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INTRODUCTION

1. The present report is submitted to the General Assembly by the Security Council in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, and Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations. It is the forty-second annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly. These reports are circulated as Supplement No. 2 to the Official Records of each regular session of the General Assembly.
2. As in previous years, the report is not intended as a substitute for the records of the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations, but as a guide to the activities of the 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. This report has been prepared in accordance with those decisions.
3. Chapters in part I are arranged in chronological order based on the first occasion on which the Security 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.
4. With respect to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 40th plenary meeting of its forty-first session, on 16 October 1986, elected Argentina, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan and Zambia as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1986, of the terms of office of Australia, Denmark, Madagascar, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago.
5. The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987. The Security Council held 59 meetings during that period.
6. One member of the Security Council is not in a position to agree to the Russian language version of this report for the reasons referred to in the first paragraph of chapter 23 (para. 495) of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1976 to 15 June 1977.
7. Another member reaffirmed its position in this respect as set out in chapter 23 (para. 496) of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1976 to 15 June 1977.

PART I

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

Chapter 1

COMPLAINT BY ANGOLA AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

A. Consideration at the 2691st to 2693rd meetings (16-18 June 1986)

8. At its 2691st meeting, on 16 June 1986, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"Complaint by Angola against South Africa

"Letter dated 12 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18148)".

9. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Cuba, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Zaire and Zambia, 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.

10. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Angola, Zaire, speaking also in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Cuba and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

11. The representatives of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

12. At its 2692nd meeting, on 17 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

13. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

14. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Nicaragua, Bulgaria, Australia, Denmark, China, the German Democratic Republic, Zambia and Viet Nam.

15. At its 2693rd meeting, on 18 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

16. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, India and Mongolia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

17. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18163) submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the statement of the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations,

"Recalling its resolutions 387 (1976), 418 (1977), 428 (1978), 447 (1979), 454 (1979), 475 (1980), 545 (1983), 546 (1984), 567 (1985), 571 (1985), 574 (1985) and 577 (1985),

"Gravely concerned at the renewed escalation of the persistent acts of aggression committed by the racist régime of South Africa in violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola,

"Indignant at the continued military occupation of parts of the territory of Angola by South Africa in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and relevant Security Council resolutions,

"Bearing in mind that all Member States are obliged to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of any State and from acting in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Conscious of the need to take effective measures to maintain international peace and security in view of South Africa's continued violation of the Charter of the United Nations,

"1. Strongly condemns the racist régime of South Africa for its recent premeditated and unprovoked attack on the port of Namibe of Angola, as well as its continuing occupation of parts of the territory of that State;

"2. Strongly condemns the racist régime of South Africa for its premeditated, persistent and sustained armed invasions of Angola, which constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country, as well as a serious threat to international peace and security;

"3. Further strongly condemns South Africa's utilization of the Territory of Namibia as a springboard for armed invasions and destabilization of Angola;

"4. Demands that South Africa withdraw forthwith all its military forces from the territory of Angola, cease its violations of Angola's land, sea and air space and henceforth scrupulously respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Angola;

"5. Calls upon all Member States to desist from any action which would undermine the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Angola;

"6. Calls once more upon all States to implement fully the arms embargo imposed against South Africa in resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977;

"7. Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations:

"(a) Determines that the policies and acts of aggression of the racist régime of South Africa constitute a threat to international peace and security;

"(b) Decides to impose the following selective economic and other sanctions against the South African régime as an effective means of combating the apartheid system and bringing peace and stability to southern Africa:

"(i) Suspension of all new investments in South Africa;

"(ii) Prohibition of the sale of krugerrands and all other coins minted in South Africa;

"(iii) Suspension of guaranteed export loans;

"(iv) Restrictions in the field of sports and cultural relations;

"(v) Prohibition of all new contracts in the nuclear field;

"(vi) Prohibition of all sales of computer equipment;

"8. Requests Member States urgently to extend all necessary assistance to Angola and other front-line States in order to strengthen their defence capabilities against South Africa's acts of aggression;

"9. Requests Member States and international organizations urgently to extend material and other forms of assistance to Angola in order to facilitate the immediate reconstruction of its economic infrastructure;

"10. Demands that South Africa pay full and adequate compensation to Angola for the damage to life and property resulting from the acts of aggression;

"11. Requests the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon by the end of August 1986;

"12. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

18. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, the Congo, Thailand, Venezuela, Ghana, India and Mongolia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Madagascar.

19. The Council then commenced its voting procedure on the draft resolution (S/18163).

20. The representative of France made a statement before the vote.

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

Decision: At the 2693rd meeting, on 18 June 1986, the draft resolution (S/18163) received 12 votes in favour (Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela) to 2 against (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), with 1 abstention (France), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

22. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

23. The representative of Angola made a statement.

B. Communications received between 17 June 1986 and 19 February 1987 and report of the Secretary-General

24. Letter dated 17 June 1986 (S/18167) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 7 June by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

25. Note dated 18 June (S/18168) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a telex of the same date addressed to the President of the Council by the President of the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.

26. A report of the Secretary-General dated 30 June (S/18195) concerning the implementation of resolution 577 (1985), submitted in accordance with paragraph 9 of the resolution.

27. Letter dated 15 August (S/18282) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

28. Letter dated 20 August (S/18289 and Corr.1) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by TASS on 13 August.

29. Addendum dated 2 September (S/18195/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 577 (1985).

30. Letter dated 27 January 1987 (S/18638) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council.

31. Letter dated 19 February (S/18710) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 2

LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 21 and 27 June 1986 and request for a meeting

32. Letter dated 21 June 1986 (S/18175) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 17 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.
33. Letter dated 27 June (S/18189) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 25 June from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.
34. Letter dated 27 June (S/18187) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting the convening of an emergency meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2694th to 2698th meetings (1-3 July 1986)

35. At its 2694th meeting, on 1 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18187)".
36. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India and Nicaragua, 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.
37. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua and the representatives of the United States, Venezuela and India.
38. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua spoke in exercise of the right of reply.
39. At its 2695th meeting, on 2 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
40. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Democratic Yemen, the German Democratic Republic, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Spain, the Syrian

Arab Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

41. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bulgaria and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

42. At its 2696th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

43. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Mongolia and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

44. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Spain, China, Democratic Yemen, El Salvador, Cuba, Ghana, the Ukrainian SSR, Czechoslovakia, Mongolia, Angola and the United States.

45. The representatives of Ghana, Nicaragua and the USSR spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

46. At its 2697th meeting, on 3 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

47. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Guyana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

48. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Madagascar, Denmark, France, the Congo and the United Arab Emirates.

49. At its 2698th meeting, on 3 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

50. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Guyana, Yugoslavia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Trinidad and Tobago, Afghanistan and Nicaragua.

51. The representative of the United States spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

C. Communications received between 30 June and 16 July 1986
and report of the Secretary-General

52. Letter dated 30 June (S/18194) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 June by TASS.

53. Letter dated 30 June (S/18196) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted in New York on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

54. Report of the Secretary-General dated 2 July (S/18184), submitted in accordance with Security Council resolutions 530 (1983) and 562 (1985), in which he referred to developments in Central America and to his contacts with the Governments of the five Central American countries and with the Governments of the countries that compose the Contadora Group and the Support Group. He transmitted the text of a letter dated 26 June from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Panama and Venezuela and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Mexico addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing the final version of the Contadora Act on Peace and Co-operation in Central America, and the texts of a communiqué issued at Washington, D.C. on 10 February at the conclusion of a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group with the Secretary of State of the United States, and of a press release issued on 24 February 1986 following a meeting of delegations of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the Contadora Group.

55. Letter dated 3 July (S/18218) from the representative of Guatemala addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communication.

56. Letter dated 7 July (S/18206) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 3 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

57. Letter dated 9 July (S/18214) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a statement made on 4 July by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, and of a statement by the Plenipotentiary representing Honduras in the negotiations of the Contadora Group.

58. Letter dated 16 July (S/18228) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 15 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

Chapter 3

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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

1. Report of the Secretary-General and communications received on 30 June and 7 July 1986

59. Report of the Secretary-General dated 17 June (S/18164), containing an account of developments relating to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for the period from 10 April to 17 June 1986, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 19 July.

60. Addendum dated 10 July (S/18164/Add.1 and Corr.1) to the report of the Secretary-General on UNIFIL.

61. Letter dated 30 June (S/18197) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Declaration adopted at The Hague on 27 June by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 States members of the European Community.

62. Letter dated 7 July (S/18202) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

2. Consideration at the 2699th meeting (18 July 1986)

63. At its 2699th meeting, on 18 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18164 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)".

64. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and Israel, 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.

65. The Council began its consideration of the item.

66. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18226) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2699th meeting, on 18 July 1986, the draft resolution (S/18226) was adopted unanimously as resolution 586 (1986).

67. Resolution 586 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 17 June and 10 July 1986 (S/18164 and Add.1) and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General of 7 July 1986 (S/18202),

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 19 January 1987;

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

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

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

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

68. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

69. Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Israel.

70. The representative of the United States of America made a statement.

71. The representative of Lebanon made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

3. Communications received on 19 August and 4 September 1986
and request for a meeting

72. Letter dated 19 August (S/18287) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 13 August from the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to the President of the Council.

73. Letter dated 4 September (S/18318) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

4. Consideration at the 2705th meeting (5 September 1986)

74. At its 2705th meeting, on 5 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 4 September 1986 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18318)".

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

76. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

77. 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/18320):

"The members of the Security Council express their deep sorrow at the grave and distressing attacks which killed several members of the Irish and French contingents of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. These attacks come after various serious incidents in the recent past, in particular those of 11 and 12 August, in the course of which a number of members of the Force were injured. The members of the Council express their indignation at such resort to deliberate violence, which places in jeopardy the safety of the members of the Force.

"They convey their sympathy to the afflicted families and pay tribute to the qualities of composure, courage and self-sacrifice manifested collectively by all the members of the Force, in service of the ideals of peace of the Organization.

"Given the worsening of the situation in the zone in which the Force operates, the members of the Council consider it essential to adopt with all urgency measures aimed at the effective reinforcement of the security of the members of the Force and request the Secretary-General to undertake all necessary steps to that effect.

"The members of the Council express their appreciation to the Secretary-General for his immediate dispatch of a mission led by the Under-Secretary-General which is to carry out, in consultation with the Lebanese Government, an in-depth examination of the measures to be taken to enable the Force to carry out its mandate, as laid down in Council resolution 425 (1978), effectively in the necessary conditions of security.

"They invite the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, as soon as possible, a report which he will prepare following the mission.

"The members of the Council unanimously express their confidence in the Secretary-General and the Commander of the Force in the current difficult circumstances."

78. Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ghana and Lebanon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the USSR.

5. Communications received on 12 and 18 September 1986, report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

79. Letter dated 12 September (S/18338) from the representative of Iraq, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 September from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

80. Special report dated 18 September (S/19348) of the Secretary-General on UNIFIL.

81. Letter dated 18 September (S/18353) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

6. Consideration at the 2706th-2708th meetings (19, 22 and 23 September 1986)

82. At its 2706th meeting, on 19 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East:

"(a) Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18348);

"(b) Letter dated 18 September 1986 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18353)".

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

84. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

85. The representative of France made a statement.

86. At its 2707th meeting, on 22 September, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
87. In addition to the representative previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
88. The President drew attention to a letter dated 22 September (S/18358) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.
89. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel and Lebanon.
90. The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.
91. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.
92. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and Lebanon.
93. At its 2708th meeting, on 23 September, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
94. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18356), which had been submitted by France.
95. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates and Israel and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the USSR.
96. Mr. Maksoud, to whom the Council had extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure at the 2707th meeting, made a further statement.
97. The Council commenced its voting procedure.
98. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Denmark, Bulgaria, Australia and Ghana.
99. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2708th meeting, on 23 September 1986, the draft resolution (S/18356) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela) to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 587 (1986).

100. Resolution 587 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978), as well as its resolutions 511 (1982), 519 (1982) and 523 (1982) and all the resolutions relating to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

"Recalling the mandate entrusted to the Force by resolution 425 (1978) and the guidelines of the Force set forth in the report of the Secretary-General dated 19 March 1978 (S/12611) and approved in resolution 426 (1978),

"Further recalling its resolutions 508 (1982), 509 (1982) and 520 (1982), as well as all its other resolutions relating to the situation in Lebanon,

"Solemnly reaffirming that it firmly supports the unity, territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,

"Deeply grieved over the tragic loss of human life and indignant at the harassment and attacks to which the soldiers of the Force are being subjected,

"Recalling in this connection the statement made on 5 September by the President of the Council on its behalf (S/18320),

"Expressing its concern at the new obstacles to the freedom of movement of the Force and at the threats to its security,

"Noting with regret that the Force, whose mandate has been renewed for the twenty-first time, has so far been prevented from fulfilling the task entrusted to it,

"Recalling its resolutions 444 (1979), 450 (1979), 459 (1979), 474 (1980), 483 (1980) and 488 (1981), in which it expressed its determination, in the event of continuing obstruction of the mandate of the Force, to examine practical ways and means to secure full and unconditional implementation of resolution 425 (1978),

"Emphasizing its conviction that this deterioration of the situation constitutes a challenge to its authority and its resolutions,

"1. Condemns in the strongest terms the attacks committed against the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon;

"2. Expresses indignation at the support which such criminal actions may receive;

"3. Pays homage to the courage, spirit of discipline and composure of the soldiers of the Force;

"4. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General prepared after the recent mission by his representative in the region (S/18348), particularly the

paragraphs relating to the security of the Force and the withdrawal of Israeli military forces from southern Lebanon;

"5. Takes note of the preliminary security measures decided on by the Secretary-General and requests him to take any further measures needed to enhance the security of the men of the Force in their peace mission;

"6. Urges all the parties concerned to co-operate unreservedly with the Force in the fulfilment of its mandate;

"7. Again calls for an end in southern Lebanon to any military presence which is not accepted by the Lebanese authorities;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for a deployment of the Force to the southern border of Lebanon, and solemnly calls on all the parties concerned to co-operate in the achievement of that objective;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to it within twenty-one days on the application of this resolution."

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

102. The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

7. Communications received between 23 September and 17 October 1986 and report of the Secretary-General

103. Letter dated 23 September (S/18362) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a telegram of the same date from the Lebanese Government to the President of the Security Council and the Secretary-General.

104. Letter dated 25 September (S/18370) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 24 September from the representative of the PLO to the President of the Council.

105. Letter dated 26 September (S/18363) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

106. Letter dated 26 September (S/18364) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

107. Letter dated 29 September (S/18368) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 26 September from the representative of the PLO to the President of the Council.

108. Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 October (S/18396 and Corr.1) on UNIFIL, submitted pursuant to resolution 587 (1986).

109. Letter dated 17 October (S/18411) from the representative of Oman, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 October from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

110. Letter dated 17 October (S/18414) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

8. Consideration at the 2719th meeting (31 October 1986)

111. At its 2719th meeting, on 31 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18396 and Corr.1)".

112. The Council began its consideration of the item.

113. As a result of consultations among members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18439):

"The members of the Security Council have noted with appreciation the report submitted by the Secretary-General (S/18396) in conformity with Security Council resolution 587 (1986), requesting him to take any further measures needed to enhance the security of the men of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and to make the necessary arrangements for a deployment of the Force to the southern border of Lebanon.

"They express their gravest concern that the basic objectives of Council resolution 425 (1978) have not yet been achieved.

"The members of the Council take note of the consultations initiated by the Secretary-General with the parties concerned and others with a view to the implementation of the mandate of the Force. While they regret that the consultations aimed at implementing resolution 425 (1978) have thus far failed to yield practical results, the members of the Council request the Secretary-General actively to pursue his contacts.

"They note the new security measures decided upon since the adoption of the resolution. They request the Secretary-General to suggest any other steps he may deem necessary for increased security in connection with the movements of the Force indispensable for the fulfilment of its mandate. They approve the proposals submitted by the Secretary-General in his report and his intention to seek the approval of the General Assembly for necessary budgetary appropriation. In that connection, they call on all countries to assume their financial responsibilities towards the Force and on the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to expedite the reimbursement of the advances of funds made by the contributing countries.

"They note with interest the instructions given by the Secretary-General to the Commander of the Force to keep under continuous review all the possibilities of varying the size and deployment of contingents if that would strengthen their security without jeopardizing the effectiveness of the Force. They request the Secretary-General to study these possibilities in consultation with the contributing countries and to put appropriate measures into effect.

"In that regard, they have noted with satisfaction the intention expressed by the Lebanese authorities to deploy a regular unit of their army in the zone of the Force to work in close liaison with it in accordance with the provisions of resolution 425 (1978).

"Once again, the members of the Security Council urge all the parties concerned to give full support to the Force in the fulfilment of its mandate and also call for an end to any military presence in southern Lebanon which is not accepted by the Lebanese authorities. They call on the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to secure the full and effective implementation of resolution 425 (1978)."

9. Communications received between 21 October 1986 and 12 January 1987, statement by the President of the Council and report of the Secretary-General

114. Note verbale dated 21 October (S/18418, annex, appendix) from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, inter alia, the text of an appeal made by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic States during the Co-ordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in New York on 2 October.

115. Letter dated 10 November (S/18452) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

116. Letter dated 17 November (S/18461) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

117. On 2 December, following consultations, the President of the Security Council issued the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18492):

"The members of the Security Council, mindful of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon, express their serious concern at the current escalation of violence there, affecting the civilian population in and around the Palestinian refugee camps. The members of the Council appeal to all concerned to exercise restraint in order to end these acts of violence. They also appeal to all concerned to take necessary measures to alleviate the suffering of the civilian population. They urge all concerned to facilitate the efforts of various United Nations agencies, particularly the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, as well as non-governmental organizations, to provide humanitarian assistance."

118. Letter dated 11 December (S/18520) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
119. Letter dated 5 January 1987 (S/18559) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
120. Letter dated 5 January (S/18560) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.
121. Letter dated 6 January (S/18580) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
122. Letter dated 12 January (S/18584) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
123. Report of the Secretary-General dated 12 January (S/18581 and Corr.1), containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period from 11 July 1986 to 11 January 1987, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 19 January.
124. Addendum dated 14 January (S/18581/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General on UNIFIL.

10. Consideration at the 2731st meeting (15 January 1987)

125. At its 2731st meeting, on 15 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/18581 and Corr.1 and Add.1)".

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

127. The Council began its consideration of the item.

128. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18597) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2731st meeting, on 15 January 1987, the draft resolution (S/18597) was adopted unanimously as resolution 594 (1987).

129. Resolution 594 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 12 January 1987 (S/18581 and Add.1), and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 6 January 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/18580),

"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 and twelve days, that is, until 31 July 1987;

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

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

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

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

130. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, the USSR and the United States.

131. The representatives of Ireland, Israel and Lebanon made statements.

132. The representative of Argentina spoke.

133. The President spoke in his capacity as the representative of Venezuela.

11. Communications received between 20 January and 31 May 1987, statements by the President of the Council and request for a meeting

134. Letter dated 20 January (S/18621) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

135. Letter dated 30 January (S/18645) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Defence of Ghana.

136. Letter dated 3 February (S/18653) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
137. Letter dated 3 February (S/18654) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.
138. Letter dated 11 February (S/18682) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.
139. On 13 February, following consultations, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18691):
- "The members of the Security Council, mindful of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon, express their profound concern at the continued escalation of violence in certain parts of Lebanon, affecting the civilian population, particularly in and around Palestinian refugee camps.
- "Deeply alarmed by the tragic suffering undergone by the civilian population, particularly inside the Palestinian refugee camps, they call on the parties concerned to observe an immediate cease-fire and to permit access to these camps for humanitarian purposes.
- "They also urgently appeal to all concerned to facilitate the efforts of various Governments and United Nations agencies, including the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East as well as non-governmental organizations, to provide critically needed humanitarian assistance.
- "Recalling their previous statements they reiterate their call for a speedy return to peace and a situation of normalcy and for the safeguarding of civilian lives in Lebanon."
140. Letter dated 18 February (S/18699) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an announcement of the Government of Japan.
141. Letter dated 20 February (S/18713) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.
142. Letter dated 24 February (S/18720) from the representative of Yemen, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 24 February from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.
143. Letter dated 11 March (S/18752) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 10 March from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

144. Letter dated 12 March (S/18751) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

145. On 19 March, following consultations, the President of the Security Council issued the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18756):

"The members of the Security Council, mindful of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon, note with profound concern that, in spite of their previous statements, the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon have not been receiving the necessary humanitarian assistance and that the situation in those camps remains critical.

"Alarmed by the suffering of the civilian population in the camps, the members of the Security Council therefore again urge all parties concerned urgently to facilitate the efforts of various United Nations agencies, particularly the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, as well as any other humanitarian assistance aimed at distributing food and medical supplies in the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and, thus, at fulfilling a critically needed mission.

"Recalling their previous statements, they reiterate their call for a speedy end to violence in and around the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and a return to a durable peace and a situation of normalcy and for the safeguarding of civilian lives."

146. Letter dated 31 March (S/18771) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

147. Letter dated 3 April (S/18781) from the representatives of Egypt and Iraq, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

148. Letter dated 29 April (S/18831) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

149. Letter dated 1 May (S/18843) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

150. Letter dated 5 May (S/18856) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final document adopted at the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Committee of Nine Non-Aligned Countries on Palestine, held at Harare on 14 and 15 April.

151. Letter dated 7 May (S/18848) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

152. Letter dated 7 May (S/18850) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

153. Letter dated 8 May (S/18854) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

154. Letter dated 31 May (S/18886) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

1. Report of the Secretary-General dated 12 November 1986

155. Report of the Secretary-General dated 12 November (S/18453), containing an account of the activities of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for the period from 15 May to 12 November 1986, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 30 November.

2. Consideration at the 2722nd meeting (26 November 1986)

156. At its 2722nd meeting, on 26 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/18453)".

157. The Council began its consideration of the item.

158. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18481) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2722nd meeting, on 26 November 1986, the draft resolution (S/18481) was adopted unanimously as resolution 590 (1986).

159. Resolution 590 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18453),

"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 1987;

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

160. On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/18487) regarding resolution 590 (1986):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18453) 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 18 May 1987

161. Report of the Secretary-General dated 18 May (S/18868), containing an account of the activities of UNDOF for the period from 13 November 1986 to 17 May 1987, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 May.

4. Consideration at the 2748th meeting (29 May 1987)

162. At its 2748th meeting, on 29 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/18868)".

163. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18881) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2748th meeting, on 29 May 1987, the draft resolution (S/18881) was adopted unanimously as resolution 596 (1987).

164. Resolution 596 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18868),

"Decides:

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

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1987;

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

165. On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/18885) regarding resolution 596 (1987):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18868) 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

Communications received between 11 July 1986 and 15 June 1987
and reports of the Secretary-General

166. Letter dated 11 July 1986 (S/18220) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

167. Letter dated 18 July (S/18229) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

168. Letter dated 4 August (S/18260) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

169. Letter dated 17 September (S/18352) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

170. Letter dated 13 October (S/18398) from the representative of Oman, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

171. Report of the Secretary-General dated 29 October (S/18427), covering developments in the Middle East in all their aspects, submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 40/168 A of 16 December 1985.

172. Note verbale dated 10 December (S/18569) from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the plenary meeting of non-aligned countries held in New York on 8 December.

173. Letter dated 8 January 1987 (S/18567) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 7 January by the Foreign Ministry of the USSR.

174. Letter dated 3 February (S/18660) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

175. Note dated 3 February (S/18664) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 41/43 entitled "Question of Palestine".

176. Note dated 3 February (S/18666) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 41/63 entitled "Report of the Special Committee to

Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories".

177. Note dated 3 February (S/18669) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 41/93 entitled "Israeli nuclear armament".

178. Note dated 3 February (S/18670) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 41/162 entitled "The Situation in the Middle East".

179. Letter dated 24 February (S/18718) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration on the Middle East made at Brussels on 23 February by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 States members of the European Community.

180. Letter dated 13 April (S/18807) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on 13 March by the Head of State and President of Zambia and the Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana.

181. Letter dated 30 April (S/18841) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 29 April from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General, and appendix.

182. Report of the Secretary-General dated 7 May (S/18849), in which he outlined his recent efforts, including his consultations with members of the Security Council and the parties concerned, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 41/43 D of 2 December 1986 on the question of convening an international peace conference on the Middle East.

183. Letter dated 5 May (S/18856) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final document adopted at the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Committee of Nine Non-Aligned Countries on Palestine, held at Harare on 14 and 15 April.

184. Letter dated 9 June (S/18919) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué adopted at Bucharest on 5 June by the President of Romania and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the PLO.

185. Letter dated 15 June (S/18921) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 4

LETTER DATED 22 JULY 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 11 and 22 July 1986 and request for a meeting

186. Letter dated 11 July 1986 (S/18221) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice dated 27 June in the case Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua.

187. Letter dated 18 July (S/18227) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the separate and dissenting opinions of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice dated 27 June in the case Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua.

188. Letter dated 22 July (S/18230) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2700th to 2704th meetings (29-31 July 1986)

189. At its 2700th meeting, on 29 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18230)".

190. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Democratic Yemen, El Salvador, India, Nicaragua and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist 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.

191. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the President of Nicaragua and the representative of El Salvador.

192. At its 2701st meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

193. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

194. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United States, India (speaking on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Democratic Yemen, Czechoslovakia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

195. The representative of Nicaragua spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

196. At its 2702nd meeting, on 30 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

197. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Poland, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

198. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Viet Nam, Poland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

199. The representatives of the United States, Cuba, Nicaragua and Viet Nam spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

200. At its 2703rd meeting, on 31 July, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

201. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Honduras, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

202. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18250) submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having heard the statement of His Excellency Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua,

"Recalling resolution 530 (1983), which, inter alia, reaffirms the right of Nicaragua and of all the other countries of the area to live in peace and security free from outside interference,

"Recalling resolution 562 (1985), which, inter alia, reaffirms the sovereignty and inalienable right of Nicaragua and other States freely to decide their own political, economic and social systems, to develop their international relations according to their people's interests free from outside interference, subversion, direct or indirect coercion or threats of any kind,

"Taking note of the Order of 10 May 1984 of the International Court of Justice (S/16564) on the Provisional Measures of Protection, its Judgment of 26 November 1984 on the jurisdiction and admissibility of the demand of 9 April 1984 presented by Nicaragua and the final Judgment of the Court on Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua on 27 June 1985 (S/18221),

"Aware that, according to the Charter of the United Nations, the International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the United

Nations and that each Member undertakes to comply with the decision of the Court in any case to which it is a party,

"Recalling all the relevant principles of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly the obligation of States to settle their disputes exclusively by peaceful means, not to resort to the threat or use of force and to respect the self-determination of peoples and the sovereign independence of all States,

"Recognizing the repeated efforts made by the Contadora Group and the Support Group to promote a political and negotiated solution to the problems in Central America,

"1. Reaffirms the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and a means for peaceful solution of disputes in the interest of international peace and security;

"2. Makes an urgent and solemn call for full compliance with the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 in the case of Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (S/18221);

"3. Recalls the obligation of all States to seek a solution to their disputes by peaceful means in accordance with international law;

"4. Calls upon all States to refrain from carrying out, supporting or promoting political, economic or military actions of any kind against any State of the region that might impede the peace objectives of the Contadora Group;

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

203. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Ukrainian SSR, Afghanistan and Zimbabwe.

204. The representatives of the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Zimbabwe spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

205. At its 2704th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

207. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, Ghana, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, Madagascar, China and Venezuela.

208. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

209. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Thailand.

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

Decision: At the 2704th meeting, on 31 July 1986, the draft resolution (S/18250) received 11 votes in favour (Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Thailand and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

211. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Denmark and the United States.

212. The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

C. Communications received between 24 July and 1 August 1986

213. Letter dated 24 July (S/18237) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 9 July from the Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group.

214. Letter dated 25 July (S/18248) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 24 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

215. Letter dated 28 July (S/18244) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted in New York on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

216. Letter dated 29 July (S/18246) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Government of Honduras.

217. Letter dated 31 July (S/18254) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 30 July from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

218. Letter dated 1 August (S/18256) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica.

Chapter 5

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

A. Communications received between 16 June and 2 October 1986
and request for a meeting

219. Letter dated 16 June 1986 (S/18162) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
220. Letter dated 24 June (S/18176) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
221. Letter dated 25 June (S/18181) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
222. Letter dated 29 June (S/18188) 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.
223. Letter dated 7 July (S/18205) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
224. Letter dated 8 July (S/18208) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
225. Letter dated 8 July (S/18209) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
226. Letter dated 14 July (S/18222) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
227. Letter dated 15 July (S/18223) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
228. Letter dated 23 July (S/18232) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
229. Letter dated 25 July (S/18240) 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.
230. Letter dated 28 July (S/18243) 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 enclosure.
231. Letter dated 31 July (S/18251) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
232. Letter dated 2 August (S/18257) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

233. Letter dated 2 August (S/18258) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an open letter from the President of Iraq to the Iranian authorities.
234. Letter dated 4 August (S/18261) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
235. Letter dated 7 August (S/18263) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.
236. Letter dated 7 August (S/18266) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a joint statement dated 6 August 1986.
237. Letter dated 8 August (S/18264) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.
238. Letter dated 9 August (S/18265) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.
239. Letter dated 12 August (S/18267) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
240. Letter dated 12 August (S/18268) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
241. Letter dated 12 August (S/18270) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
242. Letter dated 13 August (S/18271) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
243. Letter dated 14 August (S/18273) 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.
244. Letter dated 14 August (S/18274) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
245. Letter dated 14 August (S/18275) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
246. Letter dated 15 August (S/18283) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.
247. Letter dated 18 August (S/18284) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

248. Letter dated 19 August (S/18285) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
249. Letter dated 21 August (S/18292) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
250. Letter dated 26 August (S/18302) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
251. Letter dated 29 August (S/18305) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.
252. Letter dated 29 August (S/18306) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
253. Letter dated 31 August (S/18315) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
254. Letter dated 1 September (S/18307) 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.
255. Letter dated 1 September (S/18308) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
256. Letter dated 2 September (S/18309) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.
257. Letter dated 4 September (S/18317) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
258. Letter dated 4 September (S/18319) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
259. Letter dated 5 September (S/18322) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
260. Letter dated 5 September (S/18323) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
261. Letter dated 5 September (S/18324) 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.
262. Letter dated 8 September (S/18327) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
263. Letter dated 9 September (S/18331) 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.

264. Letter dated 10 September (S/18332) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

265. Letter dated 10 September (S/18334) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

266. Letter dated 10 September (S/18335) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

267. Letter dated 11 September (S/18336) 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.

268. Letter dated 12 September (S/18340) 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.

269. Letter dated 12 September (S/18341) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on the same date by the military spokesman for the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.

270. Letter dated 15 September (S/18344) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

271. Letter dated 16 September (S/18345) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

272. Letter dated 18 September (S/18350) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

273. Letter dated 30 September (S/18372) from the representatives of Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

274. Letter dated 2 October (S/18376) 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.

B. Consideration at the 2709th to 2713th meetings (3 and 6-8 October 1986)

275. At its 2709th meeting, on 3 October, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda, without objections:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Letter dated 30 September 1986 from the Permanent Representatives of Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18372)".

276. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia and Zambia, 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.

277. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 3 October (S/18377) from the representative of Oman, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, requesting that an invitation be extended to Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's usual practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2709th meeting, on 3 October 1986, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (Australia, Denmark, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

279. The President also informed the Council of a letter dated 2 October (S/18375) from the representative of Oman, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, requesting that an invitation under rule 29 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Chedli Klibi, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

280. The Security Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the Secretary-General.

281. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Klibi, in accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting.

282. The Council also heard statements by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq and by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt.

283. At its 2710th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

284. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, the German Democratic Republic and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

285. The Council heard statements by the representative of Senegal, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia, by the representative of Oman, speaking in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, as well as by the representative of the PLO.

286. The representatives of Argentina, Jordan and Rwanda also made statements.
287. At its 2711th meeting, on 6 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
288. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Chad, Cuba and Mexico, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
289. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh, by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, by the representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Cuba, Mexico and Bulgaria and by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad.
290. At its 2712th meeting, on 7 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
291. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Guyana, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Peru and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
292. The Council heard statements by the representative of Yugoslavia, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana and by the representatives of the USSR, Australia, China, Denmark, Madagascar and Tunisia.
293. At its 2713th meeting, on 8 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
294. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Uruguay, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
295. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, Mauritania, Yemen, Morocco, Nicaragua, Peru and Uruguay and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Arab Emirates.
296. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18383) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.
297. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.
298. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom and the United States.
299. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2713th meeting, on 8 October 1986, the draft resolution (S/18383) was adopted unanimously as resolution 588 (1986).

300. Resolution 588 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the question entitled 'The situation between Iran and Iraq',

"Noting that the Council has been seized with this question for over six years and that decisions have been taken thereon,

"Deeply alarmed about the prolongation and intensification of the conflict resulting in heavy losses of human lives and considerable material damage and endangering international peace and security,

"Noting the obligation of Member States to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or from acting in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

"Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and in particular the obligation of all Member States to settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered,

"Recalling further that under the Charter, Member States have conferred on the Security Council primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security and to this end have agreed to accept the role of the Security Council in the settlement of disputes,

"Commending the efforts of the Secretary-General in the search for a peaceful settlement of the conflict,

"1. Calls upon the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq to implement fully and without delay resolution 582 (1986) adopted unanimously on 24 February 1986;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts with the parties to give effect to the above-mentioned resolution and to report to the Council no later than 30 November 1986;

"3. Decides to meet again to consider the report of the Secretary-General and the conditions for the establishment of a durable peace between the two countries in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of justice and international law."

C. Communications and report received between 6 October and 22 December 1986 and report of the Secretary-General

301. Letter dated 6 October (S/18381) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting for circulation the text of a confidential letter dated 29 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

302. Letter dated 6 October (S/18382) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

303. Letter dated 7 October (S/18384) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

304. Letter dated 8 October (S/18386) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

305. Letter dated 13 October (S/18397) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
306. Letter dated 14 October (S/18400) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
307. Letter dated 15 October (S/18409) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
308. Letter dated 16 October (S/18404) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
309. Letter dated 16 October (S/18406) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
310. Letter dated 16 October (S/18407) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
311. Letter dated 16 October (S/18410) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
312. Letter dated 17 October (S/18412) 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.
313. Letter dated 20 October (S/18416) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
314. Letter dated 21 October (S/18423) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
315. Letter dated 30 October (S/18434) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
316. Letter dated 30 October (S/18436) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
317. Letter dated 30 October (S/18437) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
318. Letter dated 31 October (S/18440) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
319. Letter dated 3 November (S/18442) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
320. Letter dated 3 November (S/18444) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
321. Letter dated 5 November (S/18446) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

322. Letter dated 15 November (S/18459) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
323. Letter dated 17 November (S/18463) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
324. Letter dated 17 November (S/18464) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
325. Letter dated 19 November (S/18465) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
326. Letter dated 20 November (S/18467) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
327. Letter dated 21 November (S/18472) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
328. Letter dated 24 November (S/18475) 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.
329. Letter dated 24 November (S/18477) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
330. Letter dated 25 November (S/18482) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
331. Letter dated 25 November (S/18485) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
332. Report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November (S/18480), submitted in compliance with Security Council resolution 588 (1986).
333. Letter dated 26 November (S/18484) 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.
334. Letter dated 26 November (S/18486) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
335. Letter dated 28 November (S/18488 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
336. Letter dated 1 December (S/18493) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
337. Letter dated 3 December (S/18496) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
338. Letter dated 4 December (S/18499) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

339. Letter dated 4 December (S/18500) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
340. Letter dated 7 December (S/18507) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of a letter dated 6 December from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
341. Letter dated 8 December (S/18508) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
342. Letter dated 8 December (S/18510) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
343. Letter dated 9 December (S/18511) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
344. Letter dated 10 December (S/18518) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
345. Letter dated 15 December (S/18522) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
346. Letter dated 16 December (S/18527) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
347. Letter dated 21 December (S/18533) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
348. Letter dated 22 December (S/18537) 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.

D. Consideration at the 2730th meeting (22 December 1986)

349. At its 2730th meeting, on 22 December, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Report of the Secretary-General (S/18480)".

350. As a result of consultations held among members of the Security Council, the President read out the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18538):

"The members of the Security Council take note of the report of the Secretary-General and express profound concern at the serious situation which continues to exist between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq. They reiterate their call for the implementation of Council resolutions 582 (1986) and 588 (1986) and for the resolution of the prolonged conflict by peaceful means. They again emphasize the obligation of Member States to settle their disputes by peaceful means and, in this context, to co-operate with the

Security Council. In this regard, the members of the Council urge the Secretary-General to continue with his efforts and call upon the parties to co-operate with him.

"The members of the Council continue to deplore the violation of international humanitarian law and other laws of armed conflict. They express their deepening concern over the widening of the conflict through the escalation of attacks on purely civilian targets, on merchant shipping and oil installations of the littoral States. They call for respect, in accordance with international law, for the territorial integrity of the States of the region and for the right of free navigation and commerce, as well as for the operation of off-shore installations."

E. Communications received between 23 December 1986
and 16 January 1987

351. Letter dated 23 December (S/18539) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

352. Letter dated 23 December (S/18540) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

353. Letter dated 23 December (S/18545) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

354. Letter dated 24 December (S/18542) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

355. Letter dated 24 December (S/18544) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the Security Council statement of 22 December 1986.

356. Letter dated 24 December (S/18546) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

357. Letter dated 25 December (S/18547) 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.

358. Letter dated 25 December (S/18548) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

359. Letter dated 26 December (S/18549) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

360. Letter dated 29 December (S/18550) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

361. Letter dated 2 January 1987 (S/18553) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

362. Letter dated 5 January (S/18555) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
363. Letter dated 5 January (S/18556) 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.
364. Letter dated 5 January (S/18557) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
365. Letter dated 6 January (S/18563) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
366. Letter dated 8 January (S/18566) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
367. Letter dated 9 January (S/18568) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
368. Letter dated 9 January (S/18572) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
369. Letter dated 9 January (S/18573) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
370. Letter dated 9 January (S/18574) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
371. Letter dated 9 January (S/18575) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Soviet Government.
372. Letter dated 10 January (S/18576) 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.
373. Letter dated 10 January (S/18577) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
374. Letter dated 11 January (S/18578) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
375. Letter dated 11 January (S/18579) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
376. Letter dated 12 January (S/18582) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
377. Letter dated 12 January (S/18586) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

378. Letter dated 12 January (S/18587) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
379. Letter dated 13 January (S/18589) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
380. Letter dated 13 January (S/18590) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
381. Letter dated 13 January (S/18591) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
382. Letter dated 13 January (S/18592) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
383. Letter dated 13 January (S/18593) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
384. Letter dated 13 January (S/18594) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
385. Letter dated 13 January (S/18595) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
386. Letter dated 14 January (S/18598) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
387. Letter dated 14 January (S/18600 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
388. Letter dated 14 January (S/18601) 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.
389. Letter dated 14 January (S/18602) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
390. Letter dated 15 January (S/18605) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
391. Letter dated 15 January (S/18606) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
392. Letter dated 16 January (S/18609) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

F. Statement by the President of the Security Council
(16 January 1987)

393. The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council after consultations of the Council held on 16 January (S/18610):

"The members of the Security Council are dismayed and profoundly concerned by the fact that, in the period which has elapsed since the statement made by the President of the Security Council on 22 December 1986, hostilities between Iran and Iraq have intensified and the risk that the armed conflict, now more than six years old, may pose a further threat to the security of the region has increased.

"The large scale military operations which have taken place since the end of last December, and which continue at this time and the parties' repeated allegations of serious and recurrent violations of the norms of international humanitarian law and other laws of armed conflict clearly indicate the considerable escalation in recent weeks of this conflict, which has taken the lives of countless persons, both combatants and civilians, and has caused grievous human suffering and heavy material losses. The members of the Security Council reiterate their serious concern over the widening of the conflict through increased attacks on purely civilian targets.

"In view of this critical situation, the members of the Security Council, recalling the statements made on behalf of the Council on 21 March and 22 December 1986, again issue an urgent appeal to the parties to comply with Security Council resolutions 582 (1986) and 588 (1986). In this context, the members of the Security Council appreciate the efforts made by the Secretary-General and urge him to persevere in those efforts.

"The Security Council, on which the Members of the United Nations have conferred primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, will remain seized of the situation and will continue to make every effort to bring about the cessation of hostilities and the resolution of the conflict by peaceful means in accordance with the Charter."

G. Communications received between 19 January and 11 May 1987 and report of the Secretary-General

- 394. Letter dated 19 January (S/18613) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 395. Letter dated 19 January (S/18614) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 396. Letter dated 19 January (S/18615) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 397. Letter dated 19 January (S/18616) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 398. Letter dated 19 January (S/18617) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 399. Letter dated 19 January (S/18618) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 400. Letter dated 20 January (S/18622) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

401. Letter dated 21 January (S/18623) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
402. Letter dated 21 January (S/18624) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
403. Letter dated 22 January (S/18625) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
404. Letter dated 22 January (S/18626) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
405. Letter dated 23 January (S/18628) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
406. Letter dated 23 January (S/18630) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
407. Letter dated 23 January (S/18631) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
408. Letter dated 26 January (S/18632) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
409. Letter dated 26 January (S/18634) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
410. Letter dated 26 January (S/18635) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
411. Letter dated 27 January (S/18636) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a joint statement issued at Brussels on 26 January.
412. Letter dated 28 January (S/18640) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
413. Letter dated 29 January (S/18642) 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.
414. Letter dated 29 January (S/18643) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
415. Letter dated 30 January (S/18652) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 23 January by the President of the United States.
416. Letter dated 2 February (S/18648) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
417. Letter dated 2 February (S/18649) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

418. Letter dated 2 February (S/18650) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
419. Letter dated 2 February (S/18651) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
420. Letter dated 3 February (S/18656) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
421. Letter dated 3 February (S/18657) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
422. Letter dated 3 February (S/18658) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
423. Letter dated 4 February (S/18671) 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.
424. Letter dated 4 February (S/18672) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
425. Letter dated 5 February (S/18673) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
426. Letter dated 6 February (S/18674) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
427. Letter dated 6 February (S/18675) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
428. Letter dated 6 February (S/18676) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
429. Letter dated 6 February (S/18677) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a set of photographs.
430. Letter dated 9 February (S/18678) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
431. Letter dated 9 February (S/18679) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
432. Letter dated 9 February (S/18680) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message.
433. Letter dated 9 February (S/18687) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
434. Letter dated 12 February (S/18689) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

435. Letter dated 12 February (S/18690) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
436. Letter dated 17 February (S/18698) 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.
437. Letter dated 18 February (S/18696) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
438. Letter dated 18 February (S/18702) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
439. Letter dated 18 February (S/18703) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
440. Letter dated 18 February (S/18704) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
441. Letter dated 19 February (S/18708) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
442. Letter dated 19 February (S/18711) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
443. Letter dated 23 February (S/18717) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
444. Letter dated 24 February (S/18719) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the spokesman for the Supreme Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces issued on 23 February.
445. Letter dated 24 February (S/18721) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
446. Letter dated 25 February (S/18723) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
447. Letter dated 25 February (S/18725) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
448. Letter dated 27 February (S/18727) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 February by the President of the United States.
449. Letter dated 27 February (S/18728) 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.
450. Letter dated 2 March (S/18729) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

451. Letter dated 2 March (S/18730) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
452. Letter dated 6 March (S/18744) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Islamic Association of Iranian Physicians to the Secretary-General.
453. Letter dated 9 March (S/18748) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
454. Letter dated 18 March (S/18755) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
455. Letter dated 19 March (S/18757) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
456. Letter dated 1 April (S/18777) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
457. Letter dated 7 April (S/18788) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
458. Letter dated 9 April (S/18791) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
459. Letter dated 9 April (S/18792) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 7 April by the High Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.
460. Letter dated 9 April (S/18794) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
461. Letter dated 10 April (S/18796) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
462. Letter dated 13 April (S/18798) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
463. Letter dated 13 April (S/18799) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
464. Letter dated 13 April (S/18800) 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.
465. Letter dated 14 April (S/18805) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted at the eighty-seventh session of the Ministerial Meeting of the Council of the Arab League, held at Tunis from 4 to 6 April 1987.
466. Letter dated 15 April (S/18806) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

467. Letter dated 16 April (S/18809) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
468. Letter dated 16 April (S/18810) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
469. Letter dated 17 April (S/18813) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
470. Letter dated 21 April (S/18819) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
471. Letter dated 21 April (S/18820) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 18 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
472. Letter dated 27 April (S/18825) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
473. Letter dated 27 April (S/18826) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
474. Letter dated 27 April (S/18828) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
475. Letter dated 28 April (S/18829) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
476. Letter dated 30 April (S/18835) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
477. Letter dated 30 April (S/18837) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
478. Letter dated 4 May (S/18842) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
479. Letter dated 4 May (S/18844) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
480. Letter dated 7 May (S/18851) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
481. Note by the Secretary-General dated 8 May (S/18852 and Corr.1) conveying 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.
482. Addendum dated 18 May (S/18852/Add.1) to the note by the Secretary-General, containing appendix III to the report of the mission.
483. Letter dated 8 May (S/18855) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

484. Letter dated 11 May (S/18858) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

485. Letter dated 11 May (S/18859) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

486. Letter dated 11 May (S/18860) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting copies of a video cassette.

H. Statement by the President of the Security Council (14 May 1987)

487. The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council after consultations of the Council held on 14 May (S/18863):

"The members of the Security Council, seized with the continuing conflict between Iran and Iraq, have considered the report of the mission of specialists dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict (S/18852).

"Deeply dismayed by the unanimous conclusions of the specialists that there has been repeated use of chemical weapons against Iranian forces by Iraqi forces, that civilians in Iran also have been injured by chemical weapons, and that Iraqi military personnel have sustained injuries from chemical warfare agents, the members of the Council again strongly condemn the repeated use of chemical weapons in open violation of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, in which the use of chemical weapons in war is clearly prohibited.

"Recalling the statements made by the President of the Council on 30 March 1984 (S/16454), 25 April 1985 (S/17130) and 21 March 1986 (S/17932), they again emphatically demand that the provisions of the Geneva Protocol be strictly respected and observed.

"They also condemn the prolongation of the conflict which, in addition to violations of international humanitarian law, continues to exact an appalling toll of human life, to cause heavy material damage in the two States, and to endanger peace and security in the region.

"The members of the Council express grave concern over the dangers of an extension of the conflict to other States in the region.

"They reiterate their call for respect for the territorial integrity of all States in the region.

"The members of the Council reaffirm resolution 582 (1986) and call on both parties to co-operate with the efforts of the Security Council to open the way to an early settlement of the conflict on the basis of justice and honour.

"They express support for the Secretary-General's efforts to restore peace to the peoples of Iran and Iraq and call on both States to respond positively to his efforts."

I. Communications received between 14 May and 15 June 1987

488. Letter dated 14 May (S/18864) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
489. Letter dated 15 May (S/18866 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a collection of photog apha.
490. Letter dated 17 May (S/18867) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
491. Letter dated 18 May (S/18869) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
492. Letter dated 18 May (S/18870) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
493. Letter dated 18 May (S/18871) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
494. Letter dated 20 May (S/18872) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
495. Letter dated 21 May (S/18875) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
496. Letter dated 21 May (S/18878) 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.
497. Letter dated 26 May (S/18879) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued at Brussels on 25 May by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.
498. Letter dated 29 May (S/18882) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
499. Letter dated 2 June (S/18889) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
500. Letter dated 2 June (S/18890) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
501. Letter dated 3 June (S/18895) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
502. Letter dated 4 June (S/18896) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
503. Letter dated 4 June (S/18897) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

504. Letter dated 10 June (S/18910) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

505. Letter dated 10 June (S/18912) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued at the Venice Economic Summit on 9 June 1987.

506. Letter dated 15 June (S/18924 and Corr.1) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 6

LETTER DATED 17 OCTOBER 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 21 August and 17 October 1986 and request for a meeting

507. Letter dated 21 August 1986 (S/18298) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

508. Letter dated 10 September (S/18342) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 9 September from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

509. Note dated 1 October (S/18373) by the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint declaration issued on the same date by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

510. Letter dated 9 October (S/18387) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 8 October from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

511. Letter dated 17 October (S/18415) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an emergency meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2715th to 2718th meetings (21, 22, 27 and 28 October 1986)

512. At its 2715th meeting, on 21 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18415)".

513. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nicaragua, 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.

514. The Council began its consideration of the item, and heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

515. At its 2716th meeting, on 22 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

516. In addition to the representative previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Cuba, India, Iraq, Mexico, Peru and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

517. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United States, India, Peru, Iraq, Mexico, Cuba, Yugoslavia and Argentina.

518. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

519. At its 2717th meeting, on 27 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

520. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Democratic Yemen, Guatemala, Honduras, Spain and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

521. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Algeria, Bulgaria and Ghana.

522. The representatives of the United States and the USSR spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

523. At its 2718th meeting, on 28 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

525. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Congo, Honduras, Guatemala, the Syrian Arab Republic, Democratic Yemen and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

526. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18428) submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having heard the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua,

"Recalling its resolutions 530 (1983) and 562 (1985),

"Aware that, under the Charter of the United Nations, the International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and that each Member undertakes to comply with the decision of the Court in any case to which it is a party,

"Considering that Article 36, paragraph 6, of the Statute of the Court provides that 'In the event of a dispute as to whether the Court has jurisdiction, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the Court',

"Taking note of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 in the case of Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua,

"Having considered the events that have taken place in and against Nicaragua after the said Judgment, in particular, the continued financing by the United States of military and other activities in and against Nicaragua,

"Emphasizing the obligation of States, under customary international law, not to intervene in the internal affairs of other States,

"1. Urgently calls for full and immediate compliance with the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 in the case of Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations;

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

527. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a procedural statement.

528. The Council commenced its voting procedure.

529. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Thailand, the United States and China.

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

Decision: At the 2718th meeting, on 28 October 1986, the draft resolution (S/18428) received 11 votes in favour (Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Thailand and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

531. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, the United Kingdom, France and Ghana.

532. The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

C. Communications received between 21 October and 17 November 1986

533. Letter dated 21 October (S/18419) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 19 October from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

534. Letter dated 23 October (S/18429) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.

535. Letter dated 17 November (S/18462) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 16 November by the Government of the USSR.

Chapter 7

LETTER DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communication received on 13 November 1986 and request for a meeting

536. Letter dated 13 November 1986 (S/18456) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a memorandum of the same date and requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2721st meeting (18 November 1986)

537. At its 2721st meeting, on 18 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18456)".

538. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Chad, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Zaire, 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.

539. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Chad, the Congo, Zaire, France, the United States of America, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

540. The representatives of Chad, France and the United States made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

C. Communications received between 12 December 1986 and 29 April 1987

541. Letter dated 12 December (S/18521) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

542. Letter dated 2 January 1987 (S/18554) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

543. Letter dated 13 January (S/18598) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

544. Letter dated 14 January (S/18603) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

545. Note verbale dated 16 January (S/18619) from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a

motion by the representatives of the mass organizations on the occasion of the demonstration held at N'Djamena on 6 January 1987.

546. Letter dated 13 February (S/18693) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a document.

547. Letter dated 19 February (S/18712 and Corr.1) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a document.

548. Letter dated 29 April (S/18834) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a document.

Chapter 8

THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

A. Communications received between 16 June and 24 November 1986

549. Note dated 16 June 1986 (S/18160) by the President of the Security Council bringing to the notice of Member States the text of his message to the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
550. Letter dated 16 June (S/18161) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia to the Secretary-General.
551. Letter dated 17 June (S/18165) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 13 June by the spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
552. Letter dated 17 June (S/18166) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, the text of a statement issued on 13 June by the Prime Minister of Malaysia.
553. Letter dated 17 June (S/18171) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a message dated 16 June from the Prime Minister of India and Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.
554. Letter dated 18 June (S/18170) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 15 June from the President of the Council of Ministers of the USSR to the participants in the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
555. Letter dated 24 June (S/18179) from the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the permanent missions to the United Nations of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the declaration of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers on the situation in southern Africa, issued at Manila on 23 June.
556. Letter dated 25 June (S/18185 and Corr.1) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration of the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
557. Letter dated 30 June (S/18199) from the representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on South Africa adopted at The Hague on 27 June by the European Council.
558. Letter dated 7 July (S/18204) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 16 June from the

President of Brazil to the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.

559. Note verbale dated 8 July (S/18211) from the representative of Guyana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration on southern Africa adopted at the Seventh Meeting of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, held at Georgetown on 3 July.

560. Letter dated 22 July (S/18233) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Saudi Arabia.

561. Letter dated 23 July (S/18236) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 17 July by the Minister for External Affairs and Commerce of India.

562. Letter dated 13 August (S/18272) 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, transmitting the text of a consensus (A/AC.109/880) adopted by the Special Committee on 11 August.

563. Letter dated 13 August (S/18278) 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, transmitting the text of a decision (A/AC.109/882) adopted by the Special Committee on 11 August.

564. Note dated 20 August (S/18288) by the President of the Security Council, circulating the report of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa on the International Seminar on the United Nations Arms Embargo against South Africa, held in London from 28 to 30 May.

565. Note verbale (S/18314) dated 29 August from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Royal Decree dated 14 July.

566. Letter dated 8 September (S/18326) from the representative of Algeria, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States, addressed to the Secretary-General.

567. Letter dated 16 September from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General (S/18360), transmitting the Special Committee's annual report, adopted unanimously on 15 September 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 40/64 A to I of 10 December 1985. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/41/22).]

568. Letter dated 18 September from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General (S/18360/Add.1 and Corr.1) transmitting a special report of the Special Committee on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa. [The report was issued as

569. Letter dated 18 September (S/18357) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on South Africa issued on 16 September by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

570. Letter dated 19 September (S/18359) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Chief Cabinet Secretary of the Government of Japan.

571. Note verbale dated 10 October (S/18393) from the representative of Brazil, transmitting the text of a message from the Government of Brazil to the Special Committee against Apartheid on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners.

572. Letter dated 24 November (S/18474) from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a recommendation adopted on the same date by the Committee to the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2723rd meeting (28 November 1986)

573. At its 2723rd meeting, on 28 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 24 November 1986 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18474)".

574. The President drew attention to the recommendation in the form of a draft resolution contained in the letter dated 24 November (S/18474) from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa.

575. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the representative of Trinidad and Tobago, in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa, in the course of which he introduced the recommendation contained in document S/18474.

Decision: At the 2723rd meeting, on 28 November 1986, the recommendation contained in document S/18474 was adopted by consensus as resolution 591 (1986).

576. Resolution 591 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 418 (1977), in which it decided upon a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa,

"Recalling its resolution 421 (1977), by which it entrusted a committee consisting of all the members of the Council with the task of, among other things, studying ways and means by which the mandatory arms embargo could be made more effective against South Africa and to make recommendations to the Council,

"Recalling its resolution 473 (1980) on the question of South Africa,

"Recalling the 1980 report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa on ways and means of making the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa more effective (S/14179),

"Recalling resolution 558 (1984), in which all States were requested to refrain from importing arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa,

"Recalling further resolution 473 (1980), by which the Security Council requested the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) to redouble its efforts to secure full implementation of the arms embargo against South Africa by recommending measures to close all loopholes in the arms embargo, reinforce it and make it more comprehensive,

"Reaffirming its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of the South African people for the elimination of apartheid and the establishment of a democratic society in accordance with their inalienable human and political rights as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

"Strongly condemning the racist régime of South Africa for further aggravating the situation and its massive repression against all opponents of apartheid, for the killing of peaceful demonstrators and political detainees, and for its defiance of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, in particular Security Council resolution 417 (1977),

"Reaffirming its resolution 418 (1977) and stressing the continuing need for strict application of all its provisions,

"Mindful of its responsibilities under the Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security,

"1. Urges States to take steps to ensure that components of embargoed items do not reach the South African military establishment and police through third countries;

"2. Calls upon States to prohibit the export of spare parts for embargoed aircraft and other military equipment belonging to South Africa and any official involvement in the maintenance and service of such equipment;

"3. Urges all States to prohibit the export to South Africa of items which they have reason to believe are destined for the military and/or police

forces of South Africa, have a military capacity and are intended for military purposes, namely, aircraft, aircraft engines, aircraft parts, electronic and telecommunication equipment, computers and four-wheel drive vehicles;

"4. Requests of all States that henceforth the term 'arms and related matériel' referred to in resolution 418 (1977) shall include, in addition to all nuclear, strategic and conventional weapons, all military, paramilitary police vehicles and equipment, as well as weapons and ammunitions, spare parts and supplies for the aforementioned and the sale or transfer thereof;

"5. Requests all States to implement strictly its resolution 418 (1977) and to refrain from any co-operation in the nuclear field with South Africa which will contribute to the manufacture and development by South Africa of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices;

"6. Renews its request to all States to refrain from importing arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa;

"7. Calls upon all States to prohibit the import or entry of all South African armaments for display in international fairs and exhibitions under their jurisdiction;

"8. Further calls upon States which have not done so to put an end to exchanges as well as to visits and exchanges of visits by government personnel, when such visits and exchanges maintain or increase South Africa's military or police capabilities;

"9. Further calls upon all States to refrain from participating in any activities in South Africa which they have reason to believe might contribute to its military capability;

"10. Requests all States to ensure that their national legislation or comparable policy directives guarantee that specific provisions to implement resolution 418 (1977) include penalties to deter violations;

"11. Further requests all States to adopt measures to investigate violations, prevent future circumventions and strengthen their machinery for the implementation of resolution 418 (1977) with a view to the effective monitoring and verification of transfers of arms and other equipment in violation of the arms embargo;

"12. Further requests all States, including States non-members of the United Nations, to act in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

"13. Further requests the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa, in pursuance of resolution 418 (1977), to continue its efforts to secure full implementation of the arms embargo against South Africa in order to make it more effective;

"14. Further requests the Secretary General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution, the first report to be submitted as soon as possible but in any event no later than 30 June 1987;

"15. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

577. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the USSR, France and the United States of America, by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom, and by the representative of Bulgaria.

C. Communications received between 19 December 1986 and 10 February 1987 and request for a meeting

578. Letter dated 19 December (S/18535) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

579. Note dated 3 February 1987 (S/18662) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/35 entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

580. Note dated 3 February (S/18665) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/55 entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa".

581. Letter dated 10 February (S/18688) from the representative of Egypt, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2732nd to 2738th meetings (17-20 February 1987)

582. At its 2732nd meeting, on 17 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 10 February 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18688)".

583. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Egypt, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa, the Sudan and Yugoslavia, 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.

584. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 17 February from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council be extended to the Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

585. The President also informed the Council of a letter dated 17 February 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, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council be extended to the Acting Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

586. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the representative of Egypt, speaking in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States.

587. The Council heard a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

588. The representatives of South Africa and Angola made statements.

589. At its 2733rd meeting, on 18 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

590. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, the German Democratic Republic, India, Kenya, Morocco, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

591. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 17 February from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia, headed by its Vice-President. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

592. The President drew attention to a letter dated 17 February (S/18695) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Mfanafuthi J. Makatini, representative of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

593. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Yugoslavia and Nicaragua.

594. The Council heard statements by 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, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2732nd meeting, and the Vice-President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

595. At its 2734th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

597. The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Japan, Zimbabwe, the German Democratic Republic, the Sudan, Morocco and Senegal.
598. At its 2735th meeting, on 19 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
599. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Kuwait, Sweden and Togo, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
600. The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 February (S/18700) from the representative of Yemen, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.
601. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Ukrainian SSR, Algeria, Pakistan and the United Republic of Tanzania.
602. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Makatini, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2733rd meeting.
603. At its 2736th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
604. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Ethiopia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mongolia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
605. The President drew attention to a letter dated 19 February (S/18706) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Lesaoana Makhanda, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.
606. The President drew attention to a letter dated 19 February (S/18707) from the representative of Kuwait, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Ahmet Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.
607. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18705) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Deeply concerned at the continuing deterioration of the situation in South Africa and the worsening of the human suffering that the apartheid system is causing in that country,

"Outraged at the Pretoria racist régime's further intensification of its repressive rule through the imposition of a state of emergency, vesting limitless powers in its security forces, resulting in the arbitrary arrest, detention without trial and torture of over 30,000 people and the killing of over 2,500 men, women and children in the last 20 months, thus further aggravating the already gravely deteriorating situation,

"Recalling its resolutions on South Africa, in particular, resolutions 418 (1977), 558 (1984), 569 (1985) and 591 (1986),

"Considering as totally reprehensible the use by the South African régime of repressive measures, including total news blackout,

"Acknowledging the legitimacy of the struggle for a free, united, non-racial and democratic society in South Africa,

"Emphasizing the urgent need for the intensification of international support and assistance to the struggle of the South African people,

"Convinced that apartheid cannot be reformed and must therefore be dismantled,

"Conscious of the need to take effective steps for the prevention and removal of all threats to international peace and security posed by South Africa's racist policies and military attacks against, and destabilization of, independent States of the region, as well as the illegal occupation of Namibia,

"Noting with appreciation the voluntary measures taken by some States against South Africa,

"Bearing in mind the obligations of States under Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Convinced that the Pretoria régime's intransigent refusal to co-operate with the international efforts in search of a peaceful solution to the escalating conflict in South Africa compels the international community to impose, as a first step, mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter,

"Acting therefore under Chapter VII of the Charter in discharge of its responsibilities for the maintenance of international peace and security,

"1. Strongly condemns South Africa for its persistent refusal to comply with the decisions of the Security Council and the resolutions of the General Assembly on the policies and practices of apartheid, the decolonization of Namibia and on its acts of aggression against and destabilization of neighbouring independent States;

"2. Reaffirms the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed South African people for the elimination of apartheid and for the establishment of a free, united, non-racial and democratic society in their country;

"3. Declares that racist South Africa's intransigent refusal to comply with the relevant decisions of the Security Council and the resolutions of the General Assembly constitute a direct challenge to the authority of the United Nations and a violation of the principles of its Charter;

"4. Determines:

"(a) That the policies and practices of apartheid pursued by the Pretoria racist régime, which are the root cause of the grave and deteriorating situation in South Africa and in southern Africa as a whole, constitute a serious threat to international peace and security;

"(b) That the continued illegal occupation of Namibia as well as the repeated armed attacks perpetrated by South Africa and the destabilization of neighbouring States, constitute grave acts of aggression and a violation of their sovereignty and territorial integrity;

"5. Decides, under Chapter VII of the Charter and in conformity with its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, to impose the following mandatory sanctions against South Africa, in accordance with Article 41:

"(a) Prohibition on the importation of krugerrands;

"(b) Prohibition on the importation of South African military articles;

"(c) Prohibition on computer exports to South Africa;

"(d) Prohibition on the importation of products from South African parastatal organizations;

"(e) Prohibition on loans to the South African régime;

"(f) Prohibition on air transportation with South Africa;

"(g) Prohibitions on nuclear trade with South Africa;

"(h) Prohibition on the acceptance, receipt, or holding of deposit accounts from the South African régime or from any agency or entity owned or controlled by that régime;

"(i) Prohibition on importation of uranium and coal from South Africa;

"(j) Prohibition on new investment in South Africa;

"(k) Termination of tax treaties and protocols with South Africa;

"(l) Prohibition of government procurements from South Africa;

"(m) Prohibition on the promotion of tourism to South Africa;

"(n) Prohibition on government assistance to, investment in, or subsidy for trade with South Africa;

"(o) Prohibition on the importation of South African agricultural products and food;

"(p) Prohibition on the importation of South African sugar;

"(q) Prohibition on the importation of iron and steel from South Africa;

"(r) Prohibition on the exportation of crude oil and petroleum products to South Africa;

"(s) Prohibition on co-operation with the armed forces of South Africa;

"6. Calls upon all Member States, in conformity with Article 25 of the Charter, to implement the present resolution;

"7. Requests the specialized agencies to ensure the effective implementation of the present resolution;

"8. Urges States not Members of the United Nations to act in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

"9. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of the provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council to monitor the implementation of this resolution;

"10. Calls upon all States to report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on measures taken to implement the present resolution;

"11. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the implementation of this resolution and to submit his first report not later than 30 June 1987;

"12. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

608. The Council heard statements by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, China, Cuba and Czechoslovakia.

609. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2735th meeting.

610. A statement was made by the representative of Ethiopia.

611. The Council also heard statements by Mr. Makhanda and Mr. Ansay, in accordance with the decisions taken earlier at the meeting.

612. At the 2737th meeting, on 20 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Kenya, the Congo, the Federal Republic of Germany, Bulgaria, Argentina, the USSR and Mongolia.

613. At the 2738th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Guyana, Togo, Venezuela and Ghana.

614. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

615. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Italy and the United States.

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

Decision: At the 2738th meeting, on 20 February 1987, the draft resolution received 10 votes in favour (Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Italy, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Zambia) to 3 against (Germany, Federal Republic of, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), with 2 abstentions (France and Japan), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

617. Following the vote, the representatives of Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany made statements.

E. Communications received between 9 March and 15 June 1987 and statement by the President of the Council

618. Note dated 9 March (S/18746) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/95 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".

619. Letter dated 9 April (S/18790) from the representative of Nicaragua, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued at Maragua on 29 March by the Government of Nicaragua and the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

620. Letter dated 9 April (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message dated 8 April from the Government of South Africa to the Government of Botswana.

621. Letter dated 13 April (S/18807) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on 13 March by the Head of State and President of Zambia and the Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana.

622. On 16 April, after consultations with the members of the Council, the President issued the following statement (S/18808) on behalf of the members of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council express their deep concern about the decree issued by the South African authorities on 10 April 1987, under which nearly all forms of protest against detentions without trial or support for those detained are prohibited. The members of the Council express their strong indignation at this latest measure, which is based on the June 1986 decree imposing the nation-wide state of emergency, the lifting of which was called for by the members of the Council in the statement made by the President on their behalf at the 2690th meeting of the Council, on 13 June 1986.

"The members of the Council call upon the South African authorities to revoke the decree of 10 April 1987, which is contrary to fundamental human rights as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations and to the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and can only aggravate the situation further, lead to an escalation of acts of violence and further intensify human suffering in South Africa.

"The members of the Council, recognizing that the root cause of the situation in South Africa is apartheid, once again strongly condemn the apartheid system and all the policies and practices, including this latest decree, deriving therefrom. They again call upon the Government of South Africa to end the oppression and repression of the black majority by bringing apartheid to an end and to seek a peaceful, just and lasting solution in accordance with the principles of the Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They also call upon the Government of South Africa to set free immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners and detainees, in order to avoid further aggravating the situation.

"They urge the Government of South Africa to enter into negotiations with the genuine representatives of the South African people with a view to the establishment in South Africa of a free, united and democratic society on the basis of universal suffrage."

623. Letter dated 17 April (S/18814) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

624. Letter dated 30 April (S/18839) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date at the end of the Summit of Heads of State on the rehabilitation of the Benguela Railway, held at Lusaka.

625. Letter dated 28 May (S/18883) from the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on South Africa made at Brussels on 25 May by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

626. Note verbale dated 9 June (S/18917) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General.

627. Letter dated 15 June (S/18927) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Chapter 9

THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

A. Communications received between 23 June and 5 December 1986 and request for a meeting

628. Letter dated 23 June 1986 (S/18177) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
629. Letter dated 24 June (S/18178) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
630. Letter dated 17 September (S/18349) from the representative of Iraq, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 September from the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to the President of the Security Council.
631. Letter dated 17 September (S/18361) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
632. Letter dated 15 October (S/18405) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
633. Letter dated 17 October (S/18413) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.
634. Letter dated 21 October (S/18417) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.
635. Letter dated 12 November (S/18454) from the representative of Qatar, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of seven letters dated 3, 4, 5 and 6 November from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.
636. Letter dated 25 November (S/18483) from the representative of Qatar, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 24 November from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.
637. Letter dated 4 December (S/18501) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.
638. Letter dated 5 December (S/18502) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 4 December from the representative of the PLO to the President of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2724th to 2727th meetings
(5 and 8 December 1986)

639. At its 2724th meeting, on 5 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda, without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 4 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18501)".

640. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco and Zimbabwe, 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.

641. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 5 December (S/18504) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, requesting that an invitation be extended to the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's usual practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rule 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

642. The President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United States of America, made a statement concerning the proposal.

Decision: At the 2724th meeting, on 5 December 1986, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (Australia, Denmark, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

643. The President drew attention to another letter dated 5 December 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 the Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

644. The President also drew attention to a letter of the same date (S/18505) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the Council extended the invitation requested.

645. The Council then began its consideration of the item by hearing a statement by the representative of Zimbabwe.

646. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

647. Statements were also made by the representative of Kuwait, speaking in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, and by the representatives of Egypt, Morocco and Israel.

648. The representative of the PLO spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

649. At its 2725th meeting, on 8 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

651. The Council heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2724th meeting.

652. Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

653. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2724th meeting.

654. Statements were also made by the representatives of the USSR and China.

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

656. The Council heard a further statement by Mr. Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2724th meeting.

657. At its 2726th meeting, 8 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item by hearing statements by the representatives of Ghana, France, Bulgaria, the United Kingdom and Israel.

658. A statement was made by the representative of the PLO.

659. The representative of the Congo spoke on a point of procedure.

660. At its 2727th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

661. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18506) submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 4 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non Aligned Countries, contained in document S/18501,

"Recalling the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,

"Seriously concerned about the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Bearing in mind the specific status of Jerusalem,

"1. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

"2. Condemns the opening of fire by the Israeli army on defenceless students resulting in the death and the wounding of a number of students;

"3. Calls upon Israel to abide scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of civilian Persons in Time of War and to put an immediate end to any violations;

"4. Further calls upon Israel to release all persons whom it has detained as a result of the recent events at Bir Zeit University;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution as soon as possible."

662. The representative of the Congo, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised operative paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of draft resolution S/18506, which was subsequently issued as S/18506/Rev.1.

663. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution, as orally revised (S/18506/Rev.1).

Decision: At the 2727th meeting, on 8 December, the draft resolution, as orally revised (S/18506/Rev.1), was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela), to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 592 (1986).

664. Resolution 592 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 4 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, contained in document S/18501,

"Recalling the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 1/

"Seriously concerned about the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Bearing in mind the specific status of Jerusalem,

"1. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

"2. Strongly deploras the opening of fire by the Israeli army resulting in the death and the wounding of defenceless students;

"3. Calls upon Israel to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War;

"4. Further calls upon Israel to release any person or persons detained as a result of the recent events at Bir Zeit University in violation of the above-mentioned Geneva Convention;

"5. Also calls on all concerned parties to exercise maximum restraint, to avoid violent acts and to contribute towards the establishment of peace;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 20 December 1986.

"1/ United Nations Treaty Series, vol. 75, No. 973, p. 287."

C. Communications received between 8 December 1986 and 11 June 1987 and report of the Secretary-General

665. Note verbale dated 8 December (S/18509) from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made at Jiddah on 7 December by the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

666. Note verbale dated 10 December (S/18569) from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the plenary meeting of Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 8 December.

667. Letter dated 16 December (S/18525) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

668. Report of the Secretary-General dated 20 December (S/18532), conveying the views of the Governments of Israel and Jordan concerning the resolution and the texts of two letters dated 11 December from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General, submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 592 (1986).

669. Letter dated 19 February 1987 (S/18709) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

670. Letter dated 31 March (S/18771) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

671. Letter dated 31 March (S/18776) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

672. Letter dated 3 April (S/18782) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

673. Letter dated 9 April (S/18795) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

674. Letter dated 15 April (S/18812) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

675. Letter dated 16 April (S/18815) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

676. Letter dated 5 May (S/18856) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final document adopted at the Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Committee of Nine Non-Aligned Countries on Palestine, held at Harare on 14 and 15 April.

677. Letter dated 20 May (S/18874) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

678. Letter dated 3 June (S/18893) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

679. Letter dated 11 June (S/18914) from the representative of the Sudan, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 June from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 10

LETTER DATED 9 DECEMBER 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 21 November and 9 December 1986 and request for a meeting

680. Letter dated 21 November 1986 (S/18475) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

681. Letter dated 3 December (S/18497) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

682. Note dated 3 December (S/18498) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

683. Letter dated 8 December (S/18514) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

684. Letter dated 9 December (S/18513) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2728th meeting (10 December 1986)

685. At its 2728th meeting, on 10 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18513)".

686. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Honduras and Nicaragua, 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.

687. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nicaragua and Honduras, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

688. Further statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua and Honduras.

C. Communications received between 12 December 1986 and 11 June 1987
and report of the Secretary-General

689. Letter dated 12 December (S/18528) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 November by the Government of Mongolia.

690. Letter dated 15 December (S/18524) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

691. Letter dated 16 December (S/18526) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Honduras.

692. Letter dated 17 December (S/18530) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 16 December from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

693. Letter dated 17 December (S/18531) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General.

694. Letter dated 22 December (S/18536) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General.

695. Letter dated 27 January 1987 (S/18637) from the representative of Mexico addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued at Mexico City on 21 January by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

696. Letter dated 27 January (S/18639) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

697. Letter dated 11 February (S/18685) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela, on behalf of the Contadora Group, at the Third Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Central America, the European Communities, and the Contadora Group, held at Guatemala City on 9 February.

698. Report of the Secretary-General, dated 12 February (S/18686), in which he informed the Council of his participation, with the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, in a visit by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and of the Support Group to the five Central American countries from 18 to 21 January.

699. Letter dated 17 February (S/18694) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 12 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

700. Letter dated 17 February (S/18697) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a proposal put forward by the President of Costa Rica at a meeting with the Presidents of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, held at San José on 15 February.

701. Letter dated 23 February (S/18715) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on 18 February by the office of the President of Nicaragua.

702. Letter dated 25 February (S/18726) from the representative of Guatemala addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the Joint Political Declaration of the Third Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Central America, the European Community and the Contadora Group, and the Joint Economic Communiqué of the European Community and the countries parties to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration, and Panama, following the Conference on Political Dialogue and Economic Co-operation between the European Community, the States of Central America and the Contadora Group, held at Guatemala on 9 and 10 February.

703. Letter dated 19 March (S/18758) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the press communiqué issued on 13 March by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group on the occasion of the Third Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Latin American Integration Association, held at Montevideo.

704. Letter dated 6 April (S/18783) from the representatives of Guatemala and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint communiqué issued by the Presidents of Guatemala and Nicaragua on the occasion of their meeting at Managua on 29 March.

705. Letter dated 27 April (S/18833) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué issued at Buenos Aires on 13 April by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

706. Letter dated 11 June (S/18915) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a note dated 10 June from the President of Nicaragua addressed to the Presidents of the member countries of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

Chapter 11

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

A. Communications received between 24 June and 10 December 1986 and report of the Secretary-General

707. Letter dated 24 June 1986 (S/18182) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.
708. Letter dated 30 June (S/18190) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 26 June by the House of Representatives of Cyprus.
709. Letter dated 2 July (S/18198) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
710. Letter dated 2 July (S/18201) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
711. Letter dated 9 July (S/18212) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General.
712. Letter dated 9 July (S/18217) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
713. Letter dated 10 July (S/18219) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.
714. Letter dated 16 July (S/18224) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution on the question of Cyprus adopted at Strasbourg on 10 July by the European Parliament of the European Communities.
715. Letter dated 23 July (S/18231) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Reşat Çağlar to the Secretary-General.
716. Letter dated 14 August (S/18281) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Reşat Çağlar, forwarding the text of a letter from Dr. Kenan Atakol to the Secretary-General.
717. Letter dated 27 August (S/18304) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
718. Letter dated 8 September (S/18328) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.

719. Letter dated 10 September (S/18343) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
720. Letter dated 9 October (S/18389) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
721. Letter dated 13 October (S/18431) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.
722. Letter dated 22 October (S/18420) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
723. Letter dated 6 November (S/18450) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.
724. Letter dated 19 November (S/18466) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
725. Report of the Secretary-General dated 2 December (S/18491) on the activities of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1986, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 December.
726. Letter dated 3 December (S/18490) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.
727. Addendum dated 10 December (S/18491/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General on UNFICYP.
728. Letter dated 10 December (S/18517) 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.

B. Consideration at the 2729th meeting (11 December 1986)

729. At its 2729th meeting, on 11 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/18491 and Add.1)".

730. 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.

731. 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.

732. The Council began its consideration of the item.

733. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18515), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

734. In the absence of objection, the draft resolution was put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2729th meeting, on 11 December 1986, the draft resolution (S/18515) was adopted unanimously as resolution 593 (1986).

735. Resolution 593 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 2 and 10 December 1986 (S/18491 and Add.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 1986,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1987;

"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 1987;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate."

736. Following the adoption of the resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

737. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Koray, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

738. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

739. The representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

C. Communications received between 6 January and 9 June 1987 and
report of the Secretary-General

740. Letter dated 6 January 1987 (S/18562) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
741. Letter dated 6 March (S/18754) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.
742. Letter dated 26 March (S/18762) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
743. Letter dated 31 March (S/18774) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.
744. Letter dated 11 April (S/18797) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
745. Letter dated 27 April (S/18824) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
746. Letter dated 13 May (S/18862) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
747. Report of the Secretary-General dated 29 May (S/18880), on the activities of UNFICYP for the period from 1 December 1986 to 29 May 1987, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 June.
748. Letter dated 29 May (S/18884) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.
749. Letter dated 3 June (S/18892) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
750. Letter dated 6 June (S/18903) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting for circulation the texts of five letters dated 10 March, 11, 19 and 21 May from the President of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
751. Letter dated 8 June (S/18906) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
752. Letter dated 9 June (S/18907) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting for circulation the text of a letter dated 3 June from the President of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.
753. Addendum dated 11 June (S/18880/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General on UNFICYP.

D. Consideration at the 2749th meeting (12 June 1987)

754. At its 2749th meeting, on 12 June, 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/18880 and Add.1)".

755. 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.

756. 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.

757. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/18909) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

758. In the absence of objection, the draft resolution was put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2749th meeting, on 12 June 1987, the draft resolution (S/18909) was adopted unanimously as resolution 597 (1987).

759. Resolution 597 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 29 May 1987 (S/18880 and Add.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 1987,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1987;

"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 1987;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with
the Force on the basis of the present mandate."

760. Following the adoption of the resolution, statements were made by the
representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

761. The Council heard a statement by Mr. Koray, in accordance with the decision
taken earlier at the meeting.

762. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

763. The representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey spoke in exercise of the
right of reply.

Chapter 12

THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

A. Communications received between 24 June 1986 and 31 March 1987, report of the Secretary-General and requests for a meeting

764. Letter dated 24 June 1986 (S/18179) from the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the permanent missions to the United Nations of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration of the ASEAN Ministers for Foreign Affairs on the situation in southern Africa, issued at Manila on 23 June.
765. Letter dated 25 June (S/18185 and Corr.1) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration of the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June 1986.
766. Letter dated 7 July (S/18203) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement of 7 July by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR to the participants in the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, held at Vienna from 7 to 11 July.
767. Letter dated 18 July (S/18234) from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Document of the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, held at Vienna from 7 to 11 July.
768. Letter dated 22 July (S/18233) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Saudi Arabia.
769. Letter dated 23 July (S/18235) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Prime Minister of India and Chairman of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, held at Vienna from 7 to 11 July.
770. Letter dated 23 July (S/18236) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 17 July by the Minister for External Affairs and Commerce of India.
771. Letter dated 28 July (S/18241) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 28 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Secretary-General.
772. Letter dated 13 August (S/18272) 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, transmitting the text of a consensus (A/AC.109/880) adopted by the Special Committee on 11 August.

773. Letter dated 13 August (S/18278) 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, transmitting the text of a decision (A/AC.109/882) adopted by the Special Committee on 11 August.
774. Letter dated 26 August (S/18299) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Prime Minister of India to the President of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).
775. Letter dated 18 September (S/18354) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.
776. Note verbale dated 27 October (S/18425) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the Brazilian Government on the occasion of the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia.
777. Note verbale dated 28 October (S/18430) from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the message dated 26 October from the President of the Syrian Arab Republic on the occasion of the Week of Solidarity with the People of Namibia.
778. Note dated 30 October (S/18435) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution S-14/1 entitled "Question of Namibia".
779. Note dated 5 March 1987 (S/18738) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/39 entitled "Question of Namibia".
780. Letter dated 25 March (S/18765) from the representative of Gabon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting, on behalf of the Group of African States, an urgent meeting of the Security Council.
781. Further report of the Secretary-General dated 31 March (S/18767) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978), submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 566 (1985).
782. Letter dated 31 March 1987 (S/18769) from the representative of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2740th to 2747th meetings (6-9 April 1987)

783. At its 2740th meeting, on 6 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation of Namibia

"Letter dated 25 March 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18765);

"Letter dated 31 March 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18769)".

784. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Canada, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic, India, Kuwait, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, Togo, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe, 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.

785. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 1 April from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council be extended to a delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia, led by the President of that body. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

786. The President further informed the Council of a letter dated 1 April from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

787. The President drew attention to a letter dated 31 March (S/18772) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of SWAPO. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

788. The President further drew attention to a letter dated 2 April (S/18779) from the representative of Kuwait, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Ahmet Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

789. The Council began its consideration of the item with a statement by the representative of Ghana, speaking in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States.

790. The President of the United Nations Council for Namibia made a statement.

791. In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Gurirab.

792. The representative of South Africa made a statement.

793. At its 2741st meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

794. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burkina Faso, Cuba, Jamaica, Morocco and Mozambique, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

795. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Japan, Venezuela, Peru, Egypt, Barbados and Qatar.

796. In accordance with the decision taken at its 2740th meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Ansary.

797. The representative of Angola made a statement.

798. At its 2742nd meeting, on 7 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

799. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Gabon, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Tunisia and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

800. The President drew attention to a letter dated 6 April from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

801. The Council heard a statement by the representative of Nicaragua.

802. The Council also heard a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2740th meeting.

803. Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Togo, Tunisia, Mozambique and the German Democratic Republic.

804. At its 2743rd meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

806. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18785) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General of 6 September 1985 (S/17442) and 31 March 1987 (S/18767) and the letter dated 12 June 1986 from the Secretary-General addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa (S/18150),

"Having heard the statement by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia,

"Having considered the statement of Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the South West Africa People's Organization,

"Commending the South West Africa People's Organization for its full co-operation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and his special representative, including its expressed readiness to sign and observe a cease-fire agreement with South Africa, in the implementation of the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia as embodied in Security Council resolution 435 (1978),

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, as well as the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 21 June 1971 on Namibia,

"Reaffirming the inalienable rights of the people of Namibia to self-determination, freedom and national independence in a united Namibia in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

"Reaffirming the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of Namibia,

"Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 269 (1969), 276 (1970), 301 (1971), 385 (1976), 431 (1978), 432 (1978), 435 (1978), 439 (1978), 532 (1983), 539 (1983) and 566 (1985),

"Reaffirming the legal and direct responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia and the primary responsibility of the Security Council for ensuring the immediate and unconditional implementation of its resolutions, in particular resolutions 385 (1976), 435 (1978) and 439 (1978),

"Taking into consideration the final documents of the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, held at Vienna from 7 to 11 July 1986, the twenty-second ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held at Addis Ababa from 28 to 30 July 1986, the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 7 September 1986, including the special appeal on the question of Namibia, and of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Front-line States and those of the States members of the European Community on the political situation in southern Africa, held at Lusaka on 3 and 4 February 1986,

"Taking into account General Assembly resolution S-14, adopted at its fourteenth special session from 17 to 20 September 1986 and General Assembly resolution 41/39 (A-E) of 20 November 1986,

"Gravely concerned at the Pretoria régime's continued illegal occupation of the Territory and increased repression of the people of Namibia,

"Deeply concerned at the persistent refusal of the Pretoria régime to co-operate in the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council and the General Assembly on the question of Namibia,

"Deploing the intransigent attitude of apartheid South Africa, which undermines the United Nations authority in implementing its resolutions and decisions on Namibia, in particular Security Council resolution 435 (1978),

"Further concerned at Pretoria's militarization and use of Namibia as a springboard for acts of aggression and destabilization of independent and sovereign States of the region, in pursuance of its policy of regional hegemony, which constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security,

"Convinced of the urgent need to take effective measures for the prevention of all threats to international peace and security posed by racist South Africa's aggressive policies and actions in southern Africa,

"Conscious of the obligation of Member States under Article 25 of the Charter,

"Conscious also of its responsibility under Article 41 of the Charter,

"1. Strongly condemns racist South Africa for its continued illegal occupation of Namibia and its persistent refusal to comply with resolutions and decisions of the Security Council, in particular resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978);

"2. Reaffirms the legal and direct responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia and the legitimacy of the struggle of the Namibian people against the illegal occupation by the Pretoria régime and calls upon all States to increase their political, material and moral support to them;

"3. Reiterates that, in accordance with its resolutions 539 (1983), and 566 (1985), the independence of Namibia cannot be made conditional upon issues totally alien to Security Council resolution 435 (1978) and calls upon those countries insisting on extraneous and irrelevant issues to desist from doing so;

"4. Reiterates that Security Council resolution 435 (1978), embodying the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia, is the only internationally accepted basis for a peaceful settlement of the question of Namibia;

"5. Once again condemns the Pretoria régime for its installation of a so-called interim government in Namibia in flagrant violation of United Nations resolutions and decisions, particularly Security Council resolution 435 (1978), and reiterates, in accordance with resolution 566 (1985), its declaration of such action as illegal, null and void;

"6. Calls upon all States once more not to accord recognition to this or any other entity imposed on the Namibian people by the Pretoria régime in violation of the United Nations resolutions and decisions on Namibia, and reiterates its demand that the racist régime of South Africa rescind this and similar illegal and unilateral actions;

"7. Determines that:

"(a) South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia constitutes a breach of international peace and security in violation of the Charter of the United Nations;

"(b) The persistent refusal by racist South Africa to comply with Security Council and General Assembly resolutions and decisions on Namibia and its violation thereof constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security;

"(c) The militarization of Namibia and the repeated armed attacks perpetrated from Namibia by South Africa against independent and sovereign States in southern Africa constitute grave acts of aggression;

"8. Decides, under Chapter VII of the Charter and in conformity with its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, to impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa;

"9. Calls upon all States, in conformity with Article 25 of the Charter, to implement the present resolution and all the other relevant Security Council resolutions relating to Namibia;

"10. Further calls upon the specialized agencies to ensure the effective implementation of the present resolution and all the other relevant Security Council resolutions on Namibia;

"11. Urges States not Members of the United Nations to act in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, as well as the principles stated in Article 2 of the Charter;

"12. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council to monitor the implementation of the present resolution;

"13. Calls upon States Members of the United Nations to report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on measures taken to implement the present resolution;

"14. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress in the implementation of the present resolution and to submit his report not later than 31 August 1987."

807. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, France, Argentina, the Federal Republic of Germany, China, Yugoslavia, Senegal and Mexico.

808. The Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2742nd meeting of the Council.

809. Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Pakistan and India.

810. At its 2744th meeting, on 8 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

812. Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Turkey, the Ukrainian SSR, Nigeria, Cuba, Kuwait, Bangladesh and Jamaica.

813. At its 2745th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

814. The President drew attention to a letter dated 8 April (S/18787) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Francis Meli. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

815. Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Gabon, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mongolia.

816. At its 2746th meeting, on 9 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

818. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guyana and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

819. Mr. Meli made a statement in accordance with the decision taken at the 2745th meeting of the Council.

820. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the USSR, Czechoslovakia, the Byelorussian SSR, Uganda and the Congo.

821. At its 2747th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item by hearing a statement by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Bulgaria.

822. The representative of Cuba made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

823. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

824. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Italy, France and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

Decision: At the 2747th meeting, on 9 April 1987, the draft resolution (S/18785) received 9 votes in favour (Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Zambia) to 3 against (Germany, Federal Republic of, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America) with 3 abstentions (France, Italy and Japan), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

826. Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Ghana, speaking in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States.

827. Further statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

828. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2740th meeting, the Council heard a further statement by Mr. Gurirab.

C. Communications received between 9 April and 5 June 1987

829. Letter dated 9 April (S/18790) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued at Managua on 29 March by the Government of Nicaragua and SWAPO.

830. Letter dated 13 April (S/18807) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on 13 March by the Head of State and President of Zambia and the Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana.

831. Letter dated 30 April (S/18839) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date at the end of the Summit of Heads of State on the rehabilitation of the Benguela Railway, held at Lusaka.

832. Letter dated 5 June (S/18900) from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the appeal issued by that Council on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of its establishment, adopted at a special commemorative meeting held at Luanda on 19 May.

833. Letter dated 5 June (S/18901) from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Luanda Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its 492nd meeting, held at Luanda on 22 May.

PART II

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Chapter 13

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

834. At its 2714th meeting, held in private on 10 October 1986, the Security Council considered the question of its recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

835. As a result of the voting by secret ballot, the Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 589 (1986), recommending to the General Assembly that Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second term of office.

836. Resolution 589 (1986) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second term of office from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991."

Chapter 14

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Date of the election to fill a vacancy in the
International Court of Justice

837. In a note dated 23 March 1987 (S/18760), the Secretary-General drew the attention of the Council to the fact that a vacancy had occurred in the International Court of Justice which would have to be filled in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court.

Decision: At the 2739th meeting, on 27 March 1987, draft resolution S/18761 was adopted unanimously as resolution 595 (1987).

838. Resolution 595 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Noting with regret the death of Judge Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière on 10 March 1987,

"Noting further 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 that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill this vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

"Decides that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 14 September 1987 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its forty-first session."

Chapter 15

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION

839. At the 2749th meeting, on 12 June 1987, before adjourning the meeting,* the President of the Security Council stated that as the Council approached the end of the period covered in the present report of the Security Council submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, namely, from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987, it had been agreed that he should place on record that, since 16 June 1986, the members of the Council had been engaged in consultations of the whole in connection with the issues raised in the annual reports of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization presented to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first sessions, during which members had explored possible ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of the Council in accordance with the powers entrusted to it under the Charter. Those consultations were being pursued informally.

* The agenda for the meeting was: The situation in Cyprus.

PART III

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Chapter 16

WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

840. 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

THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

841. Note dated 16 June 1986 (S/18160) by the President of the Security Council, bringing to the notice of Member States the text of his message to the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
842. Letter dated 18 June (S/18170) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 15 June from the President of the Council of Ministers of the USSR to the participants in the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
843. Letter dated 25 June (S/18185 and Corr.1) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration of the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa, held in Paris from 16 to 20 June.
844. Note verbale dated 8 July (S/18211) from the representative of Guyana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration on Southern Africa adopted at the Seventh Meeting of Heads of Governments of the Caribbean Community, held at Georgetown on 3 July.
845. Letter dated 9 April 1987 (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message dated 8 April from the Government of South Africa to the Government of Botswana.
846. Letter dated 13 April (S/18807) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on 13 March by the Head of State and President of Zambia and the Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana.
847. Letter dated 30 April (S/18839) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date at the end of the Summit of Heads of State, held at Lusaka.

Chapter 18

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THAILAND AND
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

848. Letter dated 18 June 1986 (S/18169) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

849. Letter dated 20 June (S/18172) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 6 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Chapter 19

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF KOREA

850. Note dated 24 June 1986 (S/18174) by the President of the Security Council, circulating the text of a letter dated 23 June from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, forwarding the text of a report dated 17 June of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.
851. Note dated 30 June (S/18191) 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, enclosing a statement dated 23 June of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
852. Note dated 10 July (S/18216) by the President of the Security Council, circulating the text of a letter dated 9 July from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council.
853. Note dated 16 July (S/18225) 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.
854. Note dated 31 July (S/18252) by the President of the Security Council, circulating the text of a letter dated 30 July from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, forwarding the texts of a summary of a report dated 14 July of the Korean Central News Agency, a statement dated 12 July by the spokesman for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea side to the Military Armistice Commission and a statement dated 14 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of the People's Armed Forces.
855. Note dated 8 September (S/18325 and Corr.1) 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, enclosing a communiqué dated 5 September of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.
856. Note dated 23 January 1987 (S/18629) 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, enclosing the policy statement by the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated 30 December 1986.
857. Letter dated 13 June 1987 (S/18520) 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 1986.

Chapter 20

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1980 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, 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

858. Note verbale dated 25 June 1986 (S/18183) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

859. Letter dated 26 June (S/18186) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

860. Note verbale dated 2 July (S/18200) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the participants in the National Fatherland Front on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Front.

861. Letter dated 8 July (S/18207) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

862. Letter dated 8 July (S/18213) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

863. Letter dated 25 July (S/18242) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

864. Letter dated 28 July (S/18245 and Corr.1) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

865. Letter dated 28 July (S/18247) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the High Council of Religious Scholars and Clergymen of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

866. Letter dated 30 July (S/18255) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

867. Letter dated 18 August (S/18286) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

868. Letter dated 25 August (S/18294) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

869. Letter dated 2 September (S/18310) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

870. Letter dated 2 September (S/18311) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
871. Letter dated 8 September (S/18329) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Bakhtar Information Agency.
872. Letter dated 8 September (S/18330) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an open letter from the Bakhtar Information Agency to the Secretary-General.
873. Report of the Secretary-General dated 18 September (S/18347), submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 40/12 of 13 November 1985.
874. Letter dated 18 September (S/18351) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
875. Letter dated 26 September (S/18369) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
876. Letter dated 29 September (S/18367) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
877. Letter dated 6 October (S/18385) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
878. Letter dated 8 October (S/18388) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
879. Letter dated 14 October (S/18402) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
880. Letter dated 14 October (S/18408) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
881. Letter dated 27 October (S/18426) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
882. Letter dated 28 October (S/18433) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
883. Letter dated 29 October (S/18432) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
884. Letter dated 31 October (S/18443) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
885. Letter dated 4 November (S/18447) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
886. Letter dated 5 November (S/18449) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

887. Letter dated 12 November (S/18458) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
888. Letter dated 20 November (S/18470) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
889. Letter dated 24 November (S/18479) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
890. Letter dated 26 November (S/18489) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
891. Letter dated 2 December (S/18503) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
892. Letter dated 3 December (S/18494) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
893. Letter dated 8 December (S/18512) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
894. Letter dated 10 December (S/18516) from the representative of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a joint statement issued by the European Council on 6 December.
895. Letter dated 15 December (S/18523) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
896. Letter dated 23 December (S/18543) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
897. Letter dated 30 December (S/18551) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 December by the President of the United States.
898. Letter dated 31 December (S/18552) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
899. Letter dated 5 January 1987 (S/18561) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
900. Letter dated 6 January (S/18564) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Declaration on National Reconciliation approved by the Revolutionary Council of Afghanistan on 3 January.
901. Letter dated 8 January (S/18583) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
902. Letter dated 13 January (S/18596) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

903. Letter dated 13 January (S/18604) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
904. Letter dated 16 January (S/18611) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
905. Letter dated 19 January (S/18612) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
906. Letter dated 23 January (S/18627) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
907. Letter dated 2 February (S/18655) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
908. Letter dated 9 February (S/18683) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
909. Letter dated 10 February (S/18684) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
910. Letter dated 12 February (S/18692) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
911. Letter dated 25 February (S/18722) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
912. Letter dated 2 March (S/18734) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
913. Letter dated 2 March (S/18735) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of excerpts from comments of the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 26 and 27 February and of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan on 2 March.
914. Letter dated 2 March (S/18737) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
915. Letter dated 4 March (S/18742) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
916. Letter dated 4 March (S/18743) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
917. Letter dated 5 March (S/18739) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
918. Letter dated 5 March (S/18745) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

919. Letter dated 9 March (S/18747) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
920. Letter dated 11 March (S/18750) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
921. Letter dated 26 March (S/18763) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
922. Letter dated 26 March (S/18764) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
923. Letter dated 27 March (S/18780) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
924. Letter dated 30 March (S/18770) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
925. Letter dated 30 March (S/18775) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
926. Letter dated 1 April (S/18778) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
927. Letter dated 6 April (S/18784) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 April by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
928. Letter dated 8 April 1987 (S/18789) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
929. Letter dated 13 April (S/18801) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
930. Letter dated 23 April (S/18823) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
931. Letter dated 28 April (S/18830) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
932. Letter dated 1 May (S/18845) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
933. Letter dated 4 May (S/18846) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
934. Letter dated 12 May (S/18861) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
935. Letter dated 21 May (S/18876) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

936. Letter dated 2 June (S/18891) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

937. Letter dated 8 June (S/18904) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

938. Letter dated 15 June (S/18923) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a statement issued on 12 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Chapter 21

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

939. Report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 12 July 1985 to 30 June 1986, communicated to the Security Council in document S/18238 (Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-first Year, Special Supplement No. 1).
940. Letter dated 5 August 1986 (S/18262) 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, transmitting the text of the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by that Committee at its 1296th meeting on 4 August 1986 (A/AC.109/L.1591).
941. Note dated 7 October (S/18380) by the Secretary-General, circulating the text of a letter dated 30 September from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General as a document of the Security Council pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 4 of Trusteeship Council resolution 2183 (LIII).
942. Letter dated 23 October (S/18424) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General.
943. Letter dated 12 November (S/18455) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a TASS statement of the same date.
944. Letter dated 29 January 1987 (S/18644) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.
945. Note dated 24 April (S/18822) by the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 70 (1949) of 7 March 1949, transmitting to the members of the 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 1985 to 30 September 1986, received on 14 April.
946. Letter dated 4 May (S/18847) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying an invitation from the President of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations Trusteeship Council to observe a plebiscite to be held on 31 May and 2 June 1987 on the Compact of Free Association with the United States.

Chapter 22

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE TELEGRAM DATED 3 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

947. Letter dated 8 July 1986 (S/18215) from the representative of Singapore addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, on behalf of the permanent missions to the United Nations of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), the text of the ASEAN joint communiqué on the situation in Kampuchea, issued at Manila on 24 June.
948. Letter dated 30 July (S/18249) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 19 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
949. Letter dated 4 August (S/18259) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 31 July by the Co-ordination Committee on Information and Press of Democratic Kampuchea.
950. Letter dated 12 August (S/18269) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.
951. Letter dated 14 August (S/18270) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 30 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
952. Letter dated 21 August (S/18291) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 11 August by the Council of Ministers of Democratic Kampuchea.
953. Letter dated 22 August (S/18293) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 19 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
954. Letter dated 25 August (S/18296) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 23 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
955. Letter dated 26 August (S/18297) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 20 August by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
956. Letter dated 3 September (S/18312) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 31 August by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

957. Letter dated 3 September (S/19313) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 August by the Co-ordination Committee on Press and Information of Democratic Kampuchea.
958. Letter dated 11 September (S/18336) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 10 September by the Council of Ministers of Democratic Kampuchea.
959. Letter dated 12 September (S/18339) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum.
960. Letter dated 25 September (S/18365) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.
961. Letter dated 9 October (S/18390) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.
962. Letter dated 10 October (S/18394) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.
963. Letter dated 6 November (S/18448) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 31 October by the Military High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.
964. Letter dated 5 January 1987 (S/18558) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.
965. Letter dated 7 January (S/18565) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.
966. Letter dated 12 January (S/18585) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 8 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
967. Letter dated 14 January (S/18599) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 10 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.
968. Letter dated 16 January (S/18607) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.
969. Letter dated 16 January (S/18608) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 December 1986 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

970. Letter dated 26 January (S/18633) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 22 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
971. Letter dated 29 January (S/18646) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.
972. Letter dated 2 February (S/18647) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
973. Letter dated 23 February (S/18716 and Corr.1) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal issued on 18 February by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.
974. Letter dated 4 March (S/18736) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 3 March by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
975. Letter dated 7 April (S/18786) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.
976. Letter dated 14 April (S/18802) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 12 April by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
977. Letter dated 20 April (S/18817) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of comments issued on 17 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
978. Letter dated 29 April (S/18832) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a document.
979. Letter dated 7 May (S/18853) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 4 May by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
980. Letter dated 22 May (S/18877) from the representative of Singapore 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 statement issued on 11 May by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, in his capacity as Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee.
981. Letter dated 5 June (S/18899) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 31 May by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
982. Letter dated 5 June (S/18902) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 23

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE LETTER DATED 15 APRIL 1986 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, THE LETTER DATED 15 APRIL 1986 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BURKINA FASO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE LETTER DATED 15 APRIL 1986 FROM THE CHARGE 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 AND THE LETTER DATED 15 APRIL 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF OMAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

983. Letter dated 28 July 1986 (S/18247) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the High Council of Religious Scholars and Clergymen to the Secretary-General.
984. Letter dated 17 September (S/18346) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the political and economic sections of a Declaration issued by the Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 7 September.
985. Letter dated 3 October (S/18379) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.
986. Note dated 3 February 1987 (S/18663) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/38 entitled "Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986".
987. Letter dated 25 February (S/18724) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 24

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LIBYAN
ARAB JAMAHIRIYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

988. Letter dated 31 July 1986 (S/18253) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

989. Letter dated 27 August (S/18303) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 25

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT

990. Letter dated 14 August 1986 (S/18277) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the Mexico Declaration adopted by the heads of State or Government of the six countries at Ixtapa, Mexico, on 7 August, and of letters of the same date from the heads of State or Government of the six countries to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to the President of the United States of America.
991. Letter dated 25 August (S/18295) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 23 August from the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in reply to the letter (S/18277) from the heads of State or Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania.
992. Letter dated 10 September (S/18333) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the answers given by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to questions put by the Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper Rude Pravo on 8 September.
993. Letter dated 14 October (S/18401) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press conference given at Reykjavik on 12 October by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
994. Letter dated 15 October (S/18403) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a speech given by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
995. Letter dated 23 October (S/18422) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 22 October by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
996. Letter dated 4 November (S/18445) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a reply by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the Harare Appeal.
997. Letter dated 6 November (S/18451) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a speech delivered on 13 October by the President of the United States.
998. Letter dated 28 November (S/18490) from the representatives of India and the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Delhi Declaration on Principles for a Nuclear-weapon Free and Non-violent World, signed

at New Delhi on 27 November by the Prime Minister of India and the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

999. Letter dated 19 December (S/18534) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of 18 December by the Government of the Soviet Union.

1000. Letter dated 9 January 1987 (S/18571) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 8 January from the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the Secretary-General.

1001. Letter dated 19 January (S/18620) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union addressed to the leaders of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania.

1002. Letter dated 17 February (S/18701) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a speech given at Moscow on 16 February by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at the International Forum for a Nuclear-Free World and for the Survival of Mankind.

1003. Letter dated 2 March (S/18733) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 28 February by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

1004. Letter dated 5 March (S/18740) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement delivered on 3 March by the President of the United States.

1005. Letter dated 5 March (S/18741) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement by the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the Council of State and the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, as well as the text of a communication concerning a message dated 1 March from the Chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

1006. Letter dated 30 March (S/18768) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the concluding documents of the regular session of the Committee of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States parties to the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance, held at Moscow on 24 and 25 March.

1007. Letter dated 14 April (S/18811) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a proposal from the States parties to the Warsaw Treaty to the States members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

1008. Letter dated 15 April (S/18816) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting an excerpt from a speech by the General

Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship Meeting, held at Prague on 10 April.

1009. Letter dated 28 May (S/18894) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania, transmitting the text of a joint statement issued on 22 May by the heads of State or Government of the six countries.

1010. Letter dated 29 May (S/18888) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a communiqué and document of the session of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Berlin on 28 and 29 May.

1011. Letter dated 12 June (S/18922) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a reply of the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the joint statement of 22 May (S/18894) by the heads of State or Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Chapter 26

COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

1012. Letter dated 20 August 1986 (S/18290) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.
1013. Letter dated 4 September (S/18321) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.
1014. Letter dated 2 October (S/18378) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.
1015. Letter dated 10 October (S/18399) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.
1016. Letter dated 30 October (S/18438) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying a transcription of a press communiqué issued on the same date by the Government of Argentina.
1017. Letter dated 3 November (S/18441) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note dated 31 October sent by the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship of Argentina to the Government of the United Kingdom through the Embassy of Brazil in Buenos Aires.
1018. Letter dated 13 November (S/18457) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted at Guatemala City on 11 November by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States.
1019. Letter dated 17 November (S/18460) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on the same date by the Government of Argentina.
1020. Letter dated 20 November (S/18468) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 4 November from the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to the representative of Argentina to FAO and an excerpt from a statement made on 21 November 1985 by the Assistant Director-General of the FAO Fisheries Department.
1021. Note verbale dated 21 November (S/18471) from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted by the Plenary Meeting of the Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 20 November.
1022. Letter dated 21 November (S/18473) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.

1023. Letter dated 24 November (S/18478) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.

1024. Letter dated 15 December (S/18529) from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General.

1025. Letter dated 3 February 1987 (S/18659) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of two press communiqués issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina on 30 and 1 January, respectively.

Chapter 27

COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE

1026. Letter dated 26 August 1986 (S/18300) from the representative of Chile addressed to the President of the Security Council, and annex.

Chapter 28

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

1027. Letter dated 3 September 1986 (S/18316) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1028. Letter dated 19 September (S/18355) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
1029. Addendum dated 31 December (S/16877/Add.3) to the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 552 (1984).
1030. Letter dated 5 January 1987 (S/18557) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
1031. Letter dated 12 January (S/18582) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
1032. Addendum dated 22 January (S/16877/Add.4) to the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 552 (1984) issued on 22 January.
1033. Letter dated 9 April (S/18794) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 29

COMMUNICATION FROM AFGHANISTAN

1034. Letter dated 25 September 1986 (S/18366) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 30

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

1035. Letter dated 30 September 1986 (S/18392) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final documents of the Eighth Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September.

1036. Note verbale dated 9 October (S/18395) from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué adopted by the Meeting of Ministers and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Countries to the General Assembly at its forty-first session, held in New York on 2 October.

Chapter 31

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

1037. Note verbale dated 21 October 1986 (S/18418) from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Co-ordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in New York on 2 October.

1038. Letter dated 3 March 1987 (S/18753) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts in Arabic and English of the final communiqué and resolutions adopted by the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference, held at Kuwait from 26 to 29 January.

Chapter 32

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN
BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA

1039. Letter dated 23 October 1986 (S/18421) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 21 October by the Government of Botswana.

1040. Letter dated 9 April 1987 (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a message dated 8 April from the Government of South Africa to the Government of Botswana.

1041. Letter dated 14 April (S/18804) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a press release and a statement issued by the Government of Botswana.

1042. Letter dated 22 April (S/18821) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Department of External Affairs of Botswana.

1043. Letter dated 10 June (S/18908) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 9 June by the Government of Botswana.

1044. Letter dated 12 June (S/18918) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note, made public on 11 June, from the Department of Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Department of External Affairs of Botswana.

1045. Letter dated 15 June (S/18927) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Chapter 33

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY OR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS

1046. Letter dated 9 January 1987 (S/18571) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 8 January from the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the Secretary-General.

1047. Note dated 3 February (S/18667) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/90 entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

1048. Letter dated 30 March (S/18768) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the concluding documents of the regular session of the Committee of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance, held at Moscow on 24 and 25 March.

1049. Letter dated 15 April (S/18816) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an excerpt from a speech by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship Meeting, held at Prague on 10 April.

1050. Letter dated 29 May (S/18888) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a communiqué and document of the session of the Political Consultative Committee of the States parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Berlin on 28 and 29 May.

Chapter 34

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(IN CONNECTION WITH HOSTAGE-TAKING AND ABDUCTION)

1051. Following consultations of the Security Council held on 28 January 1987, the President of the Security Council was authorized to issue the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/18641):

"The members of the Security Council have had occasion in the past to draw attention to various acts of hostage-taking and abduction. In resolution 579 (1985), the Security Council condemned unequivocally all such acts and called for the immediate safe release of all hostages and abducted persons wherever and by whomever they are being held. Conscious of the serious implications of this issue and, in particular, its humanitarian aspects, the members of the Council again condemn all acts of hostage-taking and abduction and demand the immediate and safe release of all hostages and abducted persons."

Chapter 35

COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FORTY-FIRST SESSION

1052. Note dated 3 February 1987 (S/18661) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/8 entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity".

1053. Note dated 3 February (S/18668) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 41/91 entitled "Need for result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation".

Chapter 36

COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE JUDGMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING THE FRONTIER DISPUTE BETWEEN
BURKINA FASO AND MALI

1054. Not dated 11 March 1987 (S/18714) by the Secretary-General stating that, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 95 of the Rules of the International Court of Justice, he had received a copy of the Court's Judgment delivered on 22 December 1986 concerning the Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Republic of Mali).

Chapter 37

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN
GREECE AND TURKEY

1055. Letter dated 23 March 1987 (S/18759) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General.

1056. Letter dated 27 March (S/18766) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

Chapter 18

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA

1057. Letter dated 9 April 1987 (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.
1058. Note verbale dated 1 June (S/18887) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communication issued on 29 May by the Government of Mozambique.
1059. Letter dated 3 June (S/18896) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 June by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
1060. Letter dated 8 June (S/18905) from the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made at Brussels on 3 June by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.
1061. Letter dated 11 June (S/18916) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Thailand.
1062. Letter dated 15 June (S/18927) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Chapter 39

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN
ZAMBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

1063. Letter dated 9 April 1987 (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.
1064. Letter dated 27 April 1987 (S/18827) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 April by the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia.
1065. Letter dated 29 April (S/18836) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 April by the Government of Ghana.
1066. Letter dated 30 April (S/18838) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 April by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
1067. Letter dated 30 April (S/18839) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date at the end of the Summit of Heads of State on the rehabilitation of the Benquela Railway, held at Lusaka.
1068. Letter dated 1 May (S/18840) from the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued at Luxembourg by the Governments of the 12 States members of the European Community.
1069. Letter dated 9 May (S/18857) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 6 May by the Government of Indonesia.
1070. Letter dated 15 June (S/18927) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

Chapter 40

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN
ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA

1071. Letter dated 9 April 1987 (S/18793) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 41

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CERTAIN ISLANDS IN THE
EASTERN SEA/SOUTH CHINA SEA

1072. Letter dated 20 April 1987 (S/18818) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 15 April by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Chapter 42

COMMUNICATION FROM ZAMBIA

1073. Letter dated 30 April (S/18839) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date at the end of the Summit of Heads of State on the rehabilitation of the Benguela Railway, held at Lusaka.

Chapter 43

COMMUNICATION FROM EL SALVADOR

1074. Letter dated 19 May 1987 (S/18873) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communiqué dated 26 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the diplomatic corps accredited to the Government of El Salvador.

Chapter 44

COMMUNICATION FROM ITALY

1075. Letter dated 10 June 1987 (S/18913) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on terrorism issued at the Venice Economic Summit on 9 June.

APPENDICES

I. Membership of the Security Council during the years 1986 and 1987

<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Australia	Argentina
Bulgaria	Bulgaria
China	China
Congo	Congo
Denmark	France
France	Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana	Ghana
Madagascar	Italy
Thailand	Japan
Trinidad and Tobago	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	United Arab Emirates
United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United States of America
United States of America	Venezuela
Venezuela	Zambia

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 1986 to 15 June 1987:

Argentina a/

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpech
Mr. Víctor E. Beaugé
Mr. Rogelio F. Pfirter
Mr. Pedro Raúl Villagra Delgado
Mr. Pablo A. Tettamanti
Mr. Ricardo E. Lagorio

Congo

Mr. Martin Adouki
Mr. Pascal Gayama
Mr. Raymond Serge Bale
Mr. Marcel Moussaki
Mr. Emmanuel Douma
Mr. David Kounkou

Australia b/

Mr. Richard A. Woolcott
Mr. Cavan O. Hogue
Mr. William Farmer
Mr. Michael John Potts
Mr. Peter Gregg
Mr. John Cameron Okely
Mr. John Paton Quinn

Denmark b/

Mr. Ole Bierring
Mr. Peter Brückner
Mr. Jørgen Munk Rasmussen
Mr. Christian Hoppe
Mr. Henrik Poulsen
Mr. Peter Lysholt Hansen

Bulgaria

Mr. Boris Tsvetkov
Mr. Ivan Garvalov
Mr. Konstantin Kolev
Mr. Svetlomir Baev

France

Mr. Claude de Kemoularia
Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc
Mr. Pierre Brochand
Mr. Laurent Rapin
Mr. Jean-Michel Gaussoit
Mr. Christian Schricke

China

Mr. Li Luye
Mr. Liang Yufan
Mr. Huang Jiahua
Mr. Yu Mengjia
Mr. Qian Yongnian
Mr. Sun Lin
Mrs. Shi Yanhua
Mr. Wang Xuexian
Mr. Yuan Shibin

Germany, Federal Republic of a/

Mr. Hans Werner Lautenschlager
Mr. Alexander Count York von Wartenburg
Mr. Rudolf Schmidt
Mr. Hermann Erath
Mr. Klaus Erich Scharioth
Mr. Michael Steiner
Mr. Ulrich Hochschild

a/ Term of office began on 1 January 1987.

b/ Term of office ended on 31 December 1986.

Ghana

Mr. James Victor Gbeho
Mr. Nelson Kojo Dumevi
Mr. Henry Mills-Lutcerodt

Italy a/

Mr. Maurizio Bucci
Mr. Giancarlo Danovi
Mr. Fernando Lay

Japan a/

Mr. Kiyooki Kikuchi
Mr. Makoto Taniguchi
Mr. Yasuo Noguchi
Mr. Morihisa Aoki

Madagascar b/

Mr. Blaise Rabetafika
Mr. Noël Rakotondramboa
Mr. Marc In Rakotonaiivo
Mr. Claude Iandriamalala
Mr. Jean de Dieu Rakotozafy
Mr. Benoît Ramasy

Thailand b/

Mr. Birabhongse Kasemsri
Mr. Chuchai Kasemsari
Mr. Nikhom Tantensapya
Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan
Mr. Thanarat Thanaputti
Mr. Piyawat Niyonrerk
Mr. Opas Charterasap
Mr. Somporn Sanguankun
Mr. Theerakun Niyom

Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Erici Mahabit
Mr. D. H. N. Alleyne
Mr. Hamid Mohammed
Mr. Deryck Murray
Mr. Franklin Anthony McBarnette
Mr. Colin Terrence Granderson
Mr. Kenneth McKenzie
Mrs. Margaret A. King-Rousseau

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov
Mr. Vasiliy S. Safronchuk
Mr. Vladimir V. Shustov
Mr. Yevgeniy G. Kutovoy
Mr. Roland M. Timerbaev
Mr. Sergey N. Smirnov
Mr. Nikifor M. Levchenko

United Arab Emirates

Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali
Mr. Mohammad S. Al-Mosfir
Mr. Mohammad Jasmin Shikir
Mr. Mohammad Saeed Al-Kindi
Mr. Mohamed Hamad Omran

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sir John Thomson
Sir Crispin Tickell
Mr. Peter M. Maxey
Mr. Jonn A. Birch
Mr. David Alwyn Gore-Booth
Mr. David E. S. Blatherwick
Mr. David Edwards
Mr. James W. Watt
Mr. Stewart G. Eldon
Mr. Hugh R. Mortimer
Mr. J. S. Smith

United States of America

Mr. Vernon A. Walters
Mr. Herbert S. Okun
Miss Patricia M. Byrne
Mr. Robert M. Immerman
Mr. Robert B. Rosentock

Venezuela

Mr. Andrés Aguilar
Mr. Reinaldo Pabón-García

Zambia a/

Mr. Peter D. Zuze
Mr. Joel Mulule Nqo

III. Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987.

Madagascar

Mr. Blaise Rabetafika (16 to 30 June 1986)

Thailand

Mr. Birabhongse Kasemsri (1 to 31 July 1986)

Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Errol Mahabir (1 to 31 August 1986)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov (1 to 30 September 1986)

United Arab Emirates

Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali (1 to 31 October 1986)

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sir John Thomson (1 to 30 November 1986)

United States of America

Mr. Vernon A. Walters (1 to 31 December 1986)

Venezuela

Mr. Andrés Aquilar (1 to 31 January 1987)

Zambia

Mr. Peter D. Zuze (1 to 28 February 1987)

Argentina

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpech (1 to 31 March 1987)

Bulgaria

Mr. Boris Tsvetkov (1 to 30 April 1987)

China

Mr. Li Luye (1 to 31 May 1987)

Congo

Mr. Martin Adouki (1 to 15 June 1987)

IV. Meetings of the Security Council held during the period
from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2691st	Complaint by Angola against South Africa	16 June 1986
	Letter dated 12 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18148)	
2692nd	Ditto	17 June 1986
2693rd	Ditto	18 June 1986
2694th	Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18187)	1 July 1986
2695th	Ditto	2 July 1986
2696th	Ditto	2 July 1986
2697th	Ditto	3 July 1986
2698th	Ditto	3 July 1986
2699th	The situation in the Middle East	18 July 1986
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18164 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)	
2700th	Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18230)	29 July 1986
2701st	Ditto	29 July 1986
2702nd	Ditto	30 July 1986
2703rd	Ditto	31 July 1986
2704th	Ditto	31 July 1986
2705th	The situation in the Middle East	5 September 1986
	Letter dated 4 September 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18230)	

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2706th	The situation in the Middle East	19 September 1986
	(a) Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18348);	
	(b) Letter dated 18 September 1986 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18353)	
2707th	Ditto	22 September 1986
2708th	Ditto	23 September 1986
2709th	The situation between Iran and Iraq	3 October 1986
	Letter dated 30 September 1986 from the Permanent Representatives of Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18372)	
2710th	Ditto	3 October 1986
2711th	Ditto	6 October 1986
2712th	Ditto	7 October 1986
2713th	Ditto	8 October 1986
2714th (private)	Recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	10 October 1986
2715th	Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18415)	21 October 1986
2716th	Ditto	22 October 1986
2717th	Ditto	27 October 1986
2718th	Ditto	28 October 1986
2719th	The situation in the Middle East	31 October 1986
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18396 and Corr.1)	
2720th (private)	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	12 November 1986

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2721st	Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18456)	18 November 1986
2722nd	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18453)	26 November 1986
2723rd	The question of South Africa Letter dated 24 November 1986 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18474)	28 November 1986
2724th	The situation in the occupied Arab territories Letter dated 4 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18501)	5 December 1986
2725th	Ditto	8 December 1986
2726th	Ditto	8 December 1986
2727th	Ditto	8 December 1986
2728th	Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18513)	10 December 1986
2729th	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/18491 and Add.1)	11 December 1986
2730th	The situation between Iran and Iraq Report of the Secretary-General (S/18480)	22 December 1986
2731st	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18581 and Corr.1 and Add.1)	15 January 1987

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2732nd	The question of South Africa Letter dated 10 February 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18688)	17 February 1987
2733rd	Ditto	18 February 1987
2734th	Ditto	18 February 1987
2735th	Ditto	19 February 1987
2736th	Ditto	19 February 1987
2737th	Ditto	20 February 1987
2738th	Ditto	20 February 1987
2739th	Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/18760)	27 March 1987
2740th	The situation in Namibia Letter dated 25 March 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18765) Letter dated 31 March 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18769)	6 April 1987
2741st	Ditto	6 April 1987
2742nd	Ditto	7 April 1987
2743rd	Ditto	7 April 1987
2744th	Ditto	8 April 1987
2745th	Ditto	8 April 1987
2746th	Ditto	9 April 1987
2747th	Ditto	9 April 1987
2748th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/18868)	29 May 1987

Meeting

Subject

Date

2749th

The situation in Cyprus

12 June 1987

Report of the Secretary-General on the United
Nations operation in Cyprus (S/18880 and Add.1)

V. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987

<u>Resolution number</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>	<u>Subject</u>
586 (1986)	18 July 1986	The situation in the Middle East
587 (1986)	23 September 1986	The situation in the Middle East
588 (1986)	8 October 1986	The situation between Iran and Iraq
589 (1986)	10 October 1986	Recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General
590 (1986)	26 November 1986	The situation in the Middle East
591 (1986)	28 November 1986	The question of South Africa
592 (1986)	8 December 1986	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
593 (1986)	11 December 1986	The situation in Cyprus
594 (1987)	15 January 1987	The situation in the Middle East
595 (1987)	27 March 1987	Date of the election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice
596 (1987)	29 May 1987	The situation in the Middle East
597 (1987)	12 June 1987	The situation in Cyprus

VI. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council during
the period from 16 June 1986 to 15 June 1987

Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977)
concerning the question of South Africa

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
70th	20 August 1986
71st	20 August 1986
72nd	26 August 1986
73rd	27 August 1986
74th	28 August 1986
75th	24 November 1986
76th	15 December 1986
77th	26 February 1987
78th	27 February 1987

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 8 January 1986 was contained in document S/17725 and that issued on 8 January 1987 was contained in document S/18570.

A. As at 15 June 1987, 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, the 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 the 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 Security 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 (see S/11185/Add.6, S/11185/Add.7, S/11185/Add.8 and S/11185/Add.21)
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 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

B. Between 16 June 1986 and 15 June 1987, items 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142 above were added to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

Following a request from the Permanent Representatives of Iceland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations contained in a letter dated 13 November 1986 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, removed from the list of matters of which the Council is seized the item entitled "Letter dated 12 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council".

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