22 December 1988 of the arrangements for its establishment, referred to in paragraph 4 of Council resolution 626 (1988), and describing the first month of UNAVEM's operations since the withdrawal of Cuban troops and equipment officially began on 1 April 1989.

Chapter 11

LETTER DATED 4 JANUARY 1989 FROM THE CHARGE 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/20364)

LETTER DATED 4 JANUARY 1989 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF BAHRAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/20367)

A. Communications received on 4 January 1989 and requests for a meeting

Letter dated 4 January 1989 (S/20364) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 4 January (S/20366) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 4 January (S/20367) from the representative of Bahrain, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2835th to 2837th and 2839th to 2841st meetings (5-11 January 1989)

At its 2835th meeting, on 5 January, the Council included the following item on its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 4 January 1989 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/20364)

"Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20367)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Burkina Faso, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia, 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.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 5 January (S/20371) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Samir Mansouri, observer of the League of Arab States (LAS). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Bahrain, speaking in his capacity as the current Chairman of LAS, and Burkina Faso.

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

Statements were also made by the representatives of Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba.

At its 2836th meeting, on 6 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Democratic Yemen, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Nicaragua, the Sudan and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda, Brazil, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Nepal, Madagascar, Nicaragua, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, Afghanistan and Democratic Yemen.

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

At its 2837th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Pakistan and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Yugoslavia, Algeria, Colombia, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe and Pakistan.

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

At its 2839th meeting, on 9 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, India and Morocco, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland, Ethiopia, Senegal, France, the Sudan, India, Morocco and Bangladesh.

At its 2840th meeting, on 9 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Malta, Poland, Romania, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 9 January (S/20382) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. A. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of OIC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President also drew attention to a letter dated 10 January (S/20384) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Leasona S. Makhanda, Secretary for Labour of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President further drew attention to a letter dated 10 January (S/20387) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Solly Simelane, Deputy Representative of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Malta.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ansay.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Makhanda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the German Democratic Republic, Romania and Czechoslovakia.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Simelane.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland and Yemen.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

At its 2841st meeting, on 11 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bulgaria, Mongolia and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 9 January (S/20392) from the observer of Palestine, requesting that, in accordance with the Council's past practice, an invitation be extended to him to participate in the debate on the item. The President added that the request was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if it was approved, the Council would invite the observer of Palestine to participate, not under rule 37 or rule 39, but with the same rights of participation as under rule 37.

The representative of the United States made a statement concerning the request.

Decision: At the 2841st meeting, on 11 January 1989, the request by Palestine was approved by 11 votes in favour (Algeria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Canada, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada and Finland.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 11 January (S/20390) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President also drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20378) submitted by Algeria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia, which reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having heard the statements made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America,

"Deeply concerned at the increase of tension created by the downing of two Libyan reconnaissance planes by the armed forces of the United States of America,

"Cognizant of the adverse impact of such acts on the encouraging international political climate which has prevailed recently, and in particular on the maintenance of peace and security in the Mediterranean region,

"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, the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security and the Definition of Aggression,

"1. Deplores the downing of the two Libyan reconnaissance planes by the armed forces of the United States of America;

"2. Calls upon the United States of America to suspend its military manoeuvres off the Libyan coast in order to contribute to the reduction of tension in the area;

"3. Calls upon all parties to refrain from resorting to force, to exercise restraint in this critical situation and to resolve their differences by peaceful means in keeping with the Charter of the United Nations;

"4. Calls upon the United States of America and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to co-operate with the Secretary-General in an effort to bring

about a peaceful settlement of the differences existing between the two countries;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of the present resolution;

"6. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

The Council continued consideration of the item and, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Mongolia.

The representative of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Canada and the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Malaysia.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Finland and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on draft resolution S/20378.

Decision: At the 2841st meeting, on 11 January 1989, the draft resolution (S/20378) received 9 votes in favour (Algeria, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia) to 4 against (Canada, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 2 abstentions (Brazil and Finland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

C. Communications received between 5 and 10 January 1989

Letter dated 5 January (S/20377) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on 5 January.

Letter dated 6 January (S/20380) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting [the text of] a letter of the same date from the President of Madagascar to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 January (S/20385) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Ghana on 5 January.

Letter dated 10 January (S/20386) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 6 January by the Government of Mali.

Chapter 12

THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

A. Communications received between 22 June and 19 August 1988

Letter dated 22 June 1988 (S/19955) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 13 July (S/20011) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 July from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 July (S/20052) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 August (S/20081) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20086) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20090) from the representative of Mauritania, in his capacity as the current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 3 August from the observer of the PLO.

Letter dated 8 August (S/20113) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 12 August (S/20123) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 28 June by the Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine Nation with reference to Security Council resolution 607 (1988).

Letter dated 18 August (S/20132) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20136) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20137) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. Statement by the President of the Security Council (26 August 1988)

The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the members of the Council, after consultations held on 26 August (S/20156):

"The members of the Security Council are gravely concerned by the continued deterioration of the situation in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and especially by the current grave and serious situation resulting from the closing-off of areas, the imposition of curfews and the consequent increase in the numbers of injuries and deaths that have occurred.

"The members of the Council are profoundly concerned by the persistence of Israel, the occupying Power, in continuing its policy of deporting Palestinian civilians in contravention of Security Council resolutions and the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, as demonstrated on 17 August 1988 by its expulsion of four Palestinian civilians to Lebanon and its decision to expel 40 more. The members of the Council request Israel immediately to desist from deporting any Palestinian civilians and immediately to ensure the safe return of those already deported.

"The members of the Council consider that the current situation in the occupied territories, described in the first paragraph above, has grave consequences for endeavours to achieve a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

"They reaffirm that the above-mentioned Geneva Convention is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and request the high contracting parties to ensure respect for the Convention.

"Recalling Security Council resolutions, the members of the Council will keep the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem, under review."

C. Communications received between 29 September 1988 and 9 February 1989 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 29 September (S/20210) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 October (S/20228) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 October (S/20258) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué, issued on 26 October in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 4 November (S/20261) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note dated 9 November (S/20263) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/21 of 3 November 1988 entitled "The uprising (intifadah) of the Palestinian people" and conveying an excerpt therefrom.

Letter dated 6 December (S/20315) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 December (S/20331) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 December (S/20334) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 January 1989 (S/20361) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 January (S/20372) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 January (S/20379) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 January (S/20401) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 January (S/20424) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 February (S/20451) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 February (S/20454) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as the current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 9 February (S/20455) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the President of the Security Council.

D. Considerations at the 2845th to 2847th, 2849th and 2850th meetings
(10-17 February 1989)

At its 2845th meeting, on 10 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 8 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20454)

"Letter dated 9 February 1989 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Yemen, 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.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 9 February (S/20456) from the observer of Palestine, requesting that, in accordance with the Council's past practice, an invitation be extended to him to participate in the debate on the item. The President added that the request was not made pursuant to rule 37 or 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, but if it was approved, the Council would invite the observer of Palestine to participate, not under rule 37 or rule 39, but with the same rights of participation as under rule 37.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement concerning the request.

Decision: At its 2845th meeting, on 10 February 1989, the request by Palestine was approved by 11 votes in favour (Algeria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Canada, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 10 February 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 Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to a delegation of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 9 February (S/20458) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

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

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Senegal, who also spoke as Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

At its 2846th meeting, on 13 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Lebanon, Pakistan, Qatar, the Sudan and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, Malaysia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Lebanon, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and Pakistan.

At its 2847th meeting, on 14 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Turkey and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 13 February (S/20462) from the representative of Senegal requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Engin Ansay, observer of OIC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ansay.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Democratic Yemen, Qatar, Afghanistan, Indonesia, the German Democratic Republic, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Czechoslovakia and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

At its 2849th meeting, on 17 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, Cuba, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Morocco and Panama, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Morocco, Brazil, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, China, Finland, Cuba, Panama and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

At its 2850th meeting, on 17 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the United Arab Emirates, at his request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20463) submitted by Algeria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 8 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of February (S/20454), and the letter dated 7 February 1989 from the Alternate Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/20451),

"Bearing in mind the inalienable rights of all peoples recognized by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

"Gravely concerned over the increasing suffering and continued violation of the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Gravely concerned in particular over the imposition of new measures by Israel, the occupying Power, which have led to increased injuries and deaths of innocent Palestinian civilians, including children,

"Considering that the current policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, are bound to have grave consequences for the endeavours to achieve comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"Recalling the obligation of the high contracting parties under article 1 of the Fourth Geneva Convention, to ensure respect for the Convention in all circumstances,

"Conscious of the need to end the Israeli occupation and to achieve a comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"1. Strongly deplores Israel's persistent policies and practices against the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, especially the violation of human rights, and in particular the opening of fire that has resulted in injuries and deaths of Palestinian civilians, including children;

"2. Strongly deplores also the continuing disregard by Israel, the occupying Power, of the relevant decisions of the Security Council;

"3. Confirms once more that the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949 is applicable to the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories;

"4. Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide by the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, as well as to comply with its obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention and to desist forthwith from its policies and practices that are in violation of the provisions of the Convention;

"5. Calls furthermore for the exercise of maximum restraint to contribute towards the establishment of peace;

"6. Affirms the urgent need to achieve, under the auspices of the United Nations, a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Middle East conflict, an integral part of which is the Palestinian problem, and expresses its determination to work towards that end;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to follow the implementation of this resolution, including examining the situation in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, by all means available to him and to report to the Security Council;

"8. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories, under review."

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Nicaragua, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, France and the President, in his capacity as the representative of Nepal.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

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

Decision: At the 2850th meeting, on 17 February 1989, the draft resolution (S/20463) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia), to 1 against (United States of America) with no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement from the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Palestine made a statement.

E. Communications received between 28 February and 1 June 1989 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 28 February (S/20493) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 February (S/20494) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 3 March (S/20505) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20527) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/20563 and Corr.1) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/20564) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the Committee's decision taken at its 162nd meeting on 10 March 1989, to request that excerpts from the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1988, issued by the United States Department of State, be circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, and annex.

Letter dated 13 April (S/20591) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 April (S/20592) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 April (S/20611) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 May (S/20623) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 May (S/20662) from the representative of the Sudan, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, an urgent meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 1 June (S/20667) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the 12 States members of the European Community in Madrid on 31 May 1989.

Letter dated 1 June (S/20668) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

F. Consideration at the 2863rd to the 2867th meetings (6-9 June 1989)

At its 2863rd meeting, on 6 June, the Council included the following item on its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 31 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20662)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 5 June (S/20669) from the observer of Palestine requesting that, in accordance with the Council's past practice, an invitation be extended to him to participate in the debate on the item. The President added that the request was not made pursuant to rule 37 or

rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, but if it was approved, the Council would invite the observer of Palestine to participate, not under rule 37 or 39, but with the same rights of participation as under rule 37.

The President, in his capacity as the representative of the United States of America, made a statement concerning the request.

Decision: At its 2863rd meeting, on 6 June 1989, the proposal regarding the request by Palestine was approved by 11 votes in favour (Algeria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Canada, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 5 June (S/20670) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 5 June (S/20673) from the representative of Saudi Arabia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Engin Ansay, observer of OIC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the observer of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Senegal, who spoke also in her capacity as the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, and Jordan.

At its 2864th meeting, on 7 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Democratic Yemen, Israel, Kuwait, Pakistan and Qatar, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20677) submitted by Algeria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 31 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States at the United Nations for the month of May,

"Bearing in mind the inalienable rights of all peoples recognized by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

"Recalling that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Recalling its relevant resolutions on the situation in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and in particular its resolutions 446 (1979), 465 (1980), 607 (1988) and 608 (1988),

"Recalling the Secretary-General's report of 21 January 1988 pursuant to resolution 605 (1987), and in particular the recommendations contained therein (S/19443),

"Expressing its grave concern and alarm over the increasing sufferings of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory,

"Having been apprised of the recent violations of the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem,

"1. Strongly deplores those policies and practices of Israel, the Occupying Power, which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied territory as well as vigilante attacks against Palestinian towns and villages and desecration of the Holy Koran;

"2. Calls upon Israel, as the Occupying Power and as a High Contracting Party to the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to accept the de jure applicability of the Convention to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, and fully to comply with its obligations under that Convention and in particular its 'responsibility for the treatment accorded to the protected persons by its agents';

"3. Recalls the obligations of all the High Contracting Parties, under article 1 of the Convention, to ensure respect for the Convention in all circumstances;

"4. Demands that Israel desist forthwith from deporting Palestinian civilians from the occupied territory and ensure the safe and immediate return of those already deported;

"5. Expresses great concern about the prolonged closure of schools in parts of the occupied territory, with all its adverse consequences for the education of Palestinian children, and calls upon Israel to permit the immediate reopening of those schools;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory by all means available to him, to make timely reports to the Council, including recommendations on ways and means to ensure respect for the Convention and protection of Palestinian civilians in the occupied territory, including Jerusalem;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the first such report no later than 23 June 1989;

"8. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

In accordance with the decisions taken at the 2863rd meeting, the Council heard statements by Mr. Ansay and Mr. Maksoud.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Tunisia, Yemen and Bahrain.

At its 2865th meeting, on 8 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Cuba, Japan and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Malaysia, Qatar, Israel, Colombia, Brazil, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Kuwait, Democratic Yemen and the Syrian Arab Republic.

At its 2866th meeting, on 8 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, the German Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Nepal, Bangladesh, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Japan, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan and the German Democratic Republic.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

At its 2867th meeting, on 9 June, the Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Finland, France, the United Kingdom, Canada, China and Mauritania.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the President, in his capacity as the representative of the United States, made a statement.

Decision: At the 2867th meeting, on 9 June 1989, the draft resolution (S/20677) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia) to 1 against (United States of America) with no abstentions, and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Chapter 13

LETTER DATED 25 APRIL 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PANAMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communications received on 25 and 26 April 1989 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 25 April 1989 (S/20606) from the representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 26 April (S/20607) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 24 April by the President of Panama.

B. Consideration at the 2861st meeting (28 April 1989)

At its 2861st meeting, on 28 April, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 25 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20606)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Panama, 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.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for External Relations of Panama and by the representative of the United States.

The Minister for External Relations of Panama and the representative of the United States made further statements.

C. Communications received between 11 and 23 May 1989

Letter dated 11 May (S/20626) from the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action on 10 May.

Letter dated 12 May (S/20627) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration made on 11 May by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 12 May (S/20628) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 11 May by the President of the United States.

Telegram dated 15 May (S/20633) from the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States (OAS) addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations conveying, pursuant to Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, the text of

a resolution adopted on the same date by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States, convening the Twenty-first Meeting of Consultation of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the first part of article 60 of the Charter of OAS.

Telegram dated 18 May (S/20646) from the Secretary-General of OAS addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in conformity with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, the text of a resolution adopted at the second plenary meeting of the Twenty-first Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 23 May (S/20652) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 22 May by the Cabinet of Panama.

Chapter 14

MARKING OF PLASTIC OR SHEET EXPLOSIVES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETECTION

A. Consideration at the 2869th meeting (14 June 1989)

At its 2869th meeting, held on 14 June 1989 in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purposes of detection".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/20690) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

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

Decision: At the 2869th meeting, on 14 June 1989, the draft resolution (S/20690) was adopted unanimously as resolution 635 (1989).

Resolution 635 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Conscious of the implications of acts of terrorism for international security,

"Deeply concerned by all acts of unlawful interference against international civil aviation,

"Mindful of the important role of the United Nations in supporting and encouraging efforts by all States and intergovernmental organizations in preventing and eliminating all acts of terrorism, including those involving the use of explosives,

"Determined to encourage the promotion of effective measures to prevent acts of terrorism,

"Concerned at the ease with which plastic or sheet explosives can be used in acts of terrorism with little risk of detection,

"Taking note of the International Civil Aviation Organization Council resolution of 16 February 1989, in which it urged its member States to expedite current research and development on detection of explosives and on security equipment,

"1. Condemns all acts of unlawful interference against the security of civil aviation;

"2. Calls upon all States to co-operate in devising and implementing measures to prevent all acts of terrorism, including those involving explosives;

"3. Welcomes the work already undertaken by the International Civil Aviation Organization, and by other international organizations, aimed at preventing and eliminating all acts of terrorism, in particular in the field of aviation security;

4. Urges the International Civil Aviation Organization to intensify its work aimed at preventing all acts of terrorism against international civil aviation, and in particular its work on devising an international régime for the marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purpose of detection;

"5. Also urges all States, and in particular the producers of plastic or sheet explosives, to intensify research into means of making such explosives more easily detectable, and to co-operate in this endeavour;

"6. Also calls upon all States to share the results of such research and co-operation with a view to devising, in the International Civil Aviation Organization and other competent international organizations, an international régime for the marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purpose of detection."

Following the adoption of the resolution, the President stated that the Security Council had thus concluded its consideration of the item on its agenda.

B. Subsequent communication dated 14 June 1989

Letter dated 14 June (S/20691) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of the press statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 14 June.

PART II

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Chapter 15

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

A. Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

In a note dated 20 December 1988 (S/20340), the Secretary-General drew the attention of the Council to the fact that a vacancy had occurred in the International Court of Justice as a result of the death, on 11 December 1988, of Judge Nagendra Singh (India) and that it would have to be filled in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court.

Decision: At the 2838th meeting, on 9 January, draft resolution S/20374 was adopted unanimously as resolution 627 (1989).

Resolution 627 (1989) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Noting with regret the death of Judge Nagendra Singh on 11 December 1988,

"Noting also that a vacancy in the International Court of Justice for the remainder of the term of office of the deceased judge has thus occurred and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the Court,

"Noting further that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill the vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

"Decides that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 18 April 1989 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the forty-third session of the General Assembly."

B. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

In a memorandum dated 12 April 1989 (S/20551), the Secretary-General described the steps to be taken in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court in order to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nagendra Singh on 11 December 1988. The memorandum also described the composition of the Court and the election procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council.

On 6 April, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Council the names of the candidates nominated by national groups and received by the Secretary-General as of 4 April 1989, the deadline for receipt of nominations (S/20552). In a note dated 5 April (S/20553), the Secretary-General circulated the curricula vitae of the candidates. Nominations by national groups received by the Secretary-General after

4 April were circulated on 17 April 1989 (S/20593). In a note of the same date (S/20552/Add.1), the Secretary-General circulated a communication dated 13 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations informing him that the national group of the Philippines had withdrawn the nomination of its candidate.

On 18 April the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Council a consolidated list of candidates nominated by national groups (S/20552/Rev.1), taking into account updated information of nominations submitted by the national groups.

At the 2854th meeting, on 18 April, after reviewing the procedure, the President selected, by drawing lots, the names of two delegations, Brazil and the United States of America, to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

The Council then proceeded to vote by secret ballot on the candidates nominated in document S/20552/Rev.1.

On the first ballot, Mr. Raghunandan Swarup Pathak (India) received 9 votes.

The President of the Council communicated by a letter to the President of the General Assembly the result of the vote in the Council. The Council remained in session, pending the result of the vote in the Assembly. Upon receipt of the letter from the President of the General Assembly, the President informed the Council that, in the balloting held simultaneously in the General Assembly, Mr. Pathak had also received the required majority of votes and had therefore been elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1991.

PART III

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Chapter 16

WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

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 26 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 17

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE 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

Letter dated 17 June 1988 (S/19962) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press statement issued on 28 May at Budapest by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, on the occasion of the official visit of the Prime Minister of Thailand to Hungary from 25 to 28 May.

Letter dated 27 June (S/19966 and Corr.1) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 June by the President and the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19974) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the final documents of the Toronto Economic Summit, held from 19 to 21 June.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19985) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 1 July by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19986) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 1 July by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 5 July (S/19988) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of the statement of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers issued at Bangkok on 3 July at the twenty-first ASEAN Ministerial Meeting.

Letter dated 8 July (S/19994) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 7 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 8 July (S/19997) from the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 6 July.

Letter dated 12 July (S/20009) from the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Extraordinary Conference of the Foreign Ministers

of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam, held on 11 July at Phnom Penh.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20025) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 14 July by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 18 July (S/20032) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 15 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 20 July (S/20040) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 July (S/20056) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 July by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 27 July (S/20068) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a proposal submitted in the course of the Jakarta Informal Meeting, from 25 to 28 July.

Letter dated 28 July (S/20071) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Jakarta Informal Meeting, and the decision of the Jakarta Informal Meeting on follow-up action.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20091) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of excerpts from the Joint Communiqué of the Twenty-First ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok, on 4 and 5 July.

Letter dated 15 August (S/20125) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of statements delivered by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs on 25 and 28 July respectively at the Jakarta Informal Meeting and a press statement issued on 28 July at the conclusion of the meeting.

Letter dated 18 August (S/20135) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document issued on 15 August.

Letter dated 19 August (S/20138) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 26 July at the Jakarta Informal Meeting by the Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, on behalf of the three parties of the Coalition Government.

Letter dated 29 August (S/20159) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the General

Secretary of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party at his meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan, on 26 August.

Letter dated 30 August (S/20162) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 28 August by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 19 September (S/20195) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 18 August by the Minister, member of the Co-ordinating Committee for National Defence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and Commander-in-Chief of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 29 September (S/20209) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 September (S/20211) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 19 September by the Minister, member of the Co-ordinating Committee for National Defence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and Commander-in-Chief of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 14 October (S/20231) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 4 October from the President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 October (S/20233) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 24 October (S/20238) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document issued on 21 October by the President of the Democratic Kampuchea Party.

Letter dated 24 October (S/20239) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 19 October in New York by the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea to the forty-third session of the General Assembly.

Letter dated 25 October (S/20241) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a communiqué issued on 20 October by the spokesman of the Department of Field Operations of the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea, a press report dated 20 September and a news bulletin issued on 23 October by the Voice of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 27 October (S/20245) from the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint proposal made on 17 October by the delegations of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam at the working group meeting held at Jakarta from 17 to 19 October.

Letter dated 2 November (S/20257) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a proposal made by the delegation of Thailand at the meeting of a working group of senior Officials of participants in the Jakarta Informal Meeting, held from 17 to 20 October.

Letter dated 28 November (S/20302) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 November by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 5 December (S/20312) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a note dated 27 November from the former President of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and a telegram dated 23 November from the former President to the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs and President of the Democratic Kampuchea Party.

Letter dated 22 December (S/20353) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 December (S/20354) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 9 January 1989 (S/20381) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 1 January from the former President of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 10 January (S/20388) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of excerpts from a message issued on 1 January by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 11 January (S/20389) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 3 January by the Department of Field Operations of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 13 January (S/20397) from the representatives of Thailand and Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint press statement issued on 11 January at Hanoi by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand and the Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 18 January (S/20408) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 23 January (S/20420) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of a joint press statement issued on 21 January at Bandar Seri Begawan, by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers.

Letter dated 24 January (S/20418) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, requesting that the texts of a letter dated 4 January and its annexes from the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs which he had transmitted to the Secretary-General on 20 January, be circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

Letter dated 26 January (S/20426) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the former President of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 6 February (S/20447) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministers, members of the Co-ordinating Committee on Defence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 10 February (S/20459) from the representatives of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 February at Beijing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of China and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

Letter dated 10 February (S/20460) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.

Letter dated 21 February (S/20475) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a press statement and a communiqué issued on 20 February and 17 February respectively by the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and approved on 20 February by the President of Democratic Kampuchea, National Leader of Cambodia and Head of the Cambodian National Resistance.

Letter dated 21 February (S/20476) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press statement issued on 21 February by the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 22 February (S/20477 and Corr.1) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the consensus statement issued on 21 February at Jakarta by the Chairman of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting, held from 19 to 21 February.

Letter dated 6 March (S/20504) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 27 February by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 8 March (S/20511) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a statement and a message dated 4 and 5 March respectively by the President of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 8 March (S/20513) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a letter dated 30 January from the leaders of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea to

the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; a statement made on 16 February at the meeting at the Working Group of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting on behalf of the three components of the Coalition Government; and a statement issued on 19 February at the opening meeting of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting by the Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and President of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPNLF), on behalf of the three components of the Coalition Government.

Letter dated 10 March (S/20514) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a letter dated 21 February from the Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and President of the KPNLF, on behalf of the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, to the Chairman of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting; a statement made on 21 February by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs and President of the Democratic Kampuchea Party; a statement made on 21 February by the personal representative of the President of Democratic Kampuchea, and Commander-in-Chief of the Sihanouk National Army, on behalf of the National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Co-operative Cambodia (FUNCINPEC); a draft final document submitted by the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea to the Chairman of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting on 21 February; and a suggestion and amendment proposed by the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea to the final document prepared by the Chairman of the second Jakarta Informal Meeting.

Letter dated 14 March (S/20518) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement issued on the same date by the three leaders of the Cambodian National Resistance.

Letter dated 31 March (S/20556) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 April (S/20571) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of declarations issued at Beijing on 5 and 6 April by the President of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 5 April (S/20572) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint declaration issued on the same date by the Governments of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam.

Letter dated 10 April (S/20583) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 6 April by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 27 April (S/20610) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 25 April by the Ministers, members of the Co-ordinating Committee on National Defense of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 28 April (S/20612) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made at Beijing on 27 April by the President of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 1 May (S/20613) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement issued on 28 April at Bangkok by the three leaders of the Cambodian National Resistance.

Letter dated 4 May (S/20616) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 2 May by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 8 May (S/20621) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 5 May by the Council of Ministers of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 16 May (S/20638) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of three documents issued by the High Command of the National Army and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 22 May (S/20649) from the representatives of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Sino-Soviet Joint Communiqué released on 18 May 1989 in Beijing by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and China.

Chapter 18

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 6 July (S/19995) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of two press releases issued by the Office of the President of Botswana on 5 July.

Letter dated 28 December (S/20356) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Office of the President of Botswana.

Chapter 19

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, SURINAM, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UGANDA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

Letter dated 27 June 1988 (S/19964) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 June (S/19969) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the National Assembly of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 June (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States Members of the European Community at the European Council held on 27 and 28 June at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 1 July (S/19978) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 June (S/19984) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 July (S/19990) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 7 July (S/19996) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 27 June by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the joint session of the Afghan Parliament.

Letter dated 14 July (S/20019) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 July (S/20044) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 August (S/20087) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/20091) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting on behalf of the States members of ASEAN, excerpts from the Joint Communiqué of the Twenty-First ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok on 4 and 5 July 1988.

Letter dated 8 August (S/20098) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 August (S/20101) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 August (S/20160) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 September (S/20167) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 September (S/20180 and Corr.1) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 September (S/20201) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 September (S/20204) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report dated 14 October by the Secretary-General (S/20230) submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 42/15 of 10 November 1987.

Chapter 20

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE 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

Letter dated 24 June 1988 (S/19961) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 27 June (S/19965) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 27 June (S/19970) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 29 June (S/19971) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 June (S/19977) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 11 July (S/20007) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 July (S/20016) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

Letter dated 13 July (S/20026) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 19 July (S/20036) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 November (S/20292) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of five notes verbales variously dated 1 and 28 September and 5 October and their annexes from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 9 December (S/20328) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of three notes verbales variously dated 18 and 24 October and their enclosures from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 20 December (S/20341) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date and its enclosure from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 22 December (S/20349) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 21 October from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 1 February 1989 (S/20441) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of five notes verbales variously dated 21, 26 and 27 October and their enclosures, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 8 February (S/20452) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of four notes verbales variously dated 31 October, 3 November 1988 and 24 January 1989, respectively, and their enclosures from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 15 March (S/20525) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 7 July 1988, and its enclosure, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 31 March (S/20555) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 26 September and its enclosure from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 21 April (S/20603) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of three notes verbales variously dated 1 and 6 February and 10 March, respectively, and their enclosures, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Letter dated 24 April (S/20604) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of five notes verbales variously dated 10 and 16 March and their enclosures, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Washington to the Embassy of Algeria at Washington.

Chapter 21

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE LETTER DATED 17 MARCH 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Letter dated 30 June 1988 (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council, held on 27 and 28 June at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 28 July (S/20073) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 July from the President of Nicaragua addressed to the heads of State of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

Letter dated 1 August (S/20079) from the representative of Mexico addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the "Declaration of the Government of Mexico on the situation in Central America" dated 29 July.

Letter dated 15 August (S/20127) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a note dated 12 August from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 16 August (S/20133) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a communiqué issued by the Government of El Salvador dated 15 August.

Report by the Secretary-General dated 19 October (S/20234) submitted in accordance with Security Council resolutions 530 (1983) of 19 May 1983 and 562 (1985) of 10 May 1985 and General Assembly resolution 42/1 of 7 October 1987.

Letter dated 29 October (S/20265) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the "Uruguay Declaration" adopted by the heads of State of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, on 29 October at the conclusion of the second meeting of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action, held at Punta del Este, Uruguay, from 27 to 29 October.

Letter dated 17 February 1989 (S/20473) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued on 16 February by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 24 February (S/20491) from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the "Joint Declaration of the Central American Presidents" adopted by the Heads of State of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua on 14 February at the conclusion of their summit meeting held at La Paz, El Salvador.

Letter dated 2 March (S/20512) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the political and economic communiqués adopted at the San Pedro Sula Ministerial Conference on Political Dialogue and Economic Co-operation between the European Community and its member States and the countries of Central America and of the Contadora Group, held at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, on 27 and 28 February.

Letter dated 3 March (S/20500) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 21 February by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

Letter dated 16 March (S/20534) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a communiqué issued on 15 March in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 21 March (S/20536) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 20 March by the Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 31 March (S/20642) from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note of the same date from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/20559) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 29 March from the President of Nicaragua to the Central American presidents.

Letter dated 5 April (S/20570) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Office of the President of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 11 April (S/20589) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 7 April issued in Managua by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 19 April (S/20599) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Letter dated 20 April (S/20601) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 19 April from the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary-General, and its appendix.

Letter dated 21 April (S/20605) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of remarks made on 19 April by the President of the United States of America at the signing ceremony for the Bipartisan Agreement.

Letter dated 17 May (S/20640) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 15 May from the President of Nicaragua to the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

Letter dated 17 May (S/20641) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of 16 May from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Letter dated 8 May (S/20644) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 5 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 May (S/20645) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, conveying the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the President of the Council, and enclosure, containing a letter dated 17 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Note dated 18 May (S/20643) by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the Secretary-General to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Letter dated 12 June (S/20686) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Chapter 22

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT

Letter dated 30 June 1988 (S/19975) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the conclusions of the Heads of State of the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council, held on 27 and 28 June at Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter dated 7 July (S/20000) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal made on 6 July by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany to the States members of the Geneva Conference on Disarmament.

Letter dated 20 July (S/20043) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 19 July by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia.

Letter dated 26 July (S/20061) from the representative of Poland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the following documents of the Meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Warsaw on 15 and 16 July: (a) communiqué of the meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty; (b) statement by the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty on negotiations on reductions in armed forces and conventional arms in Europe; and (c) statement entitled "The implications of the arms race to the natural environment and other aspects of ecological security".

Letter dated 4 August (S/20091) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from the joint communiqué of the twenty-first ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, held at Bangkok, Thailand, on 4 and 5 July.

Note dated 27 February 1989 (S/20485) by the Secretary-General, drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 43/76 of 7 December 1988, entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Letter dated 22 May (S/20649) from the representatives of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of the Sino-Soviet Joint Communiqué released on 18 May in Beijing by the USSR and China.

Letter dated 22 May (S/20653) from the representative of Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Statement of the Palme Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues, issued in Stockholm on 14 April.

Letter dated 9 June (S/20689) 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 Declaration issued from the capitals of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the launching of the Six-Nation Initiative.

Chapter 23

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT BY ANGOLA AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 1 July 1988 (S/19976) from the representative of Nigeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Chapter 24

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Letter dated 7 July 1988 (S/20003) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

Letter dated 14 July (S/20015) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 July (S/20072) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 August (S/20080) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 August (S/20119) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 25

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF KOREA

Note dated 8 July 1988 (S/19999) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a special declaration made on 7 July by the President of the Republic of Korea.

Note dated 12 July (S/20008) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and its enclosure.

Note dated 19 July (S/20028) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 18 July from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, issued in Seoul on 16 July.

Note dated 22 July (S/20054) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the texts of a letter dated 20 July from the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and its enclosure, to the National Assembly of Republic of Korea.

Note dated 4 August (S/20088) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 20 July from the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Congress of the United States of America.

Note dated 9 August (S/20100) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of an official report of 27 July of the Korean People's Army and Chinese People's Volunteers side of the Korean Military Armistice Commission.

Note dated 6 September (S/20177) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement dated 2 September by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Note dated 11 October (S/20222) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 10 October from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and its enclosure.

Note dated 14 November (S/20268) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 7 November on a joint meeting of the Central People's Committee, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Note dated 4 January 1989 (S/20362) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 3 January from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and its enclosure.

Note dated 17 January (S/20402) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 13 January from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement dated 9 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of the People's Armed Forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Note dated 13 March (S/20515) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 11 March from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 11 March by the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

Letter dated 8 May (S/20622) from the representative of the United States of America, on behalf of the Unified Command established pursuant to Security Council resolution 84 (1950), addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a report of the United Nations Command concerning the maintenance of the Armistice Agreement of 1953 during the period from 1 January to 31 December 1988.

Note dated 6 June 1989 (S/20674) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 2 June from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a memorandum dated 3 May of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Chapter 26

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS

Letter dated 11 October 1988 (S/20224) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued after the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five permanent members of the Security Council with the Secretary-General on 28 September 1988.

Letter dated 25 November (S/20297) from the representatives of India and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an Indo-Soviet summit statement signed at New Delhi on 20 November by the Prime Minister of India and the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Letter dated 6 December (S/20314 and Corr.1 and 2) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Declaration of the European Council, adopted during the Council's session held on 2 and 3 December at Rhodes, Greece.

Letter dated 17 January 1989 (S/20407) from Bahrain to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a final communiqué and the Manama Declaration adopted by the ninth session of the Supreme Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf held at Manama, Bahrain, from 19 to 22 December 1988.

Note dated 27 February by the Secretary-General (S/20484) drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/51 of 5 December 1988, entitled "Declaration on the Prevention and Removal of Disputes and Situations Which May Threaten International Peace and Security and on the Role of the United Nations in This Field" and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Note dated 27 February by the Secretary-General (S/20487), drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 43/86 of 7 December 1988, entitled "Need for a result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation" and conveying an excerpt therefrom.

Note dated 27 February by the Secretary-General (S/20488), drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 43/88 of 7 December 1988, entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Letter dated 22 May (S/20649) from the representatives of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Sino-Soviet Joint Communiqué released on 18 May 1989 in Beijing by the USSR and China.

Letter dated 6 June (S/20676) from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the foreign policy section of an address made by the President of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR to the Congress of People's Deputies on 30 May.

Chapter 27

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Letter dated 22 August 1988 (S/20146) from the Acting 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, conveying the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by that Committee at its 1331st meeting on 1 August 1988 (Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/43/23), part VI, chap. IX, sect. B.17).

Report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 17 December 1987 to 19 July 1988, communicated to the Security Council in document S/20168 (Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year, Special Supplement No.1).

Note dated 10 May 1989 (S/20624) 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 1987 to 30 September 1988, received on 3 May.

Chapter 28

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

Letter dated 29 September 1988 (S/20212) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final documents of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Nicosia from 5 to 10 September 1988.

Chapter 29

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

Letter dated 7 October 1988 (S/20220) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inasmuch as Jordan had chaired the Seventeenth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the text of the final communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in New York on 29 September.

Letter dated 18 April 1989 (S/20600) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué of the Eighteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Riyadh from 13 to 16 March.

Chapter 30

COMMUNICATION FROM GREECE

Letter dated 27 October 1988 from the representative of Greece (S/20252) addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration made by the 12 States members of the European Community in Luxembourg on 24 October.

Chapter 31

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Letter dated 15 November 1988 (S/20271) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 December (S/20348) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 January 1989 (S/20368) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 26 December 1988 by the Government of Ghana.

Letter dated 4 January (S/20369) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 3 January by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries.

Chapter 32

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE
AND SOUTH AFRICA

Note verbale dated 23 November 1988 (S/20293) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 December (S/20326) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 15 November by the Joint Security Commission between Mozambique and South Africa.

Note verbale dated 28 December (S/20357) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 33

COMMUNICATION FROM GREECE

Letter dated 5 December 1988 from the representative of Greece (S/20311) addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the 12 States members of the European Community on 1 December.

Chapter 34

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Letter dated 9 December 1988 (S/20327) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Bamako Proclamation issued at the end of the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Southern Africa held from 7 to 14 November.

Letter dated 7 April 1989 (S/20580 and Corr.1) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Ad Hoc Committee of Heads of State and Government on Southern Africa of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), following its second session held at Harare, on 21 and 22 March.

Chapter 35

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

Letter dated 23 December 1988 (S/20355) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 19 December by the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of China.

Chapter 36

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GULF CO-OPERATION COUNCIL

Letter dated 17 January 1989 (S/20407) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué and the Manama Declaration adopted by the ninth session of the Supreme Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Manama, Bahrain, from 19 to 22 December 1988.

Letter dated 8 March (S/20510) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued at the end of the thirtieth session of the Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Riyadh from 5 to 7 March.

Letter dated 8 June (S/20681) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf at its thirty-first session, held at Jiddah on 6 and 7 June.

Chapter 37

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN TIMOR

Letter dated 24 January 1989 (S/20421) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 February (S/20474) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 March (S/20546 and Corr.1) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 April (S/20586) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 38

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FORTY-THIRD SESSION

Note dated 1 February 1989 (S/20434) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 43/12 of 25 October 1988 entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity", and conveying an excerpt therefrom.

Chapter 39

COMMUNICATION FROM MALI

Letter dated 5 June 1989 (S/20672) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 25 May by the President of Mali, the current Chairman of OAU on the occasion of the commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of OAU.

APPENDICES

I. Membership of the Security Council during the years 1988 and 1989

1988

Algeria
Argentina
Brazil
China
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Italy
Japan
Nepal
Senegal
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia
Zambia

1989

Algeria
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Malaysia
Nepal
Senegal
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia

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 1988 to 15 June 1989

Algeria

Mr. Hocine Djoudi
Mr. M'Hamed Achache
Mr. Ahmed Ouyahia
Mr. Ahmed Benyamina
Mr. Abdallah Baali
Mr. Tewfik Abada
Mr. Sabri Boukadoun
Mr. Soufiane Mimouni

Argentina b/

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpéch
Mr. Luis Enrique Cappagli
Mr. Rogelio F. Pfirter
Mr. Domingo Santiago Cullen
Mr. Pablo A. Tettamanti
Mr. Ricardo E. Lagorio

Brazil

Mr. Paulo Nogueira-Batista
Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar

Canada a/

Mr. L. Yves Fortier
Mr. Philippe Kirsch
Mr. Paul Laberge
Lt. Col. W. Alexander Morrison
Mr. Richard Têtu
Ms. Lillian Thomsen
Ms. M. Gail Miller
Mr. Graham N. Green

China

Mr. Li Luye
Mr. Ding Yuanhong
Mr. Yu Mengjia
Ms. Shi Yanhua
Mr. Wang Xuexian
Mr. Yuan Shibin
Mr. Wang Guangya

Colombia a/

Mr. Enrique Peñalosa
Mr. Enrique Gaviria
Mr. Luis Guillermo Grillo
Miss Fanny Umaña
Mr. Mario Fernando Pinzón

Ethiopia a/

Mr. Tesfaye Tadesse
Mr. Keffyalew Gebre-Medhin
Mr. Gebre-Medhin Hagoss

Finland a/

Mr. Klaus Törnudd
Ms. Marjatta Rasi
Mr. Yrjö Karinen
Mr. Pasi Patokallio
Ms. Pia Hillo
Ms. Elina Kalkku
Ms. Christel Nyman
Mr. Martti Koskenniemi

a/ Term of office began on 1 January 1989.

b/ Term of office ended on 31 December 1988.

France

Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc
Mr. Pierre Brochand
Mr. Jean-Michel Gausso
Mr. Francis Delon

Germany, Federal Republic of b/

Alexander Count York von Wartenburg
Mr. Hans-Joachim Vergau
Mr. Rudolf Schmidt
Mr. Hermann Erath
Mr. Klaus Erich Scharioth
Mr. Michael Steiner
Mr. Ulrich Hochschild
Mr. Heinz G. Wilhelm

Italy b/

Mr. Maurizio Bucci
Mr. Giovanni Migliuolo
Mr. Giancarlo Danovi
Mr. Mario Scialoja
Mr. Stefano Starace-Janfolla
Mr. Fernando Lay
Mr. Francesco Rausi
Mr. Francesco Cottafavi
Mr. Luciano Barillaro
Mr. Alessandro Busacca
Mr. Tullio Treves

Japan b/

Mr. Hideo Kagami
Mr. Makoto Taniguchi
Mr. Hideki Harashima
Mr. Nobuyasu Abe

Malaysia a/

Mr. Razali Ismail
Mr. Hasmy Agam
Mr. Ghazzali Sheikh Abdul Khalid
Mr. Rastam Mohd. Isa
Mr. Mohd. Kamal Yan Yahaya

Nepal

Mr. Jai Pratap Rana
Mr. Mana Ranjan Josse

Senegal

Mr. Massamba Sarre
Mrs. Absa Claude Diallo
Mr. Saïdou Nourou Ba
Mr. Ibou Ndiaye
Mr. Moussa Bocar Ly
Mr. Aliou Sene

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov
Mr. Valentin V. Lozinsky
Mr. Sergey N. Smirnov
Mr. Dmitriy V. Bykov
Mr. Alexey B. Podtserob

United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

Sir Crispin Tickell
Mr. John A. Birch
Mr. David E. S. Blatherwick
Mr. Christopher O. Hum
Mr. David Edwards
Mr. Anthony I. Aust
Mr. James W. Watt
Mr. Stewart G. Eldon
Mr. J. Stephen Smith

United States of America

Mr. Vernon A. Walters
Mr. Thomas R. Pickering
Mr. Herbert S. Okun
Miss Patricia M. Byrne
Mr. Robert M. Immerman
Mr. Robert Rosenstock

Yugoslavia

Mr. Dragoslav Pejic
Mr. Dragomir Djokic
Mr. Slobodan Kotevski
Mr. Milislav Paic

Zambia b/

Lt. Gen. Peter Dingi Zuze
Mr. Isaiah Zimba Chabala
Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe
Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe
Mr. Godwin M. S. Mfula

III. Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1988 to 15 June 1989

Argentina

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpech (16-30 June 1988)

Brazil

Mr. Paulo Nogueira-Batista (1-31 July 1988)

China

Mr. Li Luye (1-31 August 1988)

France

Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc (1-30 September 1988)

Federal Republic of Germany

Alexander Count York von Wartenburg (1-31 October 1988)

Italy

Mr. Giovanni Migliuolo) (1-30 November 1988)
Mr. Mario Scialoja)

Japan

Mr. Hideo Kagami (1-31 December 1988)

Malaysia

Mr. Razali Ismail (1-31 January 1989)

Nepal

Mr. Jai Pratap Rana (1-28 February 1989)

Senegal

Mrs. Absa Claude Diallo (1-31 March 1989)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov (1-30 April 1989)

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sir Crispin Tickell (1-31 May 1989)

United States of America

Mr. Thomas R. Pickering (1-15 June 1989)

IV. Meetings of the Security Council held during the period
from 16 June 1988 to 15 June 1989

| Meeting | Subject | Date |
|---------|--|-------------------|
| 2817th | The question of South Africa Letter dated 16 June 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19939) | 17 June 1989 |
| 2818th | Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19981) | 14 July 1988 |
| 2819th | Ditto | 15 July 1988 |
| 2820th | Ditto | 18 July 1988 |
| 2821st | Ditto | 20 July 1988 |
| 2822nd | The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/20053) | 29 July 1988 |
| 2823rd | The situation between Iran and Iraq | 8 August 1988 |
| 2824th | The situation between Iran and Iraq Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of operative paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 598 (1987) (S/20093) | 9 August 1988 |
| 2825th | The situation between Iran and Iraq Reports of the missions dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq (S/20060 and Add.1, S/20063 and Add.1, S/20134) | 26 August 1988 |
| 2826th | The situation concerning Western Sahara | 20 September 1988 |
| 2827th | The situation in Namibia Letter dated 27 September 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20203) | 29 September 1988 |
| 2828th | The situation relating to Afghanistan | 31 October 1988 |

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| 2829th (private) | Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly | 8 November 1988 |
| 2830th | The question of South Africa Letter dated 23 November 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20289) | 23 November 1988 |
| 2831st | The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/20276) | 30 November 1988 |
| 2832nd | The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 9 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20318) | 14 December 1988 |
| 2833rd | The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/20310 and Add.1) | 15 December 1988 |
| 2834th | Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/20336) Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/20337) | 20 December 1988 |
| 2835th | Letter dated 4 January 1989 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/20364) Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20367) | 5 January 1989 |
| 2836th | Ditto | 6 January 1989 |
| 2837th | Ditto | 6 January 1989 |
| 2838th | Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/20340) | 9 January 1989 |

| Meeting | Subject | Date |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 2839th | Letter dated 4 January 1989 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/20364) | 9 January 1989 |
| | Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20367) | |
| 2840th | Ditto | 10 January 1989 |
| 2841st | Ditto | 11 January 1989 |
| 2842nd | The situation in Namibia | 16 January 1989 |
| 2843rd | The situation in the Middle East | 30 January 1989 |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/20416 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2) | |
| 2844th | The situation between Iran and Iraq | 8 February 1989 |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (S/20442) | |
| 2845th | The situation in the occupied Arab territories | 10 February 1989 |
| | Letter dated 8 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20454) | |
| | Letter dated 9 February 1989 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20455) | |
| 2846th | Ditto | 13 February 1989 |
| 2847th | Ditto | 14 February 1989 |
| 2848th | The situation in Namibia | 16 February 1989 |
| | Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/20412) | |

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| | Explanatory statement by the Secretary-General concerning his further report (S/20412) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/20457) | |
| 2849th | The situation in the occupied Arab territories | 17 February 1989 |
| | Letter dated 8 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20454) | |
| | Letter dated 9 February 1989 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20455) | |
| 2850th | Ditto | 17 February 1989 |
| 2851st | The situation in the Middle East | 31 March 1989 |
| 2852nd | The situation relating to Afghanistan | 11 April 1989 |
| | Letter dated 3 April 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20561) | |
| 2853rd | Ditto | 17 April 1989 |
| 2854th | Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/20551, S/20552 and Add.1 and Rev.1, S/20553 and S/20593) | 18 April 1989 |
| 2855th | The situation relating to Afghanistan | 19 April 1989 |
| | Letter dated 3 April 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20561) | |
| 2856th | Ditto | 21 April 1989 |
| 2857th | Ditto | 24 April 1989 |
| 2858th | The situation in the Middle East | 24 April 1989 |

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| 2859th | The situation relating to Afghanistan | 26 April 1989 |
| | Letter dated 3 April 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20561) | |
| 2860th | Ditto | 26 April 1989 |
| 2861st | Letter dated 25 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20606) | 28 April 1989 |
| 2862nd | The situation in the Middle East | 30 May 1989 |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/20651) | |
| 2863rd | The situation in the occupied Arab territories | 6 June 1989 |
| | Letter dated 31 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20662) | |
| 2864th | Ditto | 7 June 1989 |
| 2865th | Ditto | 8 June 1989 |
| 2866th | Ditto | 8 June 1989 |
| 2867th | Ditto | 9 June 1989 |
| 2868th | The situation in Cyprus | 9 June 1989 |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/20663 and Add.1) | |
| 2869th | Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purposes of detection | 14 June 1989 |

V. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1988 to 15 June 1989

| <u>Resolution number</u> | <u>Date of adoption</u> | <u>Subject</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 615 (1988) | 17 June 1988 | The question of South Africa |
| 616 (1988) | 20 July 1988 | Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council |
| 617 (1988) | 29 July 1988 | The situation in the Middle East |
| 618 (1988) | 29 July 1988 | The situation in the Middle East |
| 619 (1988) | 9 August 1988 | The situation between Iran and Iraq |
| 620 (1988) | 26 August 1988 | The situation between Iran and Iraq |
| 621 (1988) | 20 September 1988 | The situation concerning Western Sahara |
| 622 (1988) | 31 October 1988 | The situation relating to Afghanistan |
| 623 (1988) | 23 November 1988 | The question of South Africa |
| 624 (1988) | 30 November 1988 | The situation in the Middle East |
| 625 (1988) | 15 December 1988 | The situation in Cyprus |
| 626 (1988) | 20 December 1988 | Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General |
| 627 (1989) | 9 January 1989 | Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice |
| 628 (1989) | 16 January 1989 | The situation in Namibia |
| 629 (1989) | 16 January 1989 | The situation in Namibia |
| 630 (1989) | 30 January 1989 | The situation in the Middle East |
| 631 (1989) | 8 February 1989 | The situation between Iran and Iraq |
| 632 (1989) | 16 February 1989 | The situation in Namibia |
| 633 (1989) | 30 May 1989 | The situation in the Middle East |

| <u>Resolution</u> <u>number</u> | <u>Date of adoption</u> | <u>Subject</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 634 (1989) | 9 June 1989 | The situation in Cyprus |
| 635 (1989) | 14 June 1989 | Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purposes of detection |

VI. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1988 to 15 June 1989

1. Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|------------------|
| 82nd | 24 June 1988 |
| 83rd | 19 December 1988 |
| 84th | 19 January 1989 |

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 1988 was contained in document S/19420 and that issued on 11 January 1989 was contained in document S/20370.

A. As of 15 June 1989, 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. Statute 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 by 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 26 May 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by 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
38. 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
39. Letter dated 21 November 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
40. 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
41. Telegram dated 5 May 1963 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti to the President of the Security Council
42. Reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen

43. Question concerning the situation in Territories under Portuguese administration
44. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa
45. Letter dated 10 January 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council
46. 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
47. Complaint concerning acts of aggression against the territory and civilian population of Cambodia
48. Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
49. Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council
50. 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
51. Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council
52. 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
53. Letter dated 9 December 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council
54. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
55. Letter dated 31 January 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
56. Letter dated 2 August 1966 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council
57. The situation in the Middle East

58. The situation in Namibia
59. Letter dated 25 January 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
60. Letter dated 21 May 1968 from the Permanent Representative a.i., of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council
61. 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
62. 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
63. Complaint by Zambia
64. Letter dated 18 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
65. Complaint by Guinea
66. The question of initiating periodic meetings of the Security Council in accordance with Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter
67. The situation created by increasing incidents involving hijacking of commercial aircraft
68. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent
69. 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
70. Request of the Organization of African Unity concerning the holding of meetings of the Council in an African capital (operative para. 2 of General Assembly resolution 2863 (XXVI))
71. Consideration of questions relating to Africa with which the Security Council is currently seized and implementation of its relevant resolutions
72. 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
73. Complaint by Cuba
74. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East

75. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran
76. The situation in Cyprus
77. Relationship between the United Nations and South Africa
78. The situation concerning Western Sahara
79. The situation in Timor
80. The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question
81. The situation in the Comoros
82. Communications from France and Somalia concerning the incident of 4 February 1976
83. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories
84. 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
85. The situation in the occupied Arab territories
86. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
87. Situation in South Africa: killings and violence by the apartheid régime in South Africa in Soweto and other areas
88. 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
89. Complaint by Zambia against South Africa
90. Complaint by Greece against Turkey
91. Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa
92. Complaint by Benin
93. The question of South Africa
94. Complaint by Angola against South Africa
95. 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

96. 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]
97. 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
98. Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council
99. 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
100. 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
101. Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
102. The situation between Iran and Iraq
103. Complaint by Iraq
104. Complaint by Seychelles
105. Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
106. 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
107. 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
108. Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

109. 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
110. Letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
111. Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
112. Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
113. Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
114. 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
115. 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

116. Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
117. The situation in Grenada
118. 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
119. Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
120. 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

121. Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
122. 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
123. Letter dated 4 September 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
124. Letter dated 3 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
125. Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
126. Letter dated 28 January 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
127. Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
128. Letter dated 17 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
129. Letter dated 26 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 568 (1985)
130. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
131. Letter dated 6 December 1985 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
132. Letter dated 16 December 1985 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
133. Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
134. The situation in southern Africa

135. Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

136. Letter dated 12 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

137. Letter dated 15 April 1986 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

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

138. Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

139. Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

140. Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

141. Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

142. Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

143. Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

144. Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
145. Letter dated 17 March 1988 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
146. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
147. The situation relating to Afghanistan
148. Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

149. Letter dated 4 January 1989 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

Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

150. Letter dated 25 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

B. Between 16 June 1988 and 15 June 1989, items 147, 148, 149 and 150 above were added to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

C. During the same period, the Security Council included the following item on the agenda of its 2818th meeting, on 14 July 1988, and concluded its consideration at its 2821st meeting, on 20 July 1988:

Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Security Council also included the following item on the agenda of its 2869th meeting, on 14 June 1989, and concluded its consideration at the same meeting:

Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purposes of detection
