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INTRODUCTION

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

As in previous years, the report is not intended as a substitute for the records of the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations, but as a guide to the activities of the Security Council during the period covered. It should be noted, in this connection, that in December 1974 the Council decided to make its report shorter and more concise, without changing its basic structure. Moreover, in 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.

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

With respect to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 33rd and 105th plenary meetings of its thirty-ninth session, on 22 October and 18 December 1984, elected Australia, Denmark, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Madagascar, respectively, as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1984, of the terms of office of Malta, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1984 to 15 June 1985. The Council held 45 meetings during that period.

PART I

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

Chapter 1

THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

A. Communications and reports received between 18 June and 8 August 1984 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 18 June 1984 (S/16634) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary-General of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) to the Prime Minister of India, Chairperson of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 3 July (S/16659) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for External Affairs of India to the Chief Representative of ANC at New Delhi.

Letter dated 9 July (S/16669) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a special message dated 7 July from His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the Chairman.

Letter dated 25 July (S/16686) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the North American Regional Conference for Action against Apartheid, held at New York from 18 to 21 June.

Letter dated 8 August (S/16692) from the representative of Algeria, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2548th to 2551st meetings (16 and 17 August 1984)

At its 2548th meeting, on 16 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 8 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16692)."

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Nigeria, South Africa and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 15 August from the Acting 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 Acting Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to two letters dated 15 August (S/16698 and S/16699) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Zimbabwe requesting that invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Mfanafuthi J. Makatini, representative of ANC, and to Mr. Ahmed Gora Ebrahim, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), respectively. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitations requested.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representative of Algeria, speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, and by the representatives of India, Egypt, South Africa, Peru, Thailand, Argentina and Nigeria.

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

At the 2549th meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin, Cuba, Mongolia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 16 August 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.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Malta, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Pakistan, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

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

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Makatini, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2548th meeting.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

At the 2550th meeting, on 17 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Congo, Indonesia, Kuwait, Qatar and Sri Lanka, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Cuba, Mongolia, Kuwait, Nicaragua, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Benin, the Congo, Sri Lanka and Czechoslovakia.

At the 2551st meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Guyana, Kenya and Togo, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew the attention of the Council to a letter dated 17 August (S/16704) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Zimbabwe, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Lesaoana Makhanda, representative of PAC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16700) submitted by Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Malta, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru and Zimbabwe.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Qatar, Indonesia, Togo and Guyana, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Burkina Faso.

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

The representative of India introduced the draft resolution (S/16700).

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/16700).

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and France.

Decision: At the 2551st meeting, on 17 August 1984, the draft resolution (S/16700) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), as resolution 554 (1984).

Resolution 554 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 473 (1980) and General Assembly resolution 38/11 of 15 November 1983, as well as other relevant United Nations resolutions calling upon the authorities in South Africa to abandon apartheid, end oppression and repression of the black majority and seek a peaceful, just and lasting solution in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Convinced that the so-called 'new constitution' endorsed on 2 November 1983 by the exclusively white electorate in South Africa would continue the process of denationalization of the indigenous African majority, depriving it of all fundamental rights, and further entrench apartheid, transforming South Africa into a country for 'whites only',

Aware that the inclusion in the 'new constitution' of the so-called 'coloured' people and people of Asian origin is aimed at dividing the unity of the oppressed people of South Africa and fomenting internal conflict,

Noting with grave concern that one of the objectives of the so-called 'constitution' of the racist régime is to make the 'coloured' people and people of Asian origin in South Africa eligible for conscription into the armed forces of the apartheid régime for further internal repression and aggressive acts against independent African States,

Welcoming the massive united resistance of the oppressed people of South Africa against these 'constitutional' manoeuvres,

Reaffirming the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa for the elimination of apartheid and for the establishment of a society in which all the people of South Africa as a whole, irrespective of race, colour, sex or creed, will enjoy equal and full political and other rights and participate freely in the determination of their destiny,

Firmly convinced that the so-called 'elections' to be organized by the Pretoria régime in the current month of August for the 'coloured' people and people of Asian origin and the implementation of this 'new constitution' will inevitably aggravate tension in South Africa and in southern Africa as a whole,

1. Declares that the so-called 'new constitution' is contrary to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, that the results of the referendum of 2 November 1983 are of no validity whatsoever and that the enforcement of the 'new constitution' will further aggravate the already explosive situation prevailing inside apartheid South Africa;

2. Strongly rejects and declares as null and void the so-called 'new constitution' and the 'elections' to be organized in the current month of August for the 'coloured' people and people of Asian origin as well as all insidious manoeuvres by the racist minority régime of South Africa further to entrench white minority rule and apartheid;

3. Further rejects any so-called 'negotiated settlement' based on bantustan structures or on the so-called 'new constitution';

4. Solemnly declares that only the total eradication of apartheid and the establishment of a non-racial democratic society based on majority rule, through the full and free exercise of universal adult suffrage by all the people in a united and unfragmented South Africa, can lead to a just and lasting solution of the explosive situation in South Africa;

5. Urges all Governments and organizations not to accord recognition to the results of the so-called 'elections' and to take appropriate action, in co-operation with the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and in accordance with the present resolution, to assist the oppressed people of South Africa in their legitimate struggle for a non-racial, democratic society;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

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

The representatives of the USSR, the United States and the United Kingdom made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Algeria made a statement, on behalf of the Group of African States.

C. Communications received between 11 August and 17 October 1984 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 11 August 1984 (S/16726) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the declaration and resolutions adopted by the Conference of Arab Solidarity with the Struggle for Liberation in Southern Africa, held at Tunis from 7 to 9 August.

Letter dated 20 August (S/16709 and Corr.1) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Seminar on the Legal Status of the Apartheid Régime and Other Legal Aspects of the Struggle against Apartheid, held at Lagos from 13 to 16 August.

Letter dated 24 August (S/16711) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 August by the Government of India, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 24 August (S/16714) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 13 September (S/16741) from the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Economic Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration on South Africa adopted on 11 September at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation.

Letter dated 20 September (S/16752) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 20 September (S/16755) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Government of South Africa.

Note dated 3 October (S/16764) by the Secretary-General, drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/2, entitled "Situation in South Africa".

Letter dated 17 October (S/16786) from the representative of Ethiopia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2560th meeting (23 October 1984)

At its 2560th meeting, on 23 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 17 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16786)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ethiopia and South Africa, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 23 October 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.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 23 October (S/16794) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Zimbabwe, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Bishop Desmond Tutu, Secretary-General of the South African Council of Churches and 1984 Nobel Peace Laureate. In the absence of objection, the president extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16791) submitted by Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Malta, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru and Zimbabwe.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representative of Ethiopia, on behalf of the Group of African States, and by the representatives of India and South Africa.

The Council heard statements by the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid and Bishop Tutu, in accordance with the decisions taken earlier at the meeting.

The representatives of India and Ethiopia made further statements.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/16791).

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement before the vote.

Decision: At the 2560th meeting, on 23 October 1984, the draft resolution (S/16791) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 556 (1984).

Resolution 556 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 554 (1984) and General Assembly resolutions 38/11 of 15 November 1983 and 39/2 of 28 September 1984, which declared the so-called 'new constitution' contrary to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, particularly article 21, paragraphs 1 and 3, which recognize, inter alia, the right of everyone to take part in the Government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives, and the will of the people as the basis of the authority of Government,

Alarmed by the aggravation of the situation in South Africa, in particular the wanton killing and the maiming of defenceless demonstrators and workers on strike as well as the imposition of virtual martial-law conditions intended to facilitate the brutal repression of the black population,

Gravely concerned at the continuing arbitrary arrests and detentions without trial of leaders and activists of mass organizations inside the country as well as the closure of several schools and universities,

Commending the massive united resistance of the oppressed people of South Africa, including the strike by hundreds of thousands of black students, to the imposition of the so-called 'new constitution',

Commending also the Asian and coloured communities in South Africa for their large-scale boycott of the recent 'elections' which constituted a clear rejection of the so-called 'new constitution',

Reaffirming the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa for the full exercise of the right to self-determination and the establishment of a non-racial democratic society in an unfragmented South Africa,

Convinced that racist South Africa's defiance of world public opinion and the imposition of the rejected so-called 'new constitution' will inevitably lead to further escalation of the explosive situation and will have far-reaching consequences for southern Africa and the world,

1. Reiterates its condemnation apartheid policy of the South African régime and South Africa's continued defiance of the resolutions of the United Nations and designs further to entrench apartheid, a system characterized as a crime against humanity;

2. Further condemns the continued massacres of the oppressed people, as well as the arbitrary arrest and detention of leaders and activists of mass organizations;

3. Demands the immediate cessation of the massacres and the prompt and unconditional release of all political prisoners and detainees;

4. Reaffirms that only the total eradication of apartheid and the establishment of a non-racial, democratic society based on the majority rule, through the full and free exercise of adult suffrage by all the people in a united and unfragmented South Africa, can lead to a just, equitable and lasting solution of the situation in South Africa;

5. Urges all Governments and organizations to take appropriate action, in co-operation with the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity and in accordance with the present resolution, to assist the oppressed people of South Africa in their legitimate struggle for the full exercise of the right to self-determination;

6. Demands the immediate eradication of apartheid as the necessary step towards the full exercise of the right to self-determination in an unfragmented South Africa, and to this end demands:

(a) The dismantling of the bantustan structures as well as the cessation of uprooting, relocation and denationalization of the indigenous African people;

(b) The abrogation of the bans and restrictions on political organizations, parties, individuals and news media opposed to apartheid;

(c) The unimpeded return of all the exiles;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

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

The representative of Ethiopia made a further statement, on behalf of the Group of African States.

E. Communications received between 17 October and 13 December 1984

Letter dated 17 October 1984 (S/16814) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Special Committee's annual report, adopted on the same date and submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2671 (XXV) of 8 December 1970 and 38/39 A to K of 5 December 1983. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/39/22).]

Letter dated 17 October (S/16814/Add.1) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa, adopted on the same date. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 22A (A/39/22/Add.1).]

Letter dated 13 December (S/16860) 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 by the Committee to the Council, adopted on the same date.

F. Consideration at the 2564th meeting (13 December 1984)

At its 2564th meeting, on 13 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 13 December 1984 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/16860)".

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

The President drew attention to the recommendation in the form of a draft resolution contained in the letter dated 13 December (S/16860) from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, in the course of which he introduced the recommendation (S/16860).

The Council proceeded to vote on the recommendation (S/16860).

Decision: At the 2564th meeting, on 13 December 1984, the draft resolution (S/16860) was adopted unanimously as resolution 558 (1984).

Resolution 558 (1984) 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 its members 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,

Taking note of the Committee's report to the Security Council contained in document S/14179 of 19 September 1980,

Recognizing that South Africa's intensified efforts to build up its capacity to manufacture armaments undermines the effectiveness of the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa,

Considering that no State should contribute to South Africa's arms-production capability by purchasing arms manufactured in South Africa,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 418 (1977) and stresses the continuing need for the strict application of all its provisions;

2. Requests all States to refrain from importing arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa;

3. Requests all States, including States not Members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution before 31 December 1985."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India and the USSR.

Statements were made by the representative of Pakistan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa, and by the representative of South Africa.

G. Communications received between 22 January and 28 February 1985 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 22 January 1985 (S/16924) from the representative of Peru addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 January (S/16918) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note dated 5 February (S/16927) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/15, 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".

Note dated 5 February (S/16930) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/61, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa".

Note dated 5 February (S/16933) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/72, entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

Note verbale dated 6 February (S/16947) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 7 February (S/16950) from the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 13 February (S/16957) from the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 14 February (S/16966) from the Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 26 February (S/16986) from the Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian SSR to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 February (S/16991) from the representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

H. Consideration at the 2571st and 2574th meetings (8 and 12 March 1985)

At its 2571st meeting, on 8 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 28 February 1985 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16991)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Democratic Yemen, Guinea, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 8 March from the Acting 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 Acting Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17013) submitted by Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 473 (1980), 554 (1984) and 556 (1984), which, inter alia, demanded the cessation of the uprootings, relocation and denationalization of the indigenous African people,

Noting with deep concern the aggravation of the situation in South Africa resulting from repeated killings of defenceless opponents of apartheid in various townships all over South Africa and, most recently, the killing of African demonstrators against forced removals at Crossroads,

Gravely concerned by the arbitrary arrests of members of the United Democratic Front and other mass organizations opposed to the apartheid régime,

Deeply concerned by the preferment of 'high treason' charges against Mrs. Albertina Sisulu, Mr. Archie Gumede, Mr. George Sewpershad, Mr. M. J. Naidoo, the Reverend Frank Chikana, Professor Ismael Mohammed, Mr. Mewa Ramgobin, Mr. Cassim Saloojes, Mr. Paul David, Mr. Essop Jasset, Mr. Curtis Nkondo, Mr. Aubrey Mokoena, Mr. Thomazile Qweta, Mr. Sisa Njikelana, Mr. Sam Kikine and Mr. Isaac Ngcobo, officials of the United Democratic Front and other opponents of apartheid for their participation in the non-violent campaign for a united non-racial and democratic South Africa,

Aware that racist South Africa's orchestrated campaign of deception through so-called reforms, paralleled by intensified repression and charges of 'high treason' against leading opponents of apartheid, is nothing but an effort further to entrench racist minority rule,

Concerned that the continued intensification of the apartheid State's violent repression against the oppressed and dispossessed people of South Africa further undermines the possibilities of a peaceful solution of the South African conflict,

Concerned over racist South Africa's policy of the uprooting, denationalization and dispossession of three and a half million indigenous African people to date, thus swelling the ranks of the other millions already doomed to permanent unemployment and starvation,

Noting with indignation that South Africa's policy of bantustanization is also aimed at the creation of internal bases for the fomenting of fratricidal conflict,

1. Strongly condemns the Pretoria régime for the wanton killing of defenceless African people protesting against their forced removal from Crossroads and other places;
2. Strongly condemns the arbitrary arrests by the Pretoria régime of members of the United Democratic Front and other mass organizations opposed to South Africa's policy of apartheid;
3. Calls on the Pretoria régime to release unconditionally and immediately all political prisoners and detainees, including Nelson Mandela and all other black leaders with whom it must deal in any meaningful discussion of the future of the country;
4. Also calls upon the Pretoria régime to withdraw the charges of 'high treason' instituted against the United Democratic Front officials, and demands their immediate and unconditional release;
5. Commends the massive united resistance of the oppressed people of South Africa against the apartheid régime, and reaffirms the legitimacy of their struggle for a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution;
7. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Guinea, on behalf of the Group of African States, India, who, in the course of his statement introduced the draft resolution (S/17013), the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Denmark, China, the USSR, Trinidad and Tobago, the Ukrainian SSR, Burkina Faso, Egypt, France and Thailand.

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

After a brief suspension of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Peru, South Africa and Democratic Yemen.

At the 2574th meeting, on 12 March, the President drew attention to a revised draft resolution (S/17013/Rev.1) submitted by Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Madagascar, and by the representative of Guinea, on behalf of the Group of African States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (S/17013/Rev.1).

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

Decision: At the 2574th meeting, on 12 March 1985, the revised draft resolution (S/17013/Rev.1) was adopted unanimously as resolution 560 (1985).

Resolution 560 (1985) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 473 (1980), 554 (1984) and 556 (1984), which, inter alia, demanded the cessation of the uprootings, relocation and denationalization of the indigenous African people,

Noting with deep concern the aggravation of the situation in South Africa resulting from repeated killings of defenceless opponents of apartheid in various townships all over South Africa and, most recently, the killing of African demonstrators against forced removals at Crossroads,

Gravely concerned by the arbitrary arrests of members of the United Democratic Front and other mass organizations opposed to the apartheid régime,

Deeply concerned by the preferment of charges of 'high treason' on Mrs. Albertina Sisulu, Mr. Archie Gumede, Mr. George Sewpershad, Mr. M. J. Naidoo, the Reverend Frank Chikana, Professor Ismael Mohammed, Mr. Mewa Ramgobin, Mr. Cassim Saloojee, Mr. Paul David, Mr. Essop Jasset, Mr. Curtis Nkondo, Mr. Aubrey Mokoena, Mr. Thomazile Qweta, Mr. Sisa Njikelana, Mr. Sam Kikine and Mr. Isaac Ngcobo, officials of the United Democratic Front and other opponents of apartheid for their participation in the non-violent campaign for a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa,

Aware that racist South Africa's intensified repression and charges of 'high treason' against leading opponents of apartheid constitute an effort further to entrench racist minority rule,

Concerned that repression further undermines the possibilities of a peaceful solution of the South African conflict,

Concerned over racist South Africa's policy of the uprooting, denationalization and dispossession of three and a half million indigenous African people to date, thus swelling the ranks of the other millions already doomed to permanent unemployment and starvation,

Noting with indignation that South Africa's policy of bantustanization is also aimed at the creation of internal bases for the fomenting of fratricidal conflict,

1. Strongly condemns the Pretoria régime for the killing of defenceless African people protesting against their forced removal from Crossroads and other places;

2. Strongly condemns the arbitrary arrests by the Pretoria régime of members of the United Democratic Front and other mass organizations opposed to South Africa's policy of apartheid;

3. Calls upon the Pretoria régime to release unconditionally and immediately all political prisoners and detainees, including Nelson Mandela and all other black leaders with whom it must deal in any meaningful discussion of the future of the country;

4. Also calls upon the Pretoria régime to withdraw the charges of 'high treason' instituted against the United Democratic Front officials and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;

5. Commends the massive united resistance of the oppressed people of South Africa against apartheid and reaffirms the legitimacy of their struggle for a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Decides to remain seized of the matter."

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

The representative of India made a statement.

I. Communications received between 1 March and 23 May 1985

Note verbale dated 1 March 1985 (S/17056) from the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 5 March (S/17006) from the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 March (S/17009) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Note verbale dated 13 March (S/17048) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 15 March (S/17040) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 21 March (S/17061) from the Permanent Mission of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 22 March, the President of the Security Council issued the following statement (S/17050):

"The members of the Security Council have entrusted me to express on their behalf their grave concern over the rapid deterioration of the situation in South Africa resulting from the spate of violence against defenceless opponents of apartheid throughout the country and most recently in the town of Uitenhage on 21 March 1985 where the South African police opened fire on innocent people proceeding to a funeral, killing and wounding scores of them.

"The members of the Council strongly deplore such acts of violence, which can only further aggravate the situation in South Africa and make more difficult the search for a peaceful solution of the South African conflict.

"The members of the Council recall the provisions of resolution 560 (1985), adopted unanimously on 12 March 1985, in which the Council noted with deep concern the intensification of repression in South Africa, commended the massive united resistance of the oppressed people of South Africa against apartheid, and reaffirmed the legitimacy of their struggle for a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa.

"The members of the Council urge the Government of South Africa to end violence and repression against the black people and other opponents of apartheid and to take urgent measures to eliminate apartheid."

Letter dated 22 March (S/17051) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 22 March (S/17053) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 March (S/17065) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 March by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 29 March (S/17071) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 2 April (S/17076) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/17079) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration on the Situation in South Africa adopted on 25 March at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation.

Letter dated 9 April (S/17092) from the representative of the USSR transmitting the text of a TASS statement.

Note verbale dated 15 April (S/17113) from the representative of Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 17 April (S/17108) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17125) from the representative of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia in the House of Representatives on 18 April.

Letter dated 26 April (S/17142) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration adopted on 28 March by that Committee at the conclusion of its special session in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

Notes verbales dated 1 and 3 May (S/17140 and Add.1) from the representative of Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an ordinance issued on 21 November 1983 and the annex thereto, respectively.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17145) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a Declaration on Southern Africa adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community at the fifty-seventh Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation held on 29 April at Luxembourg.

Note verbale dated 10 May (S/17183) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 May (S/17197) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference on Women and Children under Apartheid, held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 7 to 10 May.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17224) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the declaration adopted by the Second International Conference on Sports Boycott against South Africa, held at Paris from 16 to 18 May.

Chapter 2

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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

1. Communications received between 26 June and 24 August 1984 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 26 June 1984 (S/16645) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 June (S/16650) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 July (S/16660) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 July (S/16671) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 July (S/16678) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 July (S/16682) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 August (S/16691) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/16713) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

2. Consideration at the 2552nd to 2556th meetings (29-31 August, 4 and 6 September 1984)

At its 2552nd meeting, on 29 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 24 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16713)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Kuwait, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 28 August 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 him. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 28 August (S/16722) from the representative of Yemen, in his capacity as 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.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and Kuwait.

The representatives of Lebanon and Israel made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

At its 2553rd meeting, on 30 August, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Qatar, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Malta, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, India, China and Yemen.

The Council also heard statements by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, in accordance with the decisions taken at the 2552nd meeting.

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

At its 2554th meeting, on 31 August, 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.

The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Qatar, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Arab Emirates, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and France.

The representatives of Israel and Lebanon made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

At its 2555th meeting, on 4 September, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Democratic Yemen and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Turkey, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso, Democratic Yemen and Cuba.

At its 2556th meeting, on 6 September, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16732) submitted by Lebanon, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

Reaffirming Security Council resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 501 (1982), 508 (1982), 509 (1982), 512 (1982) and 520 (1982) as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

Having heard the statement of the representative of Lebanon, and noting with great concern the deterioration of the situation in the areas occupied by Israel in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district, as a result of the Israeli practices,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and stressing the humanitarian principles of the fourth Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949 and the obligations arising from the Regulations annexed to Hague Convention IV of 1907,

1. Reiterates its call for strict respect for the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries;
2. Affirms that the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 apply to the territories occupied by Israel in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district, and that the occupying Power is in duty bound to respect and uphold the provisions of the aforesaid Convention and of other norms of international law;
3. Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to respect strictly the rights of the civilian population in the areas under its occupation in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district, and to comply strictly with the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949;
4. Demands that Israel immediately lift all restrictions and obstacles to the restoration of normal conditions in the areas under its occupation in violation of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, particularly concerning the closing of roads and crossings, the limitation of freedom of movement of individuals and the normal flow of persons and goods between those areas and the rest of Lebanon, and the obstruction to the normal conduct of Lebanese Government institutions and personnel;
5. Urges all States parties to the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 to make every effort to ensure respect for and compliance with the provisions thereof in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district;
6. Decides to remain seized of the question."

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

The representative of Malta made a statement requesting that the draft resolution (S/16732) be put to the vote.

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

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Peru, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Netherlands.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2556th meeting, on 6 September 1984, the draft resolution (S/16732) received 14 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe) to 1 against (United States of America) and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

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

The representatives of the United Kingdom and the USSR made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The representatives of Israel and Lebanon made statements.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2552nd meeting.

3. Communications received between 19 September and 9 October 1984 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 19 September 1984 (S/16749) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 October (S/16772) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

As the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was due to expire on 19 October, the Secretary-General, on 9 October, submitted a report (S/16776) containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL from 10 April to 9 October 1984.

4. Consideration at the 2559th meeting (12 October 1984)

At its 2559th meeting, on 12 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/16776)".

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.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16779) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2559th meeting, on 12 October 1984, the draft resolution (S/16779) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zimbabwe) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as resolution 555 (1984).

Resolution 555 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 9 October 1984 (S/16776), 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 8 October 1984 (S/16772),

Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 19 April 1985;

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

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

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

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

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

5. Communications received between 15 November 1984 and 26 February 1985 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 15 November 1984 (S/16831) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 19 November (S/16832) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 December (S/16866) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 December (S/16871) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 January 1985 (S/16900) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 January from the observer of PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 7 February (S/16946) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 6 February from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 February (S/16953) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 February (S/16954) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 February (S/16974) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report.

Letter dated 25 February (S/16974/Add.1) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of reports.

Letter dated 25 February (S/16983) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 26 February (S/16990) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report.

6. Consideration at the 2568th, 2570th, 2572nd and 2573rd meetings (28 February, 7, 11 and 12 March 1985)

At its 2568th meeting, on 28 February, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 25 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16983)".

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

The President drew attention to a letter dated 28 February (S/16989) from the representative of Qatar, in his capacity as 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.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Qatar, speaking on behalf of the Group of Arab States, Egypt, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

The representative of France made a statement.

The representatives of Israel, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of the Ukrainian SSR made a statement.

At its 2570th meeting, on 7 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, the German Democratic Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17000) submitted by Lebanon, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

Reaffirming Security Council resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 501 (1982), 508 (1982), 509 (1982), 512 (1982) and 520 (1982), as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

Having heard the statement of the representative of Lebanon, and noting with great concern the deterioration of the situation in the areas occupied by Israel in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district as a result of the Israeli practices,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and stressing the humanitarian principles of the fourth Geneva

Convention of 12 August 1949 and the obligations arising from the regulations annexed to the Hague Convention of 1907,

1. Condemns the Israeli practices and measures against the civilian population in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district which are in violation of the rules and principles of international law, in particular the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention;

2. Reaffirms the urgent need to implement the provisions of the Security Council resolutions on Lebanon, and in particular resolutions 425 (1978), 508 (1982) and 509 (1982), which demand that Israel withdraw all its military forces forthwith and unconditionally to the internationally recognized boundaries of Lebanon;

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

4. Affirms that the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention apply to the territories occupied by Israel in southern Lebanon, the Western Bekaa and the Rashaya district and that the occupying Power is duty bound to respect and uphold the provisions of the said Convention and of other norms of international law;

5. Demands that the Government of Israel, the occupying Power, desist forthwith from its practices against the civilian population in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district and immediately lift all restrictions and obstacles to the restoration of normal conditions in the areas under its occupation in violation of the fourth Geneva Convention and other norms of international law;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to establish a fact-finding mission to report to the Council on these Israeli practices and measures in southern Lebanon, the western Bekaa and the Rashaya district;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the situation under review, to consult with the Government of Lebanon and to report to the Council on the implementation of and compliance with the present resolution as soon as possible."

The representatives of Lebanon, Algeria, Yugoslavia, India, the USSR, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, Denmark, the United States, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel made statements.

At its 2572nd meeting, on 11 March, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 7 March (S/17011) from the representative of Democratic Yemen requesting that an invitation be extended to the representative of 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 PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2572nd meeting, on 11 March 1985, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (Australia, Denmark, France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Following the vote, the representatives of Australia and Denmark made statements.

The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Thailand, China, France, Democratic Yemen, Cuba, the Ukrainian SSR and Peru, by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Madagascar, and by the representatives of Jordan, the German Democratic Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and Viet Nam.

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2568th meeting.

The representative of PLO made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom and the President spoke on procedural points.

Upon the proposal of the United Kingdom and in the absence of objection, the meeting was adjourned.

At its 2573rd meeting, on 12 March, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nigeria, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Poland, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Pakistan, the Sudan, Czechoslovakia, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/17000).

Decision: At the 2573rd meeting, on 12 March 1985, the draft resolution (S/17000) received 11 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist

Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Australia, Denmark and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement after the vote.

The representative of the USSR made a statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

7. Communications received between 4 March and 11 April 1985 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 4 March 1985 (S/16997) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 March (S/17007) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 March (S/17008) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 23 March (S/17055 and Corr.1) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 March (S/17062) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 March (S/17067) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter dated 28 March from the representatives of the troop-contributing countries for UNIFIL addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 April (S/17075) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 1 April from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/17080) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/17085) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 3 April from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

As the mandate of UNIFIL was due to expire on 19 April, the Secretary-General, on 11 April, submitted a report (S/17093) containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period from 10 October 1984 to 11 April 1985.

8. Consideration at the 2575th meeting (17 April 1985)

At its 2575th meeting, on 17 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/17093)".

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.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17100) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2575th meeting, on 17 April 1985, the draft resolution (S/17100) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as resolution 561 (1985).

Resolution 561 (1985) 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 11 April 1985 (S/17093), 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 27 March 1985 (S/17062),

Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 19 October 1985;

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

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

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

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

The representatives of Australia, Denmark, the United Kingdom, the USSR, France, the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, Lebanon and Israel made statements.

9. Communications received between 12 April and 30 May 1985, statement by the President of the Council and request for a meeting

Letter dated 12 April 1985 (S/17106) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of letters dated 10 and 11 April, respectively, from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 April (S/17111) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 15 April from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 April (S/17110) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 May (S/17153) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration on Lebanon adopted on 29 April by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community at Luxembourg.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 8 May (S/17168) transmitting the text of a letter dated 7 May from His Holiness Pope John Paul II addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 May (S/17182) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 May (S/17191) from the representative of Australia addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 8 May by the Prime Minister of Australia in the Australian Parliament.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17219) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 24 May, following consultations, the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the members of the Council, issued the following statement (S/17215):

"The members of the Security Council express their serious concern at the heightened violence in certain parts of Lebanon in the past few days.

"They take note of and fully support the statement issued on 22 May 1985 by the Secretary-General, which also refers to the situation in and around the Palestinian refugee camps, and his appeal to all concerned to make every possible effort to put an end to violence involving the civilian population.

"They reaffirm that the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon must be respected.

"In response to their humanitarian concern, they strongly appeal for restraint, in order to alleviate the sufferings of civilians in Lebanon."

Letter dated 30 May (S/17228) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

10. Consideration at the 2582nd meeting (31 May 1985)

At its 2582nd meeting, on 31 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 30 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17228)".

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

The President drew attention to a letter dated 31 May (S/17234) from the representative of Egypt requesting that an invitation be extended to the representative of 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 PLO the same rights of participation as these conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2582nd meeting, on 31 May 1985, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (Australia, Denmark, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17232) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2582nd meeting, on 31 May 1985, draft resolution (S/17232) was adopted unanimously as resolution 564 (1985).

Resolution 564 (1985) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Recalling the statement made by the President on 24 May 1985 (S/17215) on behalf of the members of the Council on the heightened violence in certain parts of Lebanon,

Alarmed at the continued escalation of violence involving the civilian population, including Palestinians in refugee camps, resulting in grievous casualties, and material destruction on all sides,

1. Expresses anew its deepest concern at the heavy costs in human lives and material destruction affecting the civilian population in Lebanon, and calls on all concerned to end acts of violence against the civilian population in Lebanon and in particular in and around Palestinian refugee camps;

2. Reiterates its calls for respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon;

3. Calls upon all parties to take necessary measures to alleviate the suffering resulting from acts of violence, in particular by facilitating the work of United Nations agencies, especially the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and non-governmental organizations, including the International Committee of the Red Cross, in providing humanitarian assistance to all those affected and emphasizes the need to ensure the safety of all the personnel of these organizations;

4. Appeals to all interested parties to co-operate with the Lebanese Government and the Secretary-General with a view to ensuring the implementation of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council thereon;

5. Reaffirms its intention to continue to follow the situation closely."

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Lebanon, France, the USSR, Malta, the United States, Australia and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the representative of PLO.

The representative of Egypt made a further statement.

11. Subsequent communication received on 10 June 1985

Letter dated 10 June 1985 (S/17251) from the representatives of Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

1. Report of the Secretary-General dated 16 November 1984

As the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) was due to expire on 30 November, the Secretary-General, on 16 November, submitted a report on the activities of the Force for the period from 22 May to 16 November 1984 (S/16829).

2. Consideration at the 2563rd meeting (28 November 1984)

At the 2563rd meeting, on 28 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/16829)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16845) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2563rd meeting, on 28 November 1984, the draft resolution (S/16845) was adopted unanimously as resolution 557 (1984).

Resolution 557 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16829),

Decides:

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

(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1985;

(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)."

On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/16847) regarding resolution 557 (1984):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16829) states, in paragraph 26: 'despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

3. Communications received between 29 April and 13 May 1985 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 29 April 1985 (S/17147) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 3 May (S/17148) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.

As the mandate of UNDOF was due to expire on 31 May, the Secretary-General, on 13 May, submitted a report on the activities of the Force for the period from 17 November 1984 to 13 May 1985 (S/17177).

4. Consideration at the 2581st meeting (21 May 1985)

At the 2581st meeting, on 21 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/17177)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17202) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2581st meeting, on 21 May 1985, the draft resolution (S/17202) was adopted unanimously as resolution 563 (1985).

Resolution 563 (1985) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/17177),

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 1985;

(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)."

On behalf of the Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/17206) regarding resolution 563 (1985):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/17177) states, in paragraph 26: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.' That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The representatives of China, the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, France, Denmark and Egypt made statements.

C. The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Communications received between 21 June 1984 and 2 May 1985

The Council received a number of communications concerning settlement and excavation activities in the occupied Arab territories.

Letter dated 21 June 1984 (S/16640) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 June (S/16642) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 June (S/16646) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 August (S/16695) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report prepared by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs and Sacred Objects of Jordan.

Letter dated 15 January 1985 (S/16896) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 February (S/16943) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report.

Letter dated 15 March (S/17035) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report from the Minister for Occupied Territory Affairs of Jordan.

Letter dated 29 March (S/17069) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

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

Note verbale dated 29 August 1984 (S/16724) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 October (S/16766) from the representative of Jordan, in his capacity as 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 PLO addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing an appeal from Palestinian prisoners in Nablus central prison.

Letter dated 30 October (S/16803) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 29 October from the observer of PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 26 November (S/16841) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 March 1985 (S/17003) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 5 March from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 March (S/17012) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 6 March from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 March (S/17043) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 April (S/17107) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 11 April from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17146) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

D. Other aspects of the situation in the Middle East

Communications and reports of the Secretary-General received between 22 June 1984 and 20 May 1985

Letter dated 22 June 1984 (S/16643) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 July (S/16685) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a document dated 29 July, entitled "Proposals by the Soviet Union on a Middle East settlement".

Note verbale dated 7 August (S/16693) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 6 August from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/16706) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 August (S/16708) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/58 C of 13 December 1983 on the question of the convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East, the Secretary-General submitted a report on 13 September (S/16409/Add.1) in which he made reference to communications received from 19 Governments and PLO on the

matter. A letter dated 27 April from the observer of PLO addressed to the Secretary-General was annexed to the report.

Letter dated 21 September (S/16758 and Corr.1) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Mediterranean members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the conclusion of a meeting held at Valletta on 10 and 11 September.

Letter dated 2 October (S/16762) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 October (S/16785) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 26 October, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/180 D of 19 December 1983, the Secretary-General submitted a comprehensive report covering developments in the Middle East situation in all its aspects (S/16792).

Letter dated 1 November (S/16812) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Note dated 5 February 1985 (S/16928) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/49, entitled "Question of Palestine".

Note dated 5 February (S/16934) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/147, entitled "Israeli nuclear armament".

Note dated 25 February (S/16984) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/95, entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories".

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 39/49 D of 11 December 1984 on the question of the convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East, the Secretary-General submitted a report on 11 March (S/17014), in which he referred to the following exchange of communications: letter from the Secretary-General dated 8 January addressed to the President of the Security Council; reply dated 26 February from the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 27 March (S/17072) from the Chairman of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 April (S/17132 and Corr.1) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 May (S/17162) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration on the Arab-Israeli conflict adopted by the

Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community at the fifty-seventh Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation held at Luxembourg on 29 April.

Letter dated 14 May (S/17192) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 May (S/17195) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17210) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter dated 15 May from the observer of PLO addressed to the President of the Security Council, enclosing the text of a memorandum presented on 16 April to the Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs of the United States by Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Chapter 3

LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1984 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND
COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 22 June and 4 September 1984 and request for a meeting

Note dated 22 June 1984 (S/16644) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 21 June from his Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Note dated 26 June (S/16633) by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the terms of resolution 530 (1983), informing the Council of his meeting on 15 June with the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Panama and Venezuela and representatives of those countries as well as of Colombia and Mexico (the Contadora Group) and transmitting the text of a communication known as the "Contadora Act on Peace and Co-operation in Central America".

Letters dated 6 and 19 July (S/16661 and S/16677) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the texts of notes dated 5 and 17 July, respectively, from his Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 28 August (S/16723) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an information bulletin issued at the conclusion of the meeting between the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador and Nicaragua as well as the representatives of Guatemala and Honduras, held at Panama City from 24 to 28 August.

Letters dated 30 August and 4 September (S/16728 and S/16730) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the texts of notes dated 29 August and 2 September, respectively, from his Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Letter dated 4 September (S/16731) 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 2557th meeting (7 September 1984)

At its 2557th meeting, on 7 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"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 (S/16731)".

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the representative of Nicaragua.

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

C. Further communications and report received between 11 September and 6 November 1984

Letter dated 11 September 1984 (S/16740) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a telegram dated 6 September from his Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Letter dated 12 September (S/16744) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting documentation relating to the complaint submitted by his Government (S/16740).

Letter dated 14 September (S/16742) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 7 September at Panama City at the conclusion of the seventh joint meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and of the Central American countries and the text of a letter of the same date from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group to the heads of State of the five Central American countries.

Letter dated 18 September (S/16745) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 17 September by his Government.

Letter dated 21 September (S/16756) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Co-ordinator of the Government Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua to the Presidents of the member countries of the Contadora Group.

Letter dated 4 October (S/16770) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from his Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 38/10 of 11 November 1983 and Security Council resolution 530 (1983) of 19 May 1983, the Secretary-General submitted a report on 9 October (S/16775), in which he referred to developments in Central America, his contacts with the representatives of the Contadora Group and the efforts of that Group to find a political solution to the problems affecting the region. He transmitted, at the request of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group, the revised version of the "Contadora Act on Peace and Co-operation in Central America".

Letter dated 16 October (S/16784) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communication dated 15 October from the Co-ordinator of the Government Junta of Reconstruction of Nicaragua to the Presidents of the member countries of the Contadora Group.

Letter dated 20 October (S/16789) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a document entitled "Psychological operations in guerrilla warfare" said to have originated from sources in the United States.

Letter dated 23 October (S/16796) from the representatives of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on 17 October at Madrid at the conclusion of the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela and the former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama.

Letter dated 23 October (S/16797) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Letter dated 1 November (S/16813) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 31 October from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 1 November (S/16815) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration of the Government of Nicaragua concerning amendments to the Contadora Act.

Letter dated 6 November (S/16818) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 4

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

A. Communications received between 21 June and 3 October 1984 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 21 June 1984 (S/16641) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 July (S/16653) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 1 July by the President of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 30 July (S/16684) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an interview given on 24 July by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 23 August (S/16712) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Thailand.

Letter dated 27 August (S/16719) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 August (S/16727) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a memorandum and a declaration, as well as an appendix to the declaration, issued on 17 and 26 August, respectively, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 5 September (S/16733) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/16736) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 18 September (S/16747) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 September (S/16761) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a White Book published in September by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 26 September (S/16757) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 October (S/16765) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2558th meeting (9 October 1984)

At its 2558th meeting, on 9 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"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 (S/16765)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand.

The representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

C. Communications received between 4 October 1984 and 14 June 1985

Letter dated 4 October 1984 (S/16767) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an excerpt of a statement made on 2 October by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Letter dated 15 October (S/16768) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 14 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 17 October (S/16787) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 October (S/16788) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 22 October (S/16790) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 29 October (S/16801) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 31 October (S/16811) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 December (S/16852) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 10 December (S/16856) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 December (S/16872) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 7 January 1985 (S/16884) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 January by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 30 April (S/17139) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 April by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 7 May (S/17165) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Letter dated 16 May (S/17194) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 10 May by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 31 May (S/17231) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 7 June (S/17247) 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.

Letter dated 13 June (S/17269) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 8 June by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 14 June (S/17276) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Chapter 5

LETTER DATED 9 NOVEMBER 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received on 8 and 9 November 1984 and request for a meeting

Letters dated 8 November 1984 (S/16823 and S/16824) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of notes dated 7 and 8 November, respectively, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Letter dated 9 November (S/16825) 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 2562nd meeting (9 November 1984)

At its 2562nd meeting, on 9 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16825)".

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nicaragua and the United States.

C. Further communications and report received between 12 November 1984 and 22 April 1985

Letter dated 12 November 1984 (S/16826) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of notes dated 10 and 11 November, respectively, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Letter dated 15 November (S/16828) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press article.

Letter dated 19 November (S/16830) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 16 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Letter dated 19 November (S/16835) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué regarding the situation in Central America adopted on the same date at New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Letter dated 29 November (S/16851) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 23 November from the Secretary of State of the United States to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Report dated 15 December (S/16865) by the Secretary-General pursuant to General Assembly resolution 39/4 of 26 October 1984, reporting on progress made in the implementation of that resolution and transmitting the texts of a communication dated 13 November from the Foreign Ministers of the Contadora Group to the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS), of a joint communiqué issued on 14 November by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group at the General Assembly of OAS and of a resolution adopted on 17 November by OAS at its fourteenth regular session.

Letter dated 8 January 1985 (S/16886) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 6 January from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 10 January (S/16889) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group at the conclusion of their meeting at Panama City on 8 and 9 January.

Letter dated 5 February (S/16939) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 30 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Letter dated 15 February (S/16959) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué signed on 14 February at San José by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Letter dated 15 February (S/16961) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a communiqué issued by his Government.

Letter dated 20 February (S/16973) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué signed on 14 February at San José by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Letter dated 22 February (S/16977) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 21 February at San José by the Government of Costa Rica.

Letter dated 28 February (S/16993) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 27 February by the President of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 2 April (S/17077) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note of protest of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 9 April (S/17091) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note of protest dated 8 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 12 April (S/17098) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 April from the President of Nicaragua to the member countries of the Contadora Group and to other countries.

Letter dated 15 April (S/17103) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an information bulletin issued at the end of the high-level meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the countries of the Contadora Group and of the Central American countries held at Panama City on 11 and 12 April.

Letter dated 15 April (S/17104) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a document entitled "Statute of the Verification and Control Mechanism for Security Matters" drawn up by the representatives of Honduras, Costa Rica and El Salvador during their meetings held in February and March at San José and Tegucigalpa, respectively.

Letter dated 19 April (S/17115) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note of protest of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17122) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two notes dated 19 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

A. Communications received between 20 June and 14 December 1984 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 20 June 1984 (S/16639) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 19 June from Mr. Resat Caglar addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter of the same date from Mr. Necati Ertekün addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 June (S/16654) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies.

Letter dated 4 July (S/16657) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 July (S/16658) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 July (S/16662) from the representatives of Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a memorandum of the same date from the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

Letter dated 9 July (S/16667) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted at the Ministerial Meeting of the Ministers of Labour of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Managua from 10 to 13 May.

Letter dated 17 July (S/16675) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Resat Caglar addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter dated 5 July from Mr. Necati Ertekün addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 July (S/16687) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 July (S/16688) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 July (S/16689) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 September (S/16758 and Corr.1) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Mediterranean members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the conclusion of a meeting held at Valletta on 10 and 11 September.

Before the mandate of UNFICYP was due to expire, the Secretary-General, on 12 December, submitted to the Council a report on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, covering the period from 1 June to 12 December 1984 (S/16858).

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 14 December (S/16858/Add.1).

B. Consideration at the 2565th meeting (14 December 1984)

At its 2565th meeting, on 14 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/16858 and Add.1)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, 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 Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Rauf Denktaş under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/16862) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

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

Decision: At the 2565th meeting, on 14 December 1984, the draft resolution (S/16862) was adopted unanimously as resolution 559 (1984)

Resolution 559 (1984) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 12 December 1984 (S/16858 and Add.1),

Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council should extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1984,

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

1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1985;

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 1985;

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

Following the adoption of the resolution, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Peru and Canada.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

A statement was made by Mr. Denktas, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

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

Mr. Denktas made a further statement.

C. Communications received between 2 February and 14 June 1985 and report of the Secretary-General

Second addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 2 February 1985 (S/16858/Add.2).

Letter dated 18 February (S/17032) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies.

Letter dated 3 May (S/17150) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 May (S/17198) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter of the same date from Mr. Necati Ertekün addressed to the Secretary-General.

Before the mandate of UNFICYP was due to expire, the Secretary-General, on 31 May, submitted a report on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, covering the period from 1 December 1984 to 31 May 1985 (S/17227).

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 11 June (S/17227/Add.1).

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 14 June (S/17227/Add.2).

Letter dated 5 June (S/17241) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 June (S/17260) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 10 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 June (S/17261) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 June (S/17273) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray addressed to the Secretary-General.

D. Consideration at the 2591st meeting (14 June 1985)

At its 2591st meeting, on 14 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/17227 and Add.1 and 2)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Ozer Koray under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17266) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

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

Decision: At the 2591st meeting, on 14 June 1985, the draft resolution (S/17266) was adopted unanimously as resolution 565 (1985).

Resolution 565 (1985) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May and 14 June (S/17227 and Add.2) and of 11 June 1985 (S/17227/Add.1),

Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council should extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1985,

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

1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period, ending on 15 December 1985;

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 1985;

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

Following the adoption of the resolution, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

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

Statements were then made by the representatives of Turkey, Australia, Cyprus and Greece.

Chapter 7

LETTER DATED 28 JANUARY 1985 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communications received between 25 and 28 January 1985 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 25 January 1985 (S/16906) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 28 January (S/16912) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 28 January (S/16911) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2567th meeting (30 January 1985)

At its 2567th meeting, on 30 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"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 (S/16911)".

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

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad and the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. A film was projected at the request of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad.

The President made a statement.

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

C. Communications received between 1 and 5 February 1985

Letter dated 1 February 1985 (S/16922) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Note verbale dated 4 February (S/16923) from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a White Paper.

Letter dated 5 February (S/16942) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 4 February by the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

Chapter 8

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

A. Communications and reports received between 16 June 1984 and 24 February 1985 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 16 June 1984 (S/16632) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 June (S/16636) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 June (S/16638) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 26 June (S/16648) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Member States and Observer States that are States Parties to the Geneva Convention of 1949.

Letter dated 28 June (S/16649) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 27 June from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 June (S/16651) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 June (S/16652) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a tabulation of alleged attacks.

On 29 June, the Secretary-General addressed messages (S/16663) to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to the President of Iraq.

Letter dated 5 July (S/16656) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press report.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 6 July (S/16664) transmitting the text of a message dated 2 July from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 July (S/16674) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 July (S/16679) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 August (S/16690) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 August (S/16729) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by an authorized source in the Revolutionary Command Council of Iraq.

On 19 September, the Secretary-General submitted a note (S/16750 and Corr.1) conveying the report of the United Nations team in Baghdad concerning an inspection carried out on 17 September.

Letter dated 19 September (S/16751) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a list of alleged violations of the 12 June commitment to cease military attacks on residential areas.

Letter dated 20 September (S/16753) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 18 September from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 October (S/16793) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a list of alleged violations of the 12 June commitment.

Letter dated 25 October (S/16799) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 October (S/16806) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 October (S/16808) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 November (S/16820) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Letter dated 7 November (S/16821) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 November (S/16827) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 November (S/16842) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by the President of ICRC on 23 November at Geneva.

Letter dated 31 December (S/16878) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting casualty lists.

On 16 January 1985, the Secretary-General submitted a note (S/16897) conveying the report of the United Nations team in Teheran concerning an inspection carried out on 7 and 8 January.

Letter dated 22 January (S/16909) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report.

Letter dated 24 January (S/16907) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 30 January, the Secretary-General submitted a note (S/16920) on the report of the United Nations team in Baghdad concerning an inspection carried out on 28 January.

Letter dated 31 January (S/16919) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 February (S/16941) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 February (S/16948) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Letter dated 9 February (S/16949) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 February (S/16956) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran addressed to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Letter dated 19 February (S/16963) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16967) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16971) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 February (S/16976) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 22 February, the Secretary-General submitted a note (S/16962) transmitting the report of the mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to Iran and Iraq in January 1985.

Letter dated 24 February (S/16978) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Letter dated 24 February (S/16979) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 14 February by an Iraqi military spokesman.

Letter dated 24 February (S/16982) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 16 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Letter dated 24 February (S/16980) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2569th meeting (4 March 1985)

At its 2569th meeting, on 4 March, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Letter dated 24 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16980)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew the attention of the Council to a letter dated 28 February (S/16994) from the representative of Qatar, in his capacity as 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. Chedli Klibi, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen and by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt.

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

C. Communications and reports received between 26 February and 25 April 1985 and statements by the President of the Council

Letter dated 26 February 1985 (S/16992) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 February (S/16987 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 March (S/16996) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the observations of the Government of Iraq on the report of the United Nations fact-finding mission on the situation of prisoners of war in Iran and Iraq (S/16962).

Letter dated 4 March (S/16998) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report prepared by the War Information Headquarters of the Supreme Defence Council of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 5 March (S/16999) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 March (S/17002) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council after consultations of the Council held on 5 March (S/17004):

"As President of the Security Council, I feel it my duty to express alarm over reports that the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of Iraq are attacking or preparing to attack civilian areas. I appeal to both Governments to exercise restraint and to continue to honour their undertakings to the Secretary-General, made last June, not to attack civilian targets which, until now, have saved thousands of innocent lives."

Letter dated 6 March (S/17005) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 6 March (S/17016) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 March (S/17017) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Messages dated 9 March (S/17018) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to the President of Iraq.

Letter dated 10 March (S/17019) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 March from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 March (S/17020) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 March (S/17021) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 March from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 March (S/17024) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 March (S/17025) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 March (S/17026) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting casualty lists.

Letter dated 12 March (S/17027) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 March (S/17028) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/17029) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 March (S/17031) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 15 March, following consultations with the members of the Council, the President, on behalf of the members of the Council, issued the following statement (S/17036):

"The members of the Security Council express their deep concern over the scale of the renewed hostilities in the conflict between Iran and Iraq, which have led to an alarming aggravation of the situation between the two countries, to the detriment of peace and security in the region.

"They believe that combatants and civilians will continue to suffer as long as the conflict, which has already imposed great sacrifices on the two countries in terms of human life and material resources, lasts. They emphasize anew the urgent necessity for a cessation of hostilities commencing with the implementation of the moratorium on attacks against purely civilian population centres with a view to finding a peaceful settlement to the conflict in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and international law and acceptable to both parties.

"The members of the Security Council have decided to remain actively seized of the question and to pursue consultations with the two parties and with the Secretary-General with a view to finding an end to this tragic conflict, which has already lasted far too long."

Letter dated 16 March (S/17037) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 18 March (S/17039) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 March (S/17047) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 March (S/17044) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 March (S/17046) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 March (S/17049) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/17052) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/17058) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 March (S/17059) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a list of alleged violations of the 1925 Geneva Protocol.

Letter dated 27 March (S/17063) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 April (S/17070) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 April (S/17073) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 April (S/17078) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/17083) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April (S/17084) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 April (S/17088) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 April (S/17089) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 April (S/17090) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Director-General of that Organization.

Letter dated 11 April (S/17094) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the spokesman for the Supreme Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces.

Letter dated 11 April (S/17095 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 April (S/17096) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a tabulation of alleged attacks.

On 12 April, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/17097) on his visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran and to Iraq.

Letter dated 13 April (S/17099) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and of a sermon delivered on 12 April by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 17 April (S/17127) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of the report of a medical specialist dispatched by the Secretary-General to examine Iranian patients hospitalized in Europe, allegedly as a result of the use of chemical weapons.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17121) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 April (S/17129) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

D. Consideration at the 2576th meeting (25 April 1985)

At its 2576th meeting, on 25 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Report of the Secretary-General on his visit to Iran and Iraq (S/17097)

"Letter dated 17 April 1985 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17127)".

On behalf of the members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement (S/17130):

"The members of the Security Council, seized with the continuing conflict between Iran and Iraq, are appalled that chemical weapons have been used against Iranian soldiers during the month of March 1985 in the war between the two countries, as concluded in the report of the medical specialist appointed by the Secretary-General (S/17127 and Add.1).

"They recall the statement of 30 March 1984 by the President of the Security Council on behalf of the members (S/16454). They strongly condemn the renewed use of chemical weapons in the conflict and any possible future use of such weapons. They again urge the strict observance of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, according to which the use in war of chemical weapons is prohibited and has been justly condemned by the world community.

"The members of the Council condemn all violations of international humanitarian law and urge both parties to observe the generally recognized principles and rules of international humanitarian law which are applicable to armed conflicts and their obligations under international conventions designed to prevent or alleviate the human suffering of warfare. At the same time they urge a cessation of hostilities and remain convinced that a prompt, comprehensive, just and honourable settlement acceptable to both sides is essential and in the interest of international peace and security.

"The members of the Council express their full appreciation and support to the Secretary-General for his report contained in document S/17097. They are ready to issue at the appropriate moment an invitation to both parties to take part in a renewed examination of all aspects of the conflict. They call on the parties to co-operate with the Security Council and with the Secretary-General in their efforts to restore peace to the peoples of Iran and Iraq."

E. Communications received between 26 April and 12 June 1985

Letter dated 26 April 1985 (S/17133) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of the Atomic Energy Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Director-General of IAEA.

Letter dated 27 April (S/17134) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Addendum dated 30 April to the report of the medical specialist transmitted by the Secretary-General on 17 April (S/17127/Add.1).

Letter dated 1 May (S/17137) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17143) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17144) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note dated 6 May (S/17157) by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 26 March from the Director-General of IAEA addressed to the President of the Atomic Energy Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 6 May (S/17161) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration on the conflict between Iran and Iraq adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community at the fifty-seventh Ministerial Meeting held at Luxembourg on 29 April.

Letter dated 7 May (S/17160) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17180) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17181) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17212) from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a summary of reports of ICRC.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17216) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 May (S/17217) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 May (S/17220) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 May (S/17221) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 May (S/17223) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 May (S/17226) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 May (S/17225) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 May (S/17230) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 May (S/17248) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 June (S/17237) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 June (S/17257) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 June (S/17258) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 9

LETTER DATED 6 MAY 1985 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. Communication received on 6 May 1985 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 6 May 1985 (S/17156) 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 2577th to 2580th meetings (8-10 May 1985)

At its 2577th meeting, on 8 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17156)"

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Mexico, Nicaragua, the United Republic of Tanzania 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.

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

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

At the 2578th meeting, on 9 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of India, Peru, the United States, Mexico, China, Denmark, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Australia, France, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Poland, Algeria and Brazil.

The representatives of the United States, Nicaragua and the USSR made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

At the 2579th meeting, on 10 May, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, the German Democratic Republic, Guyana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17172) submitted by Nicaragua, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations,

Having also heard the statements of representatives of various States Members of the United Nations in the course of the debate,

Recalling resolution 530 (1983) which 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 also General Assembly resolution 38/10 which reaffirms the inalienable right of all the peoples to decide on their own form of government and to choose their own economic, political and social system free from all foreign intervention, coercion, or limitation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 39/4 which encourages the efforts of the Contadora Group and appeals urgently to all interested States in and outside the region to co-operate fully with the Group through a frank and constructive dialogue, so as to achieve solutions to the differences between them,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2625 (XXV), in the annex of which the Assembly proclaims the principle that no State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights and to secure from it advantages of any kind,

Reaffirming the principle that all Members shall fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Seriously concerned about the increased tensions in the Central American region, recently aggravated by the trade embargo and other coercive economic measures decreed against the Government of Nicaragua which endanger the stability of the region and undermine the efforts of the Contadora Group towards a political and negotiated solution,

1. Regrets the recent trade embargo and other coercive economic measures against Nicaragua which are inconsistent with the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of States and represent a danger to the stability of the region and calls for an immediate end to those measures;

2. Calls on the interested States to refrain from any action or intention to destabilize or undermine other States or their institutions, including the imposition of trade embargoes or restrictions, blockades or other measures incompatible with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, and in violation of commitments contracted multilaterally or bilaterally;

3. Reaffirms the sovereignty and inalienable right of Nicaragua and the rest of the States freely to decide on 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;

4. Reaffirms once again its firm support to the Contadora Group and urges it to intensify its efforts; it also expresses its conviction that only with genuine political support from all interested States will those peace efforts prosper;

5. Calls on all States to refrain from carrying out, supporting or promoting political, economic or military actions of any kind against any State in the region which might impede the peace objectives of the Contadora Group;

6. Calls on the Governments of the United States of America and Nicaragua to resume the dialogue they had been holding in Manzanillo, Mexico, with a view to reaching accords favourable for normalizing their relations and regional détente;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council apprised of the development of the situation and the implementation of the present resolution;

8. Decides to remain seized of this matter."

The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Cyprus, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Madagascar, Bolivia and Mongolia.

At the 2580th meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Costa Rica, Honduras, Spain and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Zimbabwe, Yugoslavia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Guatemala, the German Democratic Republic, Argentina, Viet Nam, the Syrian Arab Republic, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain and Costa Rica, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Thailand.

The representatives of India and the United States made statements on procedural points.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/17172), paragraph by paragraph, in accordance with the request of the United States.

Decisions: At the 2580th meeting, on 10 May 1985, the draft resolution (S/17172) was voted on, paragraph by paragraph, with the following results:

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh paragraphs of the preamble were adopted unanimously.

The sixth paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America) to none against, with 1 abstention, (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The eighth paragraph of the preamble received 13 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 1 abstention (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Operative paragraph 1 received 11 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Egypt, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Operative paragraph 2 received 13 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to 1 against (United States of America), with 1 abstention (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Operative paragraph 3 was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America) to none against, with 1 abstention (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Operative paragraphs 4 and 5 were adopted unanimously.

Operative paragraph 6 was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to none against, with 2 abstentions (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America).

Operative paragraphs 7 and 8 were adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was adopted unanimously as resolution 562 (1985).

Resolution 562 (1985) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations,

Having also heard the statements of representatives of various States Members of the United Nations in the course of the debate,

Recalling resolution 530 (1983) which 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 also General Assembly resolution 38/10 which reaffirms the inalienable right of all the peoples to decide on their own form of government and to choose their own economic, political and social system free from all foreign intervention, coercion, or limitation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 39/4 which encourages the efforts of the Contadora Group and appeals urgently to all interested States in and outside the region to co-operate fully with the Group through a frank and constructive dialogue, so as to achieve solutions to the differences between them,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2625 (XXV), in the annex of which the Assembly proclaims the principle that no State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights and to secure from it advantages of any kind,

Reaffirming the principle that all Members shall fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. 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;
2. Reaffirms once again its firm support to the Contadora Group and urges it to intensify its efforts; it also expresses its conviction that only with genuine political support from all interested States will those peace efforts prosper;
3. Calls upon all States to refrain from carrying out, supporting or promoting political, economic or military actions of any kind against any State in the region which might impede the peace objectives of the Contadora Group;
4. Calls upon the Governments of the United States of America and Nicaragua to resume the dialogue they had been holding in Manzanillo, Mexico, with a view to reaching accords favourable for normalizing their relations and regional détente;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council apprised of the development of the situation and the implementation of the present resolution;
6. Decides to remain seized of this matter."

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

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

C. Communications received between 7 May and 15 June 1985

Letter dated 7 May 1985 (S/17163) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at an urgent meeting held at New York.

Note verbale dated 8 May (S/17166) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 6 May by the Government of Brazil.

Letter dated 9 May (S/17169) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a press release issued on 6 May by the Information Department of the Office of the President of Uruguay.

Letter dated 9 May (S/17170) from the representative of Democratic Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 8 May by an official spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Yemen.

Letter dated 9 May (S/17171) from the representative of Suriname addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a memorandum issued by the Government of Suriname.

Letter dated 9 May (S/17174) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of the "Declaration of San Salvador" issued on 7 May at a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala.

Note verbale dated 9 May (S/17189) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 8 May by the Government of Bolivia.

Letter dated 10 May (S/17175) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 6 May by the Government of Venezuela.

Letter dated 10 May (S/17179) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a message issued on 4 May by the National Command of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Revolutionary Government of Nicaragua on the occasion of "Dignity Day".

Letter dated 13 May (S/17178) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a note of protest dated 10 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17188) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 May from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 15 May (S/17193) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Government of Honduras.

Letter dated 17 May (S/17199) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 16 May by the Office of the President of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 17 May (S/17200) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a decision adopted by the Latin American Economic System.

Letter dated 17 May (S/17201) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 16 May from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Contadora Group.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17203) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 17 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Embassy of the United States in Managua.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17208) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an information bulletin issued at the end of the meeting of Plenipotentiary Representatives of the Central American countries and of the countries of the Contadora Group held at Panama City on 14, 15 and 16 May.

Letter dated 30 May (S/17235) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 28 May from the Embassy of the United States in Managua to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 6 June (S/17245) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 3 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 10 June (S/17252) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 4 June from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 13 June (S/17275) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a declaration issued on the same date by the Government of Nicaragua and the National Command of the Sandinist National Liberation Front.

Letter dated 15 June (S/17277) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Ministers of the Contadora Group.

THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

A. Communications and report received between 9 July 1984 and 6 June 1985, statement by the President of the Council and requests for a meeting

Letter dated 9 July 1984 (S/16669) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a special message dated 7 July from His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Letter dated 23 August (S/16715) from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a decision concerning the question of Namibia (A/AC.109/794) adopted by the Committee on 20 August.

Letter dated 29 August (S/16725) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 13 August from the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO).

Letter dated 11 August (S/16726) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration and resolutions adopted by the Conference of Arab Solidarity with the Struggle for Liberation in Southern Africa, held at Tunis from 7 to 9 August.

Letter dated 6 September (S/16735) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release dated 5 September.

Letter dated 17 November (S/16838) from the President of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 November (S/16839) 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 addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 December (S/16869) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 6 December from the Secretary of the Multi-Party Conference of South West Africa/Namibia addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

Note dated 5 February 1985 (S/16929) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/50, entitled "Question of Namibia".

Letter dated 15 April (S/17101) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

Letter dated 19 April (S/17114) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message from the Minister of State for External Affairs of India addressed to the President of the

Council, enclosing the text of the statement adopted at the inaugural session of the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the Question of Namibia, held on the same date at New Delhi.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17119) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on 19 April by the Department of State of the United States.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17120) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement handed to the Government of South Africa on 15 April and conveying the text of a statement made on 19 April at London by the spokesman of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom.

Letter dated 23 April (S/17123) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 19 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17124) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 20 April by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 24 April (S/17128) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 21 April at Cairo by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt.

Letter dated 30 April (S/17141) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a TASS statement.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17145) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Declaration on Southern Africa adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community at the fifty-seventh Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation held on 29 April at Luxembourg.

On 3 May, following consultations, the President, on behalf of the members of the Council, issued the following statement (S/17151):

"Members of the Security Council have learned with indignation and grave concern of the decision taken in Pretoria to establish a so-called interim government in illegally occupied Namibia.

"This manoeuvre is contrary to the expressed will of the international community and in defiance of United Nations resolutions and decisions, in particular Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978), which declared that any unilateral measures taken by the illegal administration in Namibia in contravention of relevant Council resolutions are null and void.

"The latest action by the illegal occupation régime in Namibia is in disregard of the demands of the Namibian people for self-determination and genuine independence and of the will of the international community. It

further complicates the efforts to proceed expeditiously with implementation of resolution 435 (1978), which remains the only acceptable basis for a peaceful and internationally recognized settlement of the Namibian question. This once again calls into question South Africa's commitment to the implementation of resolution 435 (1978).

"Members of the Council condemn and reject any unilateral action by South Africa leading towards an internal settlement outside resolution 435 (1978) as unacceptable, and declare the establishment of the so-called interim government in Namibia to be null and void. They also declare that any further measures taken in pursuance of this action will be without effect. They call upon all States Members of the United Nations and the international community at large to repudiate this action and to refrain from according any recognition to it.

"Members of the Council call upon South Africa to rescind the action taken by it and to co-operate in and facilitate the implementation of the United Nations plan contained in resolution 435 (1978), as called for in Council resolution 539 (1983).

"Members of the Council reaffirm that the United Nations has primary and direct responsibility over Namibia. It is the intention of the Security Council, in fulfilment of that responsibility, to remain seized of the situation in and relating to Namibia, with a view to ensuring full compliance by South Africa in the expeditious and unconditional implementation of Council resolution 435 (1978)."

Letter dated 4 May (S/17152) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of South Africa, as well as the texts of an aide mémoire dated 18 April and a statement to Parliament of the same date.

Letter dated 7 May (S/17159) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 20 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

Letter dated 8 May (S/17184 and Corr.1) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Document adopted by the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the Question of Namibia, held at New Delhi from 19 to 21 April.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17190) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Uruguay.

Letter dated 17 May (S/17205) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an official statement issued on 22 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17207) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17213) from the representative of India, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17222) from the representative of Mozambique, on behalf of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 5 June 1985 (S/17243) from the Acting President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted by that Council at its 439th meeting, held at Vienna on 4 June.

Letter dated 5 June (S/17249) from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a consensus on the question of Namibia adopted by that Committee at its 1276th meeting, held at Tunis on 16 May.

In pursuance of Security Council resolution 539 (1983) concerning the question of Namibia, the Secretary-General, on 6 June, submitted a report (S/17242 and Corr.1) informing the Council of developments since his report of 29 December 1983 (S/16237) concerning the implementation of its resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

B. Consideration at the 2583rd to 2590th and 2592nd meetings (10-14 June 1985)

At its 2583rd meeting, on 10 June, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia

"(a) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17213)

"(b) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17222)

"(c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/17242)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kuwait, Liberia, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, South Africa, the Sudan, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President informed the Council of a telegram dated 5 June from the Acting President of the United Nations Council for Namibia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council be extended to a delegation of the Council for Namibia. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President further informed the Council of a letter dated 7 June 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.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 5 June (S/17244) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Madagascar requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of SWAPO. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Minister of State for External Affairs of India, the Prime Minister and Minister for External Relations of Peru, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, the Minister for Post and Telecommunications of Algeria, the representative of South Africa, the Minister for External Affairs of Nigeria, and by the representative of Liberia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States.

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

At the 2584th meeting, on 11 June, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Poland, Sri Lanka and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representative of China, the Minister for External Relations of Cuba, the representative of Pakistan, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and the representative of the German Democratic Republic.

At the 2585th meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Mongolia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 11 June (S/17255) from the representative of the Sudan, in his capacity as 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.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representative of the Sudan, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon and the representative of Morocco.

The Council also heard a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2583rd meeting.

At the 2586th meeting, on 12 June, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Mozambique, Seychelles and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, the Adviser for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, the Minister for External Relations of Angola and the representatives of Turkey and Brazil.

At the 2587th meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Haiti, Japan, the United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Mexico, the United States and Kuwait, by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama and by the representatives of Poland, Cyprus, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Sri Lanka.

At the 2588th meeting, on 13 June, the President drew attention to a letter dated 12 June (S/17264) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Madagascar, 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.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Japan, Malaysia, Australia, the USSR, Denmark, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic and Bulgaria.

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Clovis Maksoud, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2585th meeting.

At the 2589th meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bolivia, the Congo and Hungary, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President informed the Council of a letter dated 13 June 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 that absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 June (S/17265) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Madagascar requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Gora Ebrahim, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Seychelles, France, Mozambique, Ethiopia and Kenya, by the Minister for Planning and Economic Development of Uganda and by the representative of Bolivia.

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

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

At the 2590th meeting, on 14 June, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Barbados and Lesotho, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/17270) submitted by Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jamaica, the representatives of Madagascar, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Thailand and the United Kingdom, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso and by the representative of Afghanistan.

At the 2592nd meeting, on the same date, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Malta, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 14 June (S/17271) from the representatives of Burkina Faso, Egypt and Madagascar requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Neo Mnumzana, representative of ANC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

The Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Haiti, the United States, Democratic Yemen and Botswana.

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

C. Other communications received between 10 and 13 June 1985

Letter dated 10 June (S/17253) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 June (S/17262) from the Acting President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Document adopted at the Extraordinary Plenary Meetings of that Council, held at Vienna from 3 to 7 June.

Letter dated 13 June (S/17272) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Venezuela.

PART II

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Chapter 11

ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

In a memorandum dated 24 July 1984 (S/16676), the Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that, on 5 February 1985, the terms of office of five members of the International Court of Justice would expire and that the Security Council and the General Assembly, during the thirty-ninth session of the Assembly, would have to elect five judges for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1985. The memorandum also outlined the procedure for the election in the Council and in the Assembly.

On 17 September and 26 and 31 October, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General transmitted to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the list of candidates nominated by national groups to fill the five vacancies in the Court (S/16680 and Add.1 and S/16800). On 3 October and 2 November, the Secretary-General circulated the curricula vitae of those candidates (S/16681 and Add.1).

At its 2561st meeting, on 7 November, the Council proceeded to vote by secret ballot on the candidates included in the list, as revised (S/16680/Rev.1 and Add.1). The President stated that, in accordance with the practice followed by the Council, if more than five candidates obtained the required absolute majority of 8 votes, a new vote would be taken on all the candidates. If fewer than five candidates obtained the absolute majority, the Council would proceed to a second ballot on the remaining vacancies and balloting would continue until five of the candidates had obtained the required majority of votes.

On the first ballot, five candidates received the required majority:

Mr. Jens Evensen (Norway)	14 votes
Mr. Ni Zhengyu (China)	14 votes
Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland)	13 votes
Mr. Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria)	12 votes
Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan)	12 votes

The President of the Council communicated to the President of the General Assembly the names of the five candidates who had received the required majority in the Council. After a suspension of the meeting, the President informed the Council that, in the balloting held simultaneously in the Assembly, the same five candidates had received the required majority of votes and had therefore been elected members of the Court for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1985.

Chapter 12

FORMAT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On 29 January 1985, the President of the Security Council issued a note (S/16913) regarding the format of the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly submitted in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations. The note stated that, at its 2566th meeting, the Council had adopted its annual report to the General Assembly for the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984 and that, in preparing the report, the members of the Council had been of the opinion that it could be shortened without changing its general format.

In the spirit of the decision to that effect taken in 1974 (S/11586), they had therefore agreed that the report, which since then had not included abstracts of statements made in the Council, would no longer summarize documents addressed to the President of the Council or to the Secretary-General and circulated as official Council documents, the full text of which was available elsewhere. Henceforth, the report would simply indicate the subject-matter of those documents which related to the Council's procedure, such as requests for meetings or requests to take part in the discussions. The report covering the period from 16 June 1983 to 15 June 1984 had been prepared accordingly.

Chapter 13

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION

In a note dated 28 September 1984 (S/16760), the President reported that the Security Council had met 10 times in informal consultations devoted to the subject and presented an interim account of the progress of its work.

At the 2591st meeting, on 14 June 1985, the President of the Council stated that as the Council approached the end of the period covered in the present report, it had been agreed that he should place on record that, since 16 June 1984, 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 thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly, 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.

PART III

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Chapter 14

WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. It held a total of 27 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47.

PART IV

MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BUT
NOT DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE PERIOD COVERED

Chapter 15

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF KOREA

Note dated 17 September 1984 (S/16743) 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.

Note dated 31 October (S/16807) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 30 October from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 13 June 1985 (S/17447) 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 1984.

Chapter 16

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1980 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, THE BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FIJI, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAPAN, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THE PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SAINT LUCIA, SAMOA, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SPAIN, SURINAME, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UGANDA, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

Letter dated 18 June 1984 (S/16635) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 June (S/16637) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on that date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 10 August (S/16697) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of documents.

Letter dated 15 August (S/16701) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/16707) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on that date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 21 August (S/16710) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 August (S/16716) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/16717) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/16718) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/16720) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 23 August from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/16734) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note verbale dated 22 August from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 18 September (S/16748) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 21 September, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/16754) in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/29 of 23 November 1983, detailing his diplomatic efforts and those of his Personal Representative with regard to the situation in Afghanistan.

Letter dated 28 September (S/16763) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 October (S/16769) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note verbale dated 1 October from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 8 October (S/16774) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 9 October (S/16778) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on that date at Islamabad.

Letter dated 26 October (S/16802) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 25 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 26 October (S/16804) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 October (S/16805) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 27 October by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 31 October (S/16809) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 October (S/16810) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on 29 October at Islamabad.

Letter dated 5 November (S/16816) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 3 November by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 5 November (S/16817) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a press statement issued on 2 November at Islamabad.

Letter dated 19 November (S/16833) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on that date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 19 November (S/16834) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 17 November by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 21 November (S/16836) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 November (S/16840) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 27 November (S/16844 and Corr.1) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 November (S/16848) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on that date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 4 December (S/16850) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 December (S/16853) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 1 December at Kabul by the Bakhtar Information Agency.

Letter dated 11 December (S/16857) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a press report issued on 4 December at Kabul by the Bakhtar Information Agency.

Letter dated 11 December (S/16859) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 9 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 12 December (S/16861) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 December (S/16864) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 12 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 17 December (S/16867) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 18 December (S/16868) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 December (S/16873) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on 22 December by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 27 December (S/16875) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 December (S/16876) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 27 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 2 January 1985 (S/16879) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 31 December 1984 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 4 January (S/16882) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on 2 January by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 7 January (S/16883) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 7 January (S/16885) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 January (S/16890) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 10 January (S/16893) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 January (S/16891) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 13 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 14 January (S/16892) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 15 January (S/16894) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 15 January (S/16895) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 January (S/16902) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 19 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 24 January (S/16904) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 January (S/16915) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 January (S/16916) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 27 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 7 February (S/16944) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 31 January from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Government of China.

Letter dated 7 February (S/16951) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 February (S/16952) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 9 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 14 February (S/16955) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 13 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16964) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16968) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16985) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 February (S/16988) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 25 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 1 March (S/16995 and Corr.1) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 March (S/17030) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 18 March (S/17041) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 16 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 19 March (S/17042) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 18 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 19 March (S/17045) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/17054) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/17060) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 20 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 28 March (S/17066) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement issued on 25 March by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Letter dated 15 April (S/17102) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 13 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 15 April (S/17109) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 14 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 18 April (S/17112) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 17 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 18 April (S/17116) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 18 April (S/17117) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 April (S/17126) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 20 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 25 April (S/17131) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 22 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 26 April (S/17136) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 April (S/17135) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message addressed to the Secretary-General by the Loya Jirgah (Grand Assembly) of Afghanistan, held from 23 to 25 April at Kabul.

Letter dated 1 May (S/17155) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 30 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 2 May (S/17149) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 May (S/17158) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 8 May (S/17167) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 9 May (S/17176) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17186 and Corr.1) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 9 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 14 May (S/17187) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 13 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17204) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note verbale dated 12 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany at Kabul.

Letter dated 23 May (S/17214) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 June (S/17236) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 2 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 4 June (S/17238) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 June (S/17250) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on 6 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 11 June (S/17256) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Pakistan Embassy at Kabul.

Letter dated 11 June (S/17268) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 17

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN TIMOR

Note verbale dated 3 July 1984 (S/16662) from the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations transmitting the texts of a statement issued on 26 January at Lisbon by Mr. Abilio Araujo, head of the external delegation of the Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente (FRETILIN), a letter dated 16 February from the Apostolic Administrator of East Timor and press reports.

Note verbale dated 24 September (S/16759) from the Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of excerpts of a letter dated 14 July from a Catholic priest in East Timor and excerpts of an interview with Monsignor Martinho da Costa Lopes, former Apostolic Administrator of East Timor, published in Newsweek on 3 September.

Note verbale dated 22 October (S/16819) from the representatives of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the texts of three documents prepared by FRETILIN concerning the situation in East Timor.

Chapter 18

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE TELEGRAM DATED 3 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

Letter dated 5 July 1984 (S/16655) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Ninth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Vientiane on 2 July.

Letter dated 9 July (S/16665) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 6 July at Beijing at the conclusion of a meeting between the President of Democratic Kampuchea, the Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 9 July (S/16666) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 July (S/16672) from the representative of Malaysia 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 Foreign Ministers' Joint Statement on the Kampuchean Problem issued on 9 July at Jakarta.

Letter dated 16 July (S/16673) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 12 July by the Viet Nam News Agency.

Letter dated 23 October (S/16795) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 14 October by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Tripartite Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 6 November (S/16822) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 November (S/16837) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 November (S/16843) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 21 November by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 27 November (S/16846) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 December (S/16863) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 January 1985 (S/16881) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 January (S/16887) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 January (S/16888) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 January (S/16898) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from the New Year's message by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs to the people and National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 15 January (S/16899) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 12 January from the President of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 January (S/16905) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 20 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 29 January (S/16914) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 25 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 30 January (S/16917) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 9 January by the Foreign Minister of Malaysia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Standing Committee of ASEAN.

Letter dated 31 January (S/16945) from the representative of Italy, on behalf of the 10 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration adopted at the Meeting on European Political Co-operation, held at Rome on 23 January.

Letter dated 5 February (S/16940) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 3 February by the Council of Ministers of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 15 February (S/16960) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16965) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16970) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of statements dated 6 and 18 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 20 February (S/16969) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from the directives of the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea dated 31 January.

Letter dated 22 February (S/16981) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Joint Statement issued on 11 February at Bangkok by the ASEAN Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 7 March (S/17010) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from the directives of the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea dated 28 February.

Letter dated 8 March (S/17015) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 March (S/17023) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 March (S/17022 and Corr.1) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 1 March by the Co-ordinating Committee for Defence of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 14 March (S/17038) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 March (S/17057) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 March (S/17064) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 25 March by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 29 March (S/17068) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting photographs.

Letter dated 2 April (S/17074) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 March by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 8 April (S/17087) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 3 April by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 19 April (S/17118) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a message issued on 13 April by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea.

Letter dated 13 May (S/17185) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 May (S/17211) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 17 May by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

Letter dated 21 May (S/17209) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a communiqué of the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea dated 30 April.

Letter dated 24 May (S/17218) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Chapter 19

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY [LETTER DATED 22 FEBRUARY 1979 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NORWAY, PORTUGAL, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/13111)]

Letter dated 5 July 1984 (S/16655) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Ninth Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Viet Nam, held at Vientiane on 2 July.

Letter dated 24 January 1985 (S/16908) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a statement and a background paper issued on 23 January by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 19 February (S/16970) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of statements issued on 6 and 18 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Letter dated 11 March (S/17023) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 20

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Letter dated 12 July 1984 (S/16670) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 30 July (S/16683) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 December (S/16855) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 April 1985 (S/17081) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 21

CHANGE IN NAME OF A STATE MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On 13 August 1984, the President of the Security Council issued a note (S/16696) which stated that following the official notification made on 6 August that the name of Upper Volta had been changed to Burkina Faso, the members of the Security Council had considered the application of rule 18 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and, in informal consultations, held on 13 August, had agreed that the President of the Council would continue in office for the month of August and would hold the presidency in October 1984.

Chapter 22

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT BY IRAQ

Letter dated 15 August 1984 (S/16702) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note dated 5 February 1985 (S/16926) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 39/14, entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security".

Chapter 23

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN LESOTHO AND SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 15 August 1984 (S/16703) from the representative of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 10 August from the Government of Lesotho to the Government of South Africa.

Letter dated 7 September (S/16737) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 28 August from the Government of South Africa to the Government of Lesotho.

Letter dated 14 September (S/16746) from the representative of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 31 August from the Government of Lesotho to the Government of South Africa.

Chapter 24

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS

Letter dated 16 August 1984 (S/16705) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by TASS on 15 August.

Letter dated 5 December (S/16849) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted at the meeting of the Committee of Foreign Ministers of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance, held at Berlin on 3 and 4 December.

Note dated 5 February 1985 (S/16935) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/154, entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

Note dated 5 February (S/16936) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/155, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

Note dated 5 February (S/16937) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 39/156, entitled "Strengthening of international security: common security".

Letter dated 6 May (S/17164) from the representative of Poland addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted at the summit meeting of the leaders of Parties and States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Warsaw on 26 April.

Chapter 25

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Letter dated 24 August 1984 (S/16721) from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by that Committee at its 1269th meeting, on 24 August.

The report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 29 November 1983 to 18 July 1984 was communicated to the Security Council in document S/16738 (Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-ninth Year, Special Supplement No. 1).

Note dated 16 April 1985 (S/17105) 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 Government of the United States of America on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 1 October 1983 to 30 September 1984.

Chapter 26

COMMUNICATION FROM MALTA

Letter dated 21 September 1984 (S/16758 and Corr.1) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Mediterranean members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at the conclusion of a meeting held at Valetta on 10 and 11 September.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

Letter dated 8 October 1984 (S/16773) from the representative of India 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 thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly, held at New York from 1 to 5 October.

Letter dated 19 April 1985 (S/17114) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message from the Minister of State for External Affairs of India addressed to the President of the Security Council, enclosing the text of the statement adopted at the inaugural session of the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the Question of Namibia, held at New Delhi on 19 April.

Letter dated 7 May (S/17163) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at an urgent meeting, held at New York on that date.

Letter dated 8 May (S/17184 and Corr.1) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Document adopted by the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the Question of Namibia, held at New Delhi from 19 to 21 April.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMEN OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

Letter dated 12 October 1984 (S/16783) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on instructions from the Adviser for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh, in his capacity as Chairman of the Fourteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, the text of the Communiqué of the Co-ordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at New York on 4 October.

Note verbale dated 11 March 1985 (S/17033) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the Final Communiqué, resolutions and reports of the Fifteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Sanaa from 18 to 22 December 1984.

Chapter 29

COMMUNICATION FROM THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOUR OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Letter dated 15 October 1984 (S/16782 and Corr.1) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the report of the Rapporteur and other documents of the Third Conference of Ministers of Labour of Non-Aligned Countries and Other Developing Countries, held at Managua from 10 to 12 May.

Chapter 30

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

Letter dated 6 December 1984 (S/16854) from the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 28 November from the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note dated 5 February 1985 (S/16925) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 39/8, entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity".

Chapter 31

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

On 31 December 1984, the Secretary-General submitted a report (S/16877) in pursuance of Security Council resolution 552 (1984) concerning attacks on commercial ships in the course of the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General issued on 22 January 1985 (S/16877/Add.1).

Letter dated 25 January (S/16910) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 February (S/16972) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT

Letter dated 30 January 1985 (S/16921) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Delhi Declaration adopted by the heads of State or Government of the six countries on 28 January at New Delhi.

Note dated 5 February (S/16931) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 39/62, entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons".

Note dated 5 February (S/16932) by the Secretary-General drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 39/63, entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly".

Letter dated 15 February (S/16958) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 7 February from the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic to the heads of State or Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Letter dated 16 May (S/17195) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 15 May from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 33

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

Letter dated 1 May 1985 (S/17138) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of the Declaration of the Commemorative Meeting in Observance of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Asian-African Conference, held at Bandung on 24 and 25 April.

Chapter 34

COMMUNICATION FROM AFGHANISTAN

Letter dated 9 May 1985 (S/17173) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 5 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 35

COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE SITUATION
IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

Letter dated 16 May 1985 (S/17196) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 May (S/17229) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 May (S/17233) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 30 May by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States, entitled "Concern at the establishment by the United Kingdom of military installations on the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)".

Chapter 36

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE COMPLAINT BY ANGOLA
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 6 June 1985 (S/17246) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message from the Minister of External Relations of Angola.

Letter dated 12 June (S/17263) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message from the Minister of Defence of Angola.

Letter dated 13 June (S/17267) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

Chapter 37

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 14 June 1985 (S/17274) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Office of the President of Botswana.

Letter dated 14 June (S/17278) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe.

APPENDICES

I. Membership of the Security Council during the years 1984 and 1985

<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Burkina Faso <u>a/</u>	Australia
China	Burkina Faso
Egypt	China
France	Denmark
India	Egypt
Malta	France
Netherlands	India
Nicaragua	Madagascar
Pakistan	Peru
Peru	Thailand
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Trinidad and Tobago
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United States of America	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Zimbabwe	United States of America

a/ Upper Volta until 6 August 1984.

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 1984 to 15 June 1985.

Australia a/

Mr. Richard Arthur Woolcott
Mr. Cavan Oliver Hogue
Mr. Ian Harry Hutchens
Mr. William John Farmer
Mr. Leslie Adrian Rowe
Mr. Michael John Potts

Egypt

Mr. Ahmed Tawfik Khalil
Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim Shaker
Mr. Mohamed Adel H. El-Safty
Mr. Reda Ahmed Shehata
Mr. Mohamed Kamel Amr
Miss Leila Ibrahim Ahmed Emara

Burkina Faso*

Mr. Basile Laetare Guissou
Mr. Léandre Bassolé
Mr. Doulaye Corentin Ki
Mr. R. Gaëtan Ouedraogo
Mr. Bruno Zidouemba
Mr. Honoré Kompaoré
Mr. Antonin Ouedraogo

France

Mr. Luc de La Barre de Nanteuil
Mr. Claude de Kémoularia
Mr. Philippe Louet
Mr. Laurent Rapin
Mr. Christian Schricke

China

Mr. Ling Qing
Mr. Liang Yufan
Mr. Xie Qimei
Mr. Huang Jiahua
Mr. Yang Hushan
Mr. Qian Yongnian
Mr. Fan Guoxiang
Ms. Zhang Lian
Mr. Sun Lin

India

Mr. Natarajan Krishnan
Mr. Vinay K. Verma
Mr. P. M. S. Malik
Miss Savitri Kunadi
Mr. Amitav Banerji

Madagascar a/

Mr. Blaise Rabetafika
Mr. Noël Rakotondramboa
Mr. Martin Rakotonaivo
Mr. Jean de Dieu Rakotozafy
Mr. André Tahindro
Mr. Benoît Ramasy

Denmark a/

Mr. Ole Bierring
Mr. Hans Grunnet
Mr. Finn Ulrich
Mr. Jørgen Munk Rasmussen
Mr. Christian Hoppe
Mr. Peter Lysholt Hansen

Malta b/

Mr. Victor Gauci
Mr. Saviour Borg
Mr. Pius Camilleri

* Upper Volta until 6 August 1984.

a/ Term of office began on 1 January 1985.

b/ Term of office ended on 31 December 1984.

Netherlands b/

Mr. Max van der Stoel
Mr. Hans Meesman
Mr. P. Marcel Kurpershoek
Mr. Robert H. Serry
Mr. Jan Edward Craanen
Mr. Robert E. van Lanschot

Nicaragua b/

Mr. Francisco Javier Chamorro Mora
Mr. Julio E. Icaza Gallard
Miss Daysi Moncada Bermúdez
Mrs. María Eugenia Rubiales Cabrera
Mr. Oscar R. Téllez Argüello

Pakistan b/

Mr. S. Shah Nawaz
Mr. Qazi Shaukat Fareed
Mr. Javid Husain
Mr. Riaz Mohammad Khan

Peru

Mr. Javier Arias Stella
Mr. Ricardo V. Luna

Thailand a/

Air Chief Marshal Siddi Savetsila
Mr. Birabhongse Kasemsri
Mr. Chuchai Kasemsarn
Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan
Mr. Virasakdi Futrakul
Mr. Thanarat Thanaputti
Mr. Asiphol Chabchitrchaidol
Mr. Opas Chantarasap

Trinidad and Tobago a/

Mr. Errol Mahabir
Mr. D. H. N. Alleyne
Mr. Hamid Mohammed
Mr. Deryck Murray
Miss Susan Nancy Gordon
Mr. Colin Terrence Granderson
Mr. Kenneth McKenzie
Mr. Francis McBarnette

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

Mr. Vladimir Alekseyevich Kravets
Mr. Guennadi Iossifovich Oudovenko
Mr. Boris Ivanovich Korneenko
Mr. Vladimir Fedorovich Skofenko

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Oleg Aleksandrovich Troyanovskiy
Mr. Richard Sergeyevich Ovinnikov
Mr. Vasiliy Stepanovich Safronchuk
Mr. Vladimir Viktorovich Shustov
Mr. Vsevolod Leonidovich Oleandrov
Mr. Sergey Nikolayevich Smirnov
Mr. Nikifor Mironovich Levchenko

United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

Sir John Adam Thomson
Mr. John W. D. Margetson
Mr. Peter M. Maxey
Mr. David Alwyn Gore-Booth
Mr. Franklin D. Berman
Mr. Charles T. W. Humfrey
Mr. James W. Watt
Mr. Roderic M. J. Lyne

United States of America

Mrs. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
Mr. Vernon A. Walters
Mr. Jose S. Sorzano
Mr. Richard Schifter
Mr. Warren Clark
Mr. David F. Forte

Zimbabwe b/

Mr. Elleck Kufakunesu Mashingaidze
Mr. Stephen Cletus Chiketa
Mr. Alban Taka Dete
Mr. James Manzou
Mr. Nicholas Dlamini Kitikiti
Mr. Musafare C. Nyamudahondo

III. Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1984 to 15 June 1985.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sir John Adam Thomson (16 to 30 June 1984)

United States of America

Mrs. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick (1 to 31 July 1984)

Upper Volta a/

Mr. Léandre Bassolé (1 to 31 August 1984)

Zimbabwe

Mr. Elleck Kufakunesu Mashingaidze (1 to 30 September 1984)

Burkina Faso

Mr. Basile Laetare Guissou) (1 to 31 October 1984)
Mr. Léandre Bassolé)

China

Mr. Ling Qing (1 to 30 November 1984)

Egypt

Mr. Ahmed Tawfik Khalil (1 to 31 December 1984)

France

Mr. Claude de Kémoularia (1 to 31 January 1985)

India

Mr. Natarajan Krishnan (1 to 28 February 1985)

Madagascar

Mr. Blaise Rabetafika (1 to 31 March 1985)

a/ Upper Volta became Burkina Faso on 6 August 1984.

Peru

Mr. Javier Arias Stella (1 to 30 April 1985)

Thailand

Air Chief Marshal Siddi Savetsila)
(Mr. Birabhongse Kasemsri) (1 to 31 May 1985)

Trinidad and Tobago

Mr. Errol Mahabir)
Mr. D. H. N. Alleyne) (1 to 15 June 1985)
Mr. Hamid Mohammed)

IV. Meetings of the Security Council held during the
period from 16 June 1984 to 15 June 1985

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2548th	The question of South Africa	16 August 1984
	Letter dated 8 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16692)	
2549th	Ditto	16 August 1984
2550th	Ditto	17 August 1984
2551st	Ditto	17 August 1984
2552nd	The situation in the Middle East	29 August 1984
	Letter dated 24 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16713)	
2553rd	Ditto	30 August 1984
2554th	Ditto	31 August 1984
2555th	Ditto	4 September 1984
2556th	Ditto	6 September 1984
2557th	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 (S/16731)	7 September 1984
2558th	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 (S/16765)	9 October 1984
2559th	The situation in the Middle East	12 October 1984
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/16776)	

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2560th	The question of South Africa Letter dated 17 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16786)	23 October 1984
2561st	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/16676, S/16680/Rev.1 and Add.1, and S/16681 and Add.1)	7 November 1984
2562nd	Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16825)	9 November 1984
2563rd	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16829)	28 November 1984
2564th	The question of South Africa Letter dated 13 December 1984 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa (S/16860)	13 December 1984
2565th	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/16858 and Add.1)	14 December 1984
2566th (private)	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	29 January 1985
2567th	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 (S/16911)	30 January 1985
2568th	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 25 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16983)	28 February 1985

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2569th	The situation between Iran and Iraq Letter dated 24 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16980)	4 March 1985
2570th	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 25 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16983)	7 March 1985
2571st	The question of South Africa Letter dated 28 February 1985 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16991)	8 March 1985
2572nd	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 25 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16983)	11 March 1985
2573rd	Ditto	12 March 1985
2574th	The question of South Africa Letter dated 28 February 1985 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16991)	12 March 1985
2575th	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/17093)	17 April 1985
2576th	The situation between Iran and Iraq Report of the Secretary-General on his visit to Iran and Iraq (S/17097) Letter dated 17 April 1985 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17127)	25 April 1985

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2577th	Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security-Council (S/17156)	8 May 1985
2578th	Ditto	9 May 1985
2579th	Ditto	10 May 1985
2580th	Ditto	10 May 1985
2581st	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/17177)	21 May 1985
2582nd	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 30 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17228)	31 May 1985
2583rd	The situation in Namibia (a) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17213) (b) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17222) (c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/17242)	10 June 1985
2584th	Ditto	11 June 1985
2585th	Ditto	11 June 1985
2586th	Ditto	12 June 1985
2587th	Ditto	12 June 1985
2588th	Ditto	13 June 1985

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2589th	Ditto	13 June 1985
2590th	Ditto	14 June 1985
2591st	The situation in Cyprus	14 June 1985
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/17227 and Add.1 and 2)	
2592nd	The situation in Namibia	14 June 1985
	(a) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17213)	
	(b) Letter dated 23 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17222)	
	(c) Further report of the Secretary-General concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978) concerning the question of Namibia (S/17242)	

V. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during
the period from 16 June 1984 to 15 June 1985

<u>Resolution number</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>	<u>Subject</u>
554 (1984)	17 August 1984	The question of South Africa
555 (1984)	12 October 1984	The situation in the Middle East
556 (1984)	23 October 1984	The question of South Africa
557 (1984)	28 November 1984	The situation in the Middle East
558 (1984)	13 December 1984	The question of South Africa
559 (1984)	14 December 1984	The situation in Cyprus
560 (1985)	12 March 1985	The question of South Africa
561 (1985)	17 April 1985	The situation in the Middle East
562 (1985)	10 May 1985	Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
563 (1985)	21 May 1985	The situation in the Middle East
564 (1985)	31 May 1985	The situation in the Middle East
565 (1985)	14 June 1985	The situation in Cyprus

VI. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
during the period from 16 June 1984 to 15 June 1985

Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977)
concerning the question of South Africa

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
62nd	9 November 1984
63rd	13 December 1984
64th	12 April 1985

VII. List of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized, issued pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, is published at the beginning of each calendar year. The list issued on 11 January 1984 was contained in document S/16270 and that issued on 7 January 1985 was contained in document S/16880.

A. As of 15 June 1985, the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized is as follows:

1. Special agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council
2. Rules of procedure of the Security Council
3. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee
4. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations
5. The Egyptian question
6. Voting procedure in the Security Council
7. Reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the resolution of the Security Council of 7 March 1949
8. Admission of new Members
9. The Palestine question
10. The India-Pakistan question
11. The Czechoslovak question
12. The Hyderabad question
13. Identical notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General
14. International control of atomic energy
15. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa)
16. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China
17. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons
18. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare

19. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
20. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council
21. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
22. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China; letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China
23. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888
24. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations
25. The situation in Hungary
26. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria
27. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council
28. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General
29. Complaint of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 18 April 1958 entitled "Urgent measures to put an end to flights by United States military aircraft with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union"
30. Report by the Secretary-General on the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the Permanent Mission of Laos to the United Nations, 4 September 1959
31. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, the Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council

32. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
33. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council
34. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
35. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
36. Letter dated 31 December 1960 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba
37. Letter dated 26 May 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, the Congo (Brazzaville), the Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic, the Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia
38. Complaint by Kuwait in respect of the situation arising from the threat by Iraq to the territorial independence of Kuwait, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. Complaint by the Government of the Republic of Iraq in respect of the situation arising out of the armed threat by the United Kingdom to the independence and security of Iraq, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security
39. Letter dated 21 November 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
40. Letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 23 October 1962 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
41. Telegram dated 5 May 1963 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti to the President of the Security Council
42. Reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen
43. Question concerning the situation in Territories under Portuguese administration

44. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa
45. Letter dated 10 January 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council
46. Letter dated 1 April 1964 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Yemen, Chargé d'affaires a.i., addressed to the President of the Security Council
47. Complaint concerning acts of aggression against the territory and civilian population of Cambodia
48. Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
49. Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council
50. Letter dated 5 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council and letter dated 8 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council
51. Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council
52. Letter dated 1 December 1964 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, the Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Somalia, the Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia
53. Letter dated 9 December 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council
54. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
55. Letter dated 31 January 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
56. Letter dated 2 August 1966 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council
57. The situation in the Middle East
58. The situation in Namibia

59. Letter dated 25 January 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
60. Letter dated 21 May 1968 from the Permanent Representative, a.i., of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council
61. Letter dated 12 June 1968 from the Permanent Representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
62. Letter dated 21 August 1968 from the representatives of Canada, Denmark, France, Paraguay, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
63. Complaint by Zambia
64. Letter dated 18 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
65. Complaint by Guinea
66. The question of initiating periodic meetings of the Security Council in accordance with Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter
67. The situation created by increasing incidents involving 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

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. Letter dated 12 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
81. The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question
82. The situation in the Comoros
83. Communications from France and Somalia concerning the incident of 4 February 1976
84. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories
85. 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
86. The situation in the occupied Arab territories
87. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
88. Situation in South Africa: killings and violence by the apartheid régime in South Africa in Soweto and other areas
89. 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
90. Complaint by Zambia against South Africa
91. Complaint by Greece against Turkey
92. Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa
93. Complaint by Benin
94. The question of South Africa
95. Complaint by Angola against South Africa
96. 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

97. 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]
98. 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
99. Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council
100. 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
101. 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
102. Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
103. The situation between Iran and Iraq
104. Complaint by Iraq
105. Complaint by Seychelles
106. Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
107. 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
108. 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
109. Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

110. 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
111. Letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
112. Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
113. Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
114. Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
115. 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
116. 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
117. Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
118. The situation in Grenada
119. 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
120. Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
121. 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

122. Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
 123. 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
 124. 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
 125. 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
 126. Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
 127. 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
 128. Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- B. Between 16 June 1984 and 15 June 1985, items 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128 above were added to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized and, in accordance with a request by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Liberia to the United Nations in a letter dated 23 April 1985, the item entitled "Letter dated 20 February 1961 from the representative of Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council" was removed from that list.