

3. *Calls upon* all the parties to cooperate in combating violence and to ensure the effective implementation of the National Peace Accord;³⁴⁷

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to appoint, as a matter of urgency, a Special Representative for South Africa in order to recommend, after, *inter alia*, discussion with the parties, measures which would assist in bringing an effective end to the violence and in creating conditions for negotiations leading towards a peaceful transition to a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa, and to submit a report to the Security Council as early as possible;

5. *Urges* all parties to cooperate with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in carrying out his mandate, and to remove the obstacles to the resumption of negotiations;

6. *Underlines*, in this regard, the importance of all parties cooperating in the resumption of the negotiating process as speedily as possible;

7. *Urges* the international community to maintain the existing measures imposed by the Council for the purpose of bringing an early end to apartheid in South Africa;

8. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter until a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa is established.

Adopted unanimously at the 3096th meeting

Decisions

In a letter dated 17 July 1992,³⁴⁸ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to paragraph 4 of resolution 765 (1992) of 16 July 1992 by which the Council had invited him to appoint, as matter of urgency, a Special Representative for South Africa in order to recommend after, *inter alia*, discussion with the parties, measures which would assist in bringing an effective end to the violence and in creating conditions for negotiations leading towards a peaceful transition to a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa, and to submit a report to the Security Council as early as possible. The Secretary-General informed the Council that having completed the necessary consultations, he intended to appoint Mr. Cyrus Vance as Special Representative for South Africa.

In a letter dated 20 July 1992,³⁴⁹ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 17 July 1992³⁴⁸ concerning the appointment of Mr. Cyrus Vance as your Special Representative for South Africa has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They welcome your decision."

At its 3107th meeting, on 17 August 1992, the Council discussed the item entitled "The question of South Africa:

report of the Secretary-General on the question of South Africa (S/24389)".⁶³

Resolution 772 (1992)

of 17 August 1992

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolution 765 (1992) of 16 July 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 7 August 1992 on the question of South Africa,³⁵⁰

Determined to help the people of South Africa in their legitimate struggle for a non-racial, democratic society,

Cognizant of the expectations of the people of South Africa that the United Nations will assist with regard to the removal of all obstacles to the resumption of the process of negotiations,

Bearing in mind the areas of concern relevant to the question of violence in South Africa, including the issues of the hostels, dangerous weapons, the role of the security forces and other armed formations, the investigation and prosecution of criminal conduct, mass demonstrations and the conduct of political parties,

Also bearing in mind the need to strengthen and reinforce the indigenous mechanisms set up under the National Peace Accord,³⁴⁷ so as to enhance their capacity in the building of peace, both in the present and in the future,

Determined to assist the people of South Africa to end violence, the continuation of which would seriously jeopardize peace and security in the region,

Underlining, in this regard, the importance of all parties cooperating in the resumption of the negotiating process as speedily as possible,

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General of 7 August 1992 on the question of South Africa;³⁵⁰

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to all relevant parties in South Africa for the cooperation they extended to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Africa;

3. *Calls upon* the South African Government and all parties in South Africa to implement urgently the relevant recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to deploy, as a matter of urgency, United Nations observers in South Africa, in such a manner and in such numbers as he determines necessary to address effectively the areas of concern noted in his report, in coordination with the structures set up under the National Peace Accord;³⁴⁷

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to assist in the strengthening of the structures set up under the National Peace Accord in consultation with the relevant parties;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council quarterly, or more frequently if necessary, on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Calls on* the Government of South Africa, parties and organizations, and the structures set up under the National Peace Accord, to extend their full cooperation to the United Nations observers to enable them to carry out their tasks effectively;

8. *Invites* international organizations such as the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and the European Community to consider deploying their own observers in South Africa in coordination with the United Nations and the structures set up under the National Peace Accord;

9. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter until a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa is established.

Adopted unanimously at the 3107th meeting

Decisions

At the same meeting, following the adoption of resolution 772 (1992), the President made the following statement on behalf of the Council:³⁵¹

"It is the understanding of the members of the Council that the Secretary-General will consult the Council on the number of observers he has the intention to deploy from time to time."

On 10 September 1992, following consultations held on the same day, the President made the following statement to the media on behalf of the Council:³⁵²

"The members of the Security Council deplore the killing of 28 demonstrators and the wounding of nearly 200 others by security elements in South Africa on 7 September 1992. They reiterate their grave concern at the continued escalation of the violence in South Africa. They emphasize once again the responsibility of the South African authorities for the maintenance of law and order and call on them to take all measures to end the violence and to protect the right of all South Africans to engage in peaceful political activity without fear of intimidation or violence. They urge all parties in South Africa to cooperate in combating violence and to exercise maximum restraint in order to help break the spiralling cycle of violence.

"The members of the Council emphasize the need to put an end to the violence and create conditions for negotiations leading to the establishment of a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa. They note in this regard that the Council, in its resolution 772 (1992) of 17 August 1992, authorized the Secretary-General to deploy United Nations observers in South Africa, in coordination with the structures set up under the National Peace Accord,³⁴⁷ to provide a framework and basis for putting an end to violence in the country. They welcome the Secretary-General's decision to deploy an advance party of 13 United Nations observers in South Africa on 11 September 1992 as part of the complement of 50 observers to be deployed within one month.

"The members of the Council call upon the Government of South Africa, parties and organizations, and the structures set up under the National Peace Accord, to extend their full cooperation to the United Nations observers to enable them to carry out their tasks effectively. They reiterate their call to other relevant regional and intergovernmental organizations to consider deploying their own observers in South Africa in coordination with the United Nations and the structures set up under the National Peace Accord in order to facilitate the peace process."

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING HAITI

Decisions

In a letter dated 15 July 1992,³⁵³ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General brought to his notice an exchange of correspondence regarding the situation in Haiti. On 18 June 1992, he had received from President Aristide a letter dated 3 June 1992,³⁵⁴ which he brought to the attention of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, since this organization had, at the request of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of its member States, taken a leading role in efforts to restore democracy to Haiti. The

Secretary-General noted that his mandate under General Assembly resolution 46/7 of 11 October 1991 was more limited and had as its general purpose to support the action of the Organization of American States. The Secretary-General of the Organization of American States had responded on July 1992 to the Secretary-General's letter.³⁵⁵ The Secretary-General also informed the Council that he had decided to accept the offer of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States to include participation from the United Nations in his proposed mission to Haiti.

In a letter dated 29 July 1992,³⁵⁶ the President of the Council informed the Secretary-General as follows: