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Use of the veto

Letter dated 21 November 2024 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/262](#), I hereby submit a special report on the use of the veto at the 9786th meeting of the Security Council, held on 18 November 2024 in connection with the item entitled “Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan” (see annex).

(Signed) Barbara **Woodward**
President of the Security Council



Annex

Special report of the Security Council

The present special report of the Security Council is submitted in response to the invitation made by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution [76/262](#) and in accordance with rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council and Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations.

On 18 November 2024, the Security Council held its 9786th meeting, to take action, inter alia, on a draft resolution contained in document [S/2024/826](#), which had been submitted by Sierra Leone and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The meeting was held in connection with the item entitled “Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan”.

The result of the voting on the draft resolution was as follows:

In favour:

Algeria, China, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against:

Russian Federation.

In accordance with Article 27 (3) of the Charter, the draft resolution obtained the required number of votes but was rejected because a permanent member of the Security Council voted against its adoption.

The verbatim record of the meeting is available as document [S/PV.9786](#).
