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INTRODUCTION

1. The present report is submitted to the General Assembly by the Security Council in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, and Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations. It is the forty-third annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly. These reports are circulated as Supplement No. 2 to the Official Records of each regular session of the General Assembly.
2. As in previous years, the report is not intended as a substitute for the records of the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations, but as a guide to the activities of the 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.
3. 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.
4. With respect to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 40th plenary meeting of its forty-second session, on 15 October 1987, elected Algeria, Brazil, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1987, of the terms of office of Bulgaria, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.
5. The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988. The Council held 67 meetings during that period.
6. One member of the Council is not in a position to agree to the Russian language version of this report for the reasons referred to in the first paragraph of chapter 23 (para. 495) of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1976 to 15 June 1977.
7. Another member reaffirmed its position in this respect as set out in chapter 23 (para. 495) of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1976 to 15 June 1977.

PART I

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

Chapter 1

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

A. Communications received between 17 June and 20 July 1987

8. Letter dated 17 June 1987 (S/18925) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
9. Letter dated 17 June (S/18926) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
10. Letter dated 17 June (S/18928) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
11. Letter dated 19 June (S/18933) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
12. Letter dated 21 June (S/18937) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
13. Letter dated 23 June (S/18939 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
14. Letter dated 23 June (S/18941) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
15. Letter dated 24 June (S/18945) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
16. Letter dated 25 June (S/18947) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
17. Letter dated 29 June (S/18952) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
18. Letter dated 29 June (S/18953) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
19. Letter dated 29 June (S/18954) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
20. Letter dated 29 June (S/18955) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
21. Letter dated 30 June (S/18956) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

22. Letter dated 2 July (S/18962) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
23. Letter dated 6 July (S/18965) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
24. Letter dated 6 July (S/18966) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
25. Letter dated 7 July (S/18967) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
26. Letter dated 7 July (S/18969) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
27. Letter dated 12 July (S/18974) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
28. Letter dated 13 July (S/18973) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
29. Letter dated 15 July (S/18977) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
30. Letter dated 15 July (S/18978) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community at Copenhagen on 13 July.
31. Letter dated 16 July (S/18984) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
32. Letter dated 17 July (S/18986) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
33. Letter dated 20 July (S/18989) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. Consideration at the 2750th meeting (20 July 1987)

34. At its 2750th meeting, on 20 July, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq".

35. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
36. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18983) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.
37. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

38. Statements before the vote were made by the representative of China, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy, the representatives of Ghana and Zambia, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, the representative of the Congo and Venezuela and by the President in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of France.

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

Decision: At the 2750th meeting on 20 July 1987, the draft resolution (S/18983) was adopted unanimously as resolution 598 (1987).

40. Resolution 598 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its resolution 582 (1986),

"Deeply concerned that, despite its calls for a cease-fire, the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq continues unabated, with further heavy loss of human life and material destruction,

"Deploing the initiation and continuation of the conflict,

"Deploing also the bombing of purely civilian population centres, attacks on neutral shipping or civilian aircraft, the violation of international humanitarian law and other laws of armed conflict, and, in particular, the use of chemical weapons contrary to obligations under the 1925 Geneva Protocol, 1/

"Deeply concerned that further escalation and widening of the conflict may take place,

"Determined to bring to an end all military actions between Iran and Iraq,

"Convinced that a comprehensive, just, honourable and durable settlement should be achieved between Iran and Iraq,

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

"Determining that there exists a breach of the peace as regards the conflict between Iran and Iraq,

1/ League of Nations, Treaty Series, vol. XCIV (1939), No. 2138.

"Acting under Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter,

"1. Demands that, as a first step towards a negotiated settlement, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq observe an immediate cease-fire, discontinue all military actions on land, at sea and in the air, and withdraw all forces to the internationally recognized boundaries without delay;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to dispatch a team of United Nations observers to verify, confirm and supervise the cease-fire and withdrawal and further requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the parties and to submit a report thereon to the Security Council;

"3. Urges that prisoners of war be released and repatriated without delay after the cessation of active hostilities in accordance with the Third Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949; 2/

"4. Calls upon Iran and Iraq to co-operate with the Secretary-General in implementing this resolution and in mediation efforts to achieve a comprehensive, just and honourable settlement, acceptable to both sides, of all outstanding issues, in accordance with the principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations;

"5. Calls upon all other States to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any act which may lead to further escalation and widening of the conflict, and thus to facilitate the implementation of the present resolution;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to explore, in consultation with Iran and Iraq, the question of entrusting an impartial body with inquiring into responsibility for the conflict and to report to the Security Council as soon as possible;

"7. Recognises the magnitude of the damage inflicted during the conflict and the need for reconstruction efforts, with appropriate international assistance, once the conflict is ended and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to assign a team of experts to study the question of reconstruction and to report to the Security Council;

"8. Further requests the Secretary-General to examine, in consultation with Iran and Iraq and with other States of the region, measures to enhance the security and stability of the region;

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

"10. Decides to meet again as necessary to consider further steps to ensure compliance with this resolution.

"2/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 75, No. 972."

41. The Secretary-General made a statement.

42. Following the vote, statements were made by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and the representative of Bulgaria.

43. Subsequently, the representative of Iraq made a statement.

C. Communications received between 22 July and 21 December 1987

44. Letter dated 22 July (S/18993) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

45. Letter dated 23 July (S/18991) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

46. Letter dated 23 July (S/18992) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 21 June from four Iraqi pilot prisoners of war to the Secretary-General.

47. Letter dated 27 July (S/18996) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

48. Letter dated 27 July (S/18997) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

49. Letter dated 28 July (S/19002) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

50. Letter dated 29 July (S/19004) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

51. Letter dated 29 July (S/19006) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a set of photographs.

52. Letter dated 30 July (S/19011) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

53. Letter dated 31 July (S/19012) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

54. Letter dated 3 August (S/19019) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a copy of a letter dated 1 August from members of the Iranian medical community to the Secretary-General.

55. Letter dated 4 August (S/19020) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

56. Letter dated 5 August (S/19024) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

57. Letter dated 10 August (S/19027) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
58. Letter dated 10 August (S/19028) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
59. Letter dated 10 August (S/19029) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
60. Letter dated 11 August (S/19031) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the detailed and official position of the Islamic Republic of Iran on Security Council resolution 598 (1987).
61. Letter dated 13 August (S/19035) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
62. Letter dated 14 August (S/19044) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
63. Letter dated 14 August (S/19045) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 23 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
64. Letter dated 17 August (S/19049) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 August from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General, and its annex.
65. Letter dated 19 August (S/19057) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
66. Letter dated 19 August (S/19059) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
67. Letter dated 19 August (S/19060) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
68. Letter dated 19 August (S/19061) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
69. Letter dated 24 August (S/19070) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
70. Letter dated 24 August (S/19071) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

71. Letter dated 25 August (S/19072) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
72. Letter dated 25 August (S/19073) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram from the Chairman of the Labour and Social Affairs Committee of the Islamic Consultative Assembly to the Secretary-General.
73. Letter dated 26 August (S/19075) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
74. Letter dated 27 August (S/19078) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
75. Letter dated 27 August (S/19080) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
76. Letter dated 27 August (S/19081) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
77. Letter dated 27 August (S/19082) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
78. Letter dated 28 August (S/19079) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
79. Letter dated 29 August (S/19083 and Add.1) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General, and its enclosure.
80. Letter dated 31 August (S/19089) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
81. Letter dated 1 September (S/19091) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
82. Letter dated 1 September (S/19105) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a report published by Reuters on 3 September.
83. Letter dated 2 September (S/19095) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
84. Letter dated 2 September (S/19096) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
85. Letter dated 2 September (S/19098) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
86. Letter dated 3 September (S/19101) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

87. Letter dated 3 September (S/19103) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration issued at Copenhagen on 3 September by the 12 States members of the European Community.
88. Letter dated 4 September (S/19108) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
89. Letter dated 7 September (S/19110) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
90. Letter dated 8 September (S/19113) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council.
91. Letter dated 8 September (S/19114) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
92. Letter dated 8 September (S/19115) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
93. Letter dated 8 September (S/19116) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
94. Letter dated 8 September (S/19117) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
95. Letter dated 8 September (S/19119) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
96. Letter dated 9 September (S/19121) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
97. Letter dated 10 September (S/19125) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
98. Letter dated 11 September (S/19129) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
99. Letter dated 14 September (S/19130) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
100. Letter dated 14 September (S/19133) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
101. Letter dated 14 September (S/19134) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
102. Letter dated 14 September (S/19135) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

103. Letter dated 16 September (S/19140) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
104. Letter dated 18 September (S/19142) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
105. Letter dated 19 September (S/19144) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
106. Letter dated 21 September (S/19145) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
107. Letter dated 22 September (S/19154) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
108. Letter dated 23 September (S/19152) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
109. Letter dated 29 September (S/19163) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
110. Letter dated 29 September (S/19164) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
111. Letter dated 29 September (S/19165) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
112. Letter dated 29 September (S/19166) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
113. Letter dated 29 September (S/19167) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
114. Letter dated 2 October (S/19172) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
115. Letter dated 5 October (S/19177) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
116. Letter dated 6 October (S/19179) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
117. Letter dated 6 October (S/19184) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
118. Letter dated 7 October (S/19185) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
119. Letter dated 8 October (S/19191) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

120. Letter dated 9 October (S/19193) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
121. Letter dated 12 October (S/19197) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
122. Letter dated 12 October (S/19198) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 October from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
123. Letter dated 12 October (S/19199) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
124. Letter dated 13 October (S/19204) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
125. Letter dated 13 October (S/19205) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
126. Letter dated 14 October (S/19208) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
127. Letter dated 15 October (S/19209) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
128. Letter dated 15 October (S/19211) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
129. Letter dated 16 October (S/19214) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
130. Letter dated 19 October (S/19220) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
131. Letter dated 28 October (S/19239) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
132. Letter dated 30 October (S/19244) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
133. Letter dated 2 November (S/19245) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
134. Letter dated 6 November (S/19255) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

135. Letter dated 9 November (S/19257) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
136. Letter dated 9 November (S/19258) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
137. Letter dated 11 November (S/19268) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
138. Letter dated 16 November (S/19273) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
139. Letter dated 18 November (S/19277) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
140. Letter dated 18 November (S/19280) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
141. Letter dated 18 November (S/19284) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an address given on 17 November by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
142. Letter dated 19 November (S/19282) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
143. Letter dated 19 November (S/19285) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
144. Letter dated 20 November (S/19288) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 19 November from the President of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
145. Letter dated 23 November (S/19297) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
146. Letter dated 25 November (S/19302) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
147. Note dated 30 November (S/19306) by the Secretary-General transmitting to the members of the General Assembly and of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 26 November addressed to him by the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and enclosures.
148. Letter dated 30 November (S/19310) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
149. Letter dated 30 November (S/19311) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
150. Letter dated 1 December (S/19312) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

151. Letter dated 1 December (S/19313) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

152. Letter dated 2 December (S/19316) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

153. Letter dated 7 December (S/19322) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Heads of States and Governments of the 12 States members of the European Community after the meeting of the European Council at Copenhagen on 4 and 5 December.

154. Letter dated 8 December (S/19329) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

155. Letter dated 14 December (S/19342) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

156. Letter dated 20 December (S/19363) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

157. Letter dated 21 December (S/19364) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

158. Letter dated 21 December (S/19366) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

159. Letter dated 21 December (S/19367) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

D. Consideration at the 2779th meeting (24 December 1987)

160. At its 2779th meeting, on 24 December, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq".

161. As a result of consultations held among members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/19382):

"The members of the Security Council take note of the assessment made by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 10 December 1987 following his consultations with the emissaries of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq concerning the implementation of resolution 598 (1987) as well as of his request for a fresh and resolute impulse from the Council. They express their grave concern over the slow pace and lack of real progress in these consultations.

"Determined to bring the conflict to an end as soon as possible, the members of the Security Council reaffirm their commitment to resolution 598 (1987) as an integrated whole. They also reaffirm that the implementation of that resolution is the only basis for a comprehensive, just, honourable and durable settlement of the conflict.

"They support the Secretary-General's outline plan, as endorsed by the Security Council, as well as his efforts to implement resolution 598 (1987).

"They consider it essential that the Secretary-General continue to fulfil the mandate assigned to him by resolution 598 (1987).

"The members of the Security Council declare their determination, in accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 598 (1987), to consider further steps to ensure compliance with this resolution."

E. Communications received between 28 December 1987 and 16 March 1988 and request for a meeting

162. Letter dated 28 December (S/19386) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

163. Letter dated 28 December (S/19387) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

164. Letter dated 28 December (S/19388) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

165. Letter dated 31 December (S/19397) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

166. Letter dated 4 January 1988 (S/19399) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

167. Letter dated 8 January (S/19416) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

168. Letter dated 11 January (S/19419) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the speech by the President of Iraq on the occasion of the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Iraqi army.

169. Letter dated 12 January (S/19418) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

170. Letter dated 12 January (S/19421) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

171. Letter dated 18 January (S/19435) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

172. Letter dated 21 January (S/19444) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

173. Letter dated 24 January (S/19448) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 23 January from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

174. Letter dated 25 January (S/19449) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

175. Letter dated 1 February (S/19471) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
176. Letter dated 12 February (S/19499) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
177. Letter dated 23 February (S/19525) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
178. Letter dated 28 February (S/19548) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
179. Letter dated 29 February (S/19550) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
180. Letter dated 29 February (S/19551) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
181. Letter dated 29 February (S/19553) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
182. Letter dated 29 February (S/19554) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
183. Letter dated 1 March (S/19563) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 29 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
184. Letter dated 3 March (S/19572) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 1 March from the Amir of Kuwait and Chairman of the Fifth Session of the Organization of the Islamic Conference addressed to the leaders of the States members of the Security Council.
185. Letter dated 4 March (S/19580) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
186. Letter dated 4 March (S/19581) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
187. Letter dated 5 March (S/19583 and Corr.1) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
188. Letter dated 6 March (S/19584) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
189. Letter dated 7 March (S/19589) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

190. Letter dated 7 March (S/19590) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
191. Letter dated 7 March (S/19591) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
192. Letter dated 7 March (S/19594) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
193. Letter dated 9 March (S/19595) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
194. Letter dated 10 March (S/19598) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by the official spokesman for the Iraqi Revolution Command Council.
195. Letter dated 10 March (S/19601) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
196. Letter dated 10 March (S/19602) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.
197. Letter dated 10 March (S/19609) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
198. Letter dated 11 March (S/19603) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
199. Letter dated 11 March (S/19605) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
200. Letter dated 12 March (S/19610) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
201. Letter dated 13 March (S/19611) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
202. Letter dated 13 March (S/19612) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
203. Letter dated 14 March (S/19614) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
204. Letter dated 14 March (S/19615 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
205. Letter dated 14 March (S/19618) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

206. Letter dated 14 March (S/19619) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
207. Letter dated 15 March (S/19621) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
208. Letter dated 15 March (S/19622) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 14 March by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
209. Letter dated 15 March (S/19628) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Diplomatic Information Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.
210. Letter dated 16 March (S/19629) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
211. Letter dated 16 March (S/19630) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
212. Letter dated 16 March (S/19631) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

F. Consideration at the 2798th meeting (16 March 1988)

213. At its 2798th meeting, on 16 March, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iran and Iraq".

214. As a result of consultations held among members of the Security Council, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/19626):

"The members of the Security Council express grave concern over the fact that the tragic conflict between Iran and Iraq continues and has entered its eighth year.

"They strongly deplore the escalation of the hostilities between these two countries, particularly the attacks against civilian targets and cities that have taken a heavy toll in human lives and caused vast material destruction, in spite of the declared readiness of the belligerent parties to cease such attacks.

"The members of the Security Council insist that Iran and Iraq immediately cease all such attacks and desist forthwith from all acts that lead to the escalation of the conflict and which thereby create further obstacles in the way of implementation of resolution 598 (1987) and undermine the efforts of the Security Council to put an early end to this conflict in accordance with the resolution.

"They are convinced that the recent escalation has demonstrated the need for full and rapid implementation of resolution 598 (1987).

"Determined to bring the conflict between Iran and Iraq to an early end, the members of the Security Council reaffirm their strong commitment to the implementation of resolution 598 (1987) as an integrated whole which is the only basis for a comprehensive, just, honourable and lasting settlement of the conflict.

"They express grave concern that resolution 598 (1987), which has a mandatory character, has not yet been implemented.

"The members of the Security Council take note of the statement made by the Secretary-General to them on 14 March 1988. They encourage him to continue his efforts as endorsed by the Security Council to secure implementation of resolution 598 (1987) and, in this connection, support his intention to invite the Governments of Iran and Iraq to send, at the earliest possible date, their foreign ministers, or another senior official, as a special emissary to New York to enter into urgent and intensive consultations with the Secretary-General. They request the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, within three weeks, the report on his consultations with the two sides.

"The members of the Security Council reaffirm their determination, in accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 598 (1987) to consider promptly, in the light of the Secretary-General's renewed efforts to secure implementation of this resolution, further effective steps to ensure compliance with it."

G. Communications received between 17 March and 5 May 1988 and report of the Mission dispatched by the Secretary-General

215. Letter dated 17 March (S/19636) from the representative of the Philippines addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 16 March by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

216. Letter dated 17 March (S/19637) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

217. Letter dated 17 March (S/19639) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

218. Letter dated 17 March (S/19642) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued at Riyadh on 16 March at the twenty-sixth session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council.

219. Letter dated 17 March (S/19644) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

220. Letter dated 18 March (S/19646) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

221. Letter dated 18 March (S/19647) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

222. Letter dated 18 March (S/19648) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an article from Jane's Defence issue of 27 February.
223. Letter dated 18 March (S/19650) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
224. Letter dated 18 March (S/19651) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
225. Letter dated 19 March (S/19652) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
226. Letter dated 19 March (S/19653) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
227. Letter dated 19 March (S/19654) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
228. Letter dated 19 March (S/19655) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
229. Letter dated 19 March (S/19664) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
230. Letter dated 21 March (S/19657) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
231. Letter dated 21 March (S/19665) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
232. Letter dated 22 March (S/19669) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
233. Letter dated 22 March (S/19670) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
234. Letter dated 23 March (S/19680) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a series of photographs.
235. Letter dated 24 March (S/19682) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
236. Letter dated 25 March (S/19686) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
237. Letter dated 25 March (S/19690) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
238. Letter dated 26 March (S/19692) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

239. Letter dated 27 March (S/19693) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
240. Letter dated 28 March (S/19695) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
241. Letter dated 28 March (S/19696) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Chief Justice of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
242. Letter dated 29 March (S/19701) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
243. Letter dated 29 March (S/19702) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
244. Letter dated 30 March (S/19707) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
245. Letter dated 30 March (S/19708) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
246. Letter dated 30 March (S/19715) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
247. Letter dated 30 March (S/19721) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Amman from 21 to 25 March 1988.
248. Letter dated 4 April (S/19725) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
249. Letter dated 4 April (S/19726) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a set of photographs from the War Information Headquarters of the Supreme Defence Council.
250. Letter dated 4 April (S/19727) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General enclosing a video tape.
251. Letter dated 4 April (S/19728) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
252. Letter dated 4 April (S/19730) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
253. Letter dated 4 April (S/19731) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

254. Letter dated 4 April (S/19732) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
255. Letter dated 4 April (S/19733) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
256. Letter dated 4 April (S/19734) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
257. Letter dated 5 April (S/19735) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
258. Letter dated 5 April (S/19741) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
259. Letter dated 6 April (S/19743) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
260. Letter dated 6 April (S/19747) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
261. Letter dated 6 April (S/19749) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
262. Letter dated 8 April (S/19752) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
263. Letter dated 8 April (S/19755) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
264. Letter dated 10 April (S/19756) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
265. Letter dated 10 April (S/19757) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
266. Letter dated 11 April (S/19759) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
267. Letter dated 12 April (S/19760) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
268. Letter dated 12 April (S/19761) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
269. Letter dated 13 April (S/19762) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an article from the Observer of 27 March.
270. Letter dated 13 April (S/19770) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

271. Letter dated 13 April (S/19771) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
272. Letter dated 13 April (S/19772) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
273. Letter dated 13 April (S/19774) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 6 April by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.
274. Letter dated 15 April (S/19785) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
275. Letter dated 15 April (S/19786) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
276. Letter dated 16 April (S/19788) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
277. Letter dated 16 April (S/19789) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
278. Letter dated 18 April (S/19792) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
279. Letter dated 18 April (S/19793) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
280. Letter dated 19 April (S/19801) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
281. Letter dated 19 April (S/19802) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
282. Letter dated 20 April (S/19805) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a statement made on the same date by an official Iraqi spokesman.
283. Letter dated 20 April (S/19810) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
284. Letter dated 20 April (S/19816) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
285. Letter dated 21 April (S/19817) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
286. Letter dated 21 April (S/19818) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
287. Letter dated 21 April (S/19821) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
288. Letter dated 22 April (S/19822) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

289. Letter dated 22 April (S/19824) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Head of the Iranian Medical Council of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

290. Letter dated 22 April (S/19825) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

291. Note by the Secretary-General dated 25 April (S/19823 and Corr.1) conveying the report of the mission dispatched by him to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

292. Addendum dated 10 May 1988 (S/19823/Add.1) to the note by the Secretary-General, containing appendix II to the report of the mission.

293. Letter dated 25 April (S/19826) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

294. Letter dated 25 April (S/19827) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

295. Letter dated 26 April (S/19837) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

296. Letter dated 26 April (S/19839) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

297. Letter dated 26 April (S/19842) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

298. Letter dated 27 April (S/19844) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

299. Letter dated 28 April (S/19847) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

300. Letter dated 28 April (S/19847) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

301. Letter dated 30 April (S/19852) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

302. Letter dated 5 May (S/19866) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

H. Consideration at the 2812th meeting (9 May 1988)

303. At its 2812th meeting, on 9 May, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection.

"The situation between Iran and Iraq

"Report of the mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq (S/19823)".

304. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19869) submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy and Japan.

305. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/19869).

Decision: At the 2812th meeting, on 9 May 1988, the draft resolution (S/19869) was adopted unanimously as resolution 612 (1988).

306. Resolution 612 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of 25 April 1988 (S/19823) of the mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq,

"Dismayed by the mission's conclusions that chemical weapons continue to be used in the conflict and that their use has been on an even more intensive scale than before,

"1. Affirms the urgent necessity of strict observance of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925; 1/

"2. Condemns vigorously the continued use of chemical weapons in the conflict between Iran and Iraq contrary to the obligations under the Geneva Protocol;

"3. Expects both sides to refrain from the future use of chemical weapons in accordance with their obligations under the Geneva Protocol;

"4. Calls upon all States to continue to apply or to establish strict control of the export to the parties to the conflict of chemical products serving for the production of chemical weapons;

"5. Decides to remain seized of the matter, and expresses its determination to review the implementation of this resolution.

"1/ League of Nations, Treaty Series, vol. XCIV (1929), No. 2138."

I. Communications received between 11 May and 13 June 1988

307. Letter dated 11 May (S/19876) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

308. Letter dated 15 May (S/19888) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
309. Letter dated 16 May (S/19884) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
310. Letter dated 16 May (S/19886) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
311. Letter dated 19 May (S/19892) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
312. Letter dated 19 May (S/19893) from the representative of the Islamic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
313. Letter dated 23 May (S/19897) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
314. Letter dated 24 May (S/19898) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
315. Letter dated 25 May (S/19902) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
316. Letter dated 26 May (S/19907) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
317. Letter dated 31 May (S/19914) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
318. Letter dated 2 June (S/19920) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Director of the Iranian Handicapped Society to the Secretary-General.
319. Letter dated 3 June (S/19924) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by the official spokesman of the Revolution Command Council.
320. Letter dated 6 June (S/19929) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
321. Letter dated 7 June (S/19931) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
322. Letter dated 13 June (S/19934) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.
323. Letter dated 13 June (S/19935) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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

1. Communications received between 19 June and 28 July 1987 and report of the Secretary-General

324. Letter dated 19 June 1987 (S/18934) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

325. Letter dated 16 July (S/18999) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

326. Report of the Secretary-General dated 24 July (S/18990), containing an account of developments relating to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for the period from 12 January to 24 July 1987, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 July.

327. Letter dated 28 July (S/19001) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

2. Consideration at the 2751st meeting (31 July 1987)

328. At its 2751st meeting, on 31 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18990)".

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

330. The Council began its consideration of the item.

331. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19008) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2751st meeting, on 31 July 1987, the draft resolution (S/19008) was adopted unanimously as resolution 599 (1987).

332. Resolution 599 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 24 July 1987, 1/ and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 16 July 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, 2/

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 31 January 1988;

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

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

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

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

"1/ S/18990.

"2/ S/18999.

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

333. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of France.

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

3. Communications received between 12 August 1987 and 7 January 1988, special report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

335. Letter dated 12 August (S/19032) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

336. Letter dated 8 September (S/19111) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

337. Letter dated 9 September (S/19120) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 8 September from the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to the Secretary-General.

338. Letter dated 9 September (S/19122) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

339. Special report of the Secretary-General dated 5 October (S/19175 and Corr.1 (English only)) on UNIFIL.

340. Letter dated 12 October (S/19195) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

341. Letter dated 30 October (S/19243) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

342. Letter dated 24 November (S/19318) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note, together with a map, on a subject on which he had been asked to report at the Security Council's informal consultations on 15 October.

343. Letter dated 16 December (S/19350) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

344. Letter dated 24 December (S/19383) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

345. Letter dated 5 January 1988 (S/19406) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

346. Letter dated 7 January (S/19415) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

4. Consideration at the 2782nd to 2784th meetings (15-18 January 1988)

347. At its 2782nd meeting, on 15 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 7 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19415)".

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

349. The President drew attention to a letter dated 15 January (S/19432) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Samir Mansouri, observer of the League of Arab States (LAS). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

350. The Council began its consideration of the item, and heard a statement by the representative of Lebanon.

351. The representative of Jordan made a statement in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States.

352. The President informed members of the Council that a draft resolution had been submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia (S/19434).

353. The draft resolution (S/19434) read as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations, 1/

"Noting with grave concern the deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon as a result of the repeated Israeli attacks and all other measures and practices against the civilian population,

"Deeply concerned with the encroachment of land and setting up of fences affecting the internationally recognized boundaries, as described in the Secretary-General's note 2/ of 4 December 1987,

"1. Strongly deplores the repeated Israeli attacks against Lebanese territory and all other measures and practices against the civilian population;

"2. Strongly requests that Israel cease all acts of encroachment of land, construction of roads and setting up of fences that violate the border, and any attempts to occupy or change the status of Lebanese territory or to impede the return of the effective authority of the Government of Lebanon in sovereign Lebanese territory;

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

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

1/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year,
2762nd meeting.

2/ S/19318, annex.

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

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

354. At its 2783rd meeting, on 18 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

355. In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Kuwait, Morocco and Saudi Arabia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

356. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 15 January (S/19433) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2783rd meeting, on 18 January 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

358. The Council then continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, Israel and Algeria.

359. Mr. Mansouri, to whom the Council had extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, made a statement.

360. The President spoke on a matter of procedure.

361. At its 2784th meeting, held on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

362. In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mauritania, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

363. The Security Council heard a statement by the representative of Yugoslavia.

364. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

365. Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco, Kuwait, Senegal, Mauritania and the USSR.

366. The representative of Lebanon made a further statement.

367. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

368. Before the voting, statements were made by the representative of Brazil and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

369. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/19434) before it.

Decision: At the 2784th meeting, on 18 January 1988, the draft resolution (S/19434) received 13 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 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.

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

5. Communications received between 20 and 25 January 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

371. Letter dated 20 January (S/19440) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

372. Report of the Secretary-General dated 22 January (S/19445), containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period from 25 July 1987 to 22 January 1988, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 January.

373. Letter dated 25 January (S/19450) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

6. Consideration at the 2787th meeting (29 January 1988)

374. At its 2788th meeting, on 29 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/19445)".

375. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19461) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

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

Decision: At the 2788th meeting, on 29 January 1988, the draft resolution (S/19461) was adopted unanimously as resolution 609 (1988).

377. Resolution 609 (1988) 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 22 January 1988, 1/ and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 20 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, 2/

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 31 July 1988;

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

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

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

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

"1/ S/19445.

"2/ S/19440.

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

7. Special report of the Secretary-General, communications received between 14 March and 5 May 1988 and request for a meeting

378. Special report of the Secretary-General dated 14 March (S/19617) on UNIFIL.

379. Letter dated 14 March (S/19620) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

380. Letter dated 17 March (S/19635) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

381. Letter dated 24 March (S/19679) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

382. Letter dated 30 March (S/19711) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

383. Letter dated 30 March (S/19808) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to appoint Major-General Lars-Eric Wahlgren of Sweden as the new Commander of UNIFIL from 1 July 1988 to replace Major-General Gustav Hägglund.

384. Letter dated 12 April (S/19758) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

385. Letter dated 14 April (S/19775) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

386. Letter dated 15 April (S/19794) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

387. Letter dated 20 April (S/19807) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

388. Letter dated 20 April (S/19809) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's agreement with his proposal to appoint Major-General Lars-Eric Wahlgren as the new Commander of UNIFIL.

389. Letter dated 29 April (S/19853) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

390. Letter dated 3 May (S/19860) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

391. Letter dated 5 May (S/19861) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

8. Consideration at the 2811th, 2813th and 2814th meetings (6, 9 and 10 May 1988)

392. At its 2811th meeting, on 6 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East

"Letter dated 5 May 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19861)".

393. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

394. The President drew attention to a letter dated 5 May (S/19867) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

395. The Council began its consideration of the item by hearing statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, France, Saudi Arabia and Japan.

396. At its 2813th meeting, on 9 May, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

398. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 6 May (S/19870) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rule 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2813th meeting, on 9 May 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

400. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19868) sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations, 1/

"Noting with grave concern the deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon as a result of the recent invasion by Israeli forces,

"1/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year, 2811th meeting.

"Deeply concerned by the occupation of Lebanese territory by Israeli forces,

"Deeply concerned also by the recent action of those forces causing heavy casualties, displacement of civilian population, the destruction of houses and property, and in particular the devastation of the entire village of Meidoun,

"1. Condemns the recent invasion by Israeli forces of southern Lebanon;

"2. Repeats its call for the immediate withdrawal of all Israeli forces from Lebanese territory and calls for the cessation of all acts that violate the sovereignty of Lebanon and the security of its civilian population;

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

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

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

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

401. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Argentina, Nepal, China, Yugoslavia, Zambia, the Federal Republic of Germany, the USSR, Brazil, Senegal, Italy, Tunisia and Qatar.

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

403. At its 2814th meeting, on 10 May, the Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Somalia and Kuwait.

404. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

405. A statement was made by the representative of Bahrain.

406. Mr. Maksoud, to whom the Council had extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure at the 2811th meeting, made a statement.

407. A statement was made by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Algeria.

408. Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

409. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/19868).

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

Decision: At the 2814th meeting, on 10 May 1988, the draft resolution (S/19868) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

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

412. The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

9. Communications received between 11 May and 15 June 1988

413. Letter dated 11 May (S/19877) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia on 2 May 1988.

414. Letter dated 25 May (S/19900) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

415. Letter dated 26 May (S/19906) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

416. Letter dated 26 May (S/19908) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

417. Letter dated 15 June (S/19938) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration issued by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference, held at Algiers from 7 to 9 June 1988.

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

1. Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 November 1987

418. Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 November 1987 (S/19263), containing an account of the activities of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for the period from 18 May to 13 November 1987, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 30 November.

2. Consideration at the 2769th meeting (25 November 1987)

419. At its 2769th meeting, on 25 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/19263)".

420. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19296) before the Council that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2769th meeting, on 25 November 1987, the draft resolution (S/19296) was adopted unanimously as resolution 603 (1987).

421. Resolution 603 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Decides:

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

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1988;

"(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).

"1/ S/19263."

422. On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/19301) on behalf of the Security Council regarding resolution 603 (1987):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force 1/ states, in paragraph 24: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.

"1/ S/19263."

3. Report of the Secretary-General dated 20 May 1988

423. Report of the Secretary-General dated 20 May (S/19895), containing an account of the activities of UNDOF for the period from 14 November 1987 to 20 May 1988, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 May.

4. Consideration at the 2815th meeting (31 May 1988)

424. At its 2815th meeting, on 31 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/19895)".

4 5. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19911) before the Council that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2815th meeting, on 31 May 1988, the draft resolution (S/19911) was adopted unanimously as resolution 613 (1988).

426. Resolution 613 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Decides:

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

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1988;

"(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).

"1/ S/19895."

427. On behalf of the Security Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/19912) on behalf of the Security Council regarding resolution 613 (1988):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force 1/ states, in paragraph 24: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.

"1/ S/19895."

C. Other aspects of the situation in the Middle East

Communications received between 15 July 1987 and 15 June 1988 and reports of the Secretary-General

428. Letter dated 15 July 1987 (S/18978) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration concerning the Middle East adopted on 13 July at Copenhagen by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

429. Letter dated 9 September (S/19122) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

430. Letter dated 12 October (S/19216) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General.

431. Letter dated 27 October (S/19237) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted at the Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 16 October, in connection with the mission of the PLO at the United Nations.

432. Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 November (S/19249) covering developments in the Middle East in all their aspects, submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 41/162 A of 4 December 1986.

433. Letter dated 17 November (S/19274) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration issued by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference, held at Amman, Jordan, from 8 to 11 November 1987.

434. Letter dated 7 December (S/19322) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration on the Middle East by the Heads of State and Government of the 12 States members of the European Community, issued after the meeting of the European Council at Copenhagen on 4 and 5 December 1987.

435. Letter dated 20 January 1988 (S/19442) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 19 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR to the Secretary-General.

436. Letter dated 4 February (S/19479) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 4 February by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

437. Note dated 24 February (S/19529) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/28 of 30 November 1987, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

438. Note dated 24 February (S/19531) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/44 of 30 November 1987, entitled "Israeli nuclear armament", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

439. Note dated 24 February (S/19532) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/66 of 2 December 1987, entitled "Question of Palestine", and conveying excerpts therefrom.
440. Note dated 24 February (S/19535) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/160 of 8 December 1987, entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories", and conveying excerpts therefrom.
441. Note dated 24 February (S/19536) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/209 of 11 December 1987, entitled "The situation in the Middle East", and conveying excerpts therefrom.
442. Letter dated 26 February (S/19549 and Corr.1) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a communiqué concerning the situation in the Middle East, adopted unanimously by the Congress of Deputies of Spain.
443. Letter dated 7 March (S/19592) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.
444. Letter dated 14 March (S/19616) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.
445. Letter dated 14 March (S/19623) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the statement made on 12 March by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.
446. Letter dated 17 March (S/19642) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a communiqué issued at Riyadh on 16 March by the twenty-sixth session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council.
447. Letter dated 28 March (S/19699) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel, issued on 25 March.
448. Report of the Secretary-General dated 31 March (S/19719) in which he outlined his recent efforts, including his consultations with members of the Security Council and the parties concerned, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/66 D of 2 December 1987 on the question of convening an International Peace Conference on the Middle East.
449. Letter dated 5 April (S/19742) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, dated 15 March.
450. Letter dated 5 April (S/19754) from the representatives of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the joint Nordic statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Nordic States at their meeting at Tromsø, Norway, on 23 and 24 March 1988.

451. Letter dated 12 April (S/19758) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

452. Letter dated 20 April (S/19807) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

453. Letter dated 6 June (S/19928) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the letter from the President of Yemen to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR, and to the President of the United States of America, on the occasion of their summit meeting at Moscow.

454. Letter dated 15 June (S/19938) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Declaration issued by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference, held at Algiers from 7 to 9 June 1988.

Chapter 3

THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

A. Communications received between 15 July and 13 August 1987

455. Letter dated 15 July 1987 (S/18982) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an article.

456. Letter dated 13 August (S/19052) 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 excerpts from a consensus (A/AC.109/926) adopted by the Special Committee on 12 August.

B. Statement by the President of the Security Council (21 August 1987)

457. The following statement was issued by the President of the Security Council after consultations of the Council held on 21 August (S/19068):

"The members of the Security Council express their grave concern over the continuing deterioration of the situation in Namibia resulting from the increasing repression of the Namibian people by South African occupation forces throughout the Territory, including the so-called operational zone in northern Namibia, which has led to the loss of innocent lives, particularly in the last few weeks.

"They condemn all acts of repression of, and brutalities against, the Namibian people, the violation of their human rights and the disregard for their inalienable rights to self-determination and genuine independence. They further condemn South Africa's attempts to undermine the national unity and territorial integrity of Namibia.

"They condemn particularly the arrest of five leaders of the South West Africa People's Organisation [SWAPO] and the repressive measures against student and labour organisations since 18 and 19 August 1987. They demand the immediate release of the detainees.

"They call upon South Africa to put an immediate end to the repression of the Namibian people and to all illegal acts against neighbouring States.

"They recall previous resolutions in which the Council affirmed the primary and direct responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia.

"They call once again upon South Africa to comply fully with Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978) and to put an end to its illegal occupation and administration of Namibia."

C. Communications received between 21 August and 27 October 1987, report of the Secretary-General and requests for a meeting

458. Letter dated 21 August (S/19084) from the representative of Zimbabwé addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the final communiqué issued by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, at its meeting held at New York on 21 August.

459. Letter dated 11 September (S/19138) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement made by him before the United Nations Council for Namibia on 9 September.

460. Letter dated 5 October (S/19187) from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the final communiqué adopted by the Council at its ministerial meeting, held at United Nations Headquarters at New York, on 2 October.

461. Letter dated 15 October (S/19218) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration of the International Student Conference in Solidarity with the Struggle of the Students of Southern Africa, held in London from 31 July to 3 August.

462. Letter dated 23 October (S/19230) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting, on behalf of the Group of African States, an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

463. Further report of the Secretary-General dated 27 October (S/19234) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978).

464. Letter dated 27 October (S/19235) from the representative of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

D. Consideration at the 2755th to 2759th meetings (28-30 October 1987)

465. At its 2755th meeting, on 28 October, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Namibia

"Letter dated 23 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19230)

"Letter dated 27 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19235)".

466. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Turkey 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.

467. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 27 October from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council be extended to a delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia, led by the President of that body. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

468. The President drew attention to a letter dated 26 October (S/19233) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of SWAPO. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

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

470. In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia made a statement.

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

472. Statements were made by the representatives of India, Yugoslavia, Nicaragua and Algeria.

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

474. At its 2756th meeting, on 29 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

475. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Bangladesh, Canada, Cuba, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Tunisia, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

476. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 28 October 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.

477. The President drew attention to a letter dated 28 October (S/19238) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Solly Simelane, observer of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

478. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Senegal, Egypt, Argentina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, the German Democratic Republic and Tunisia.

479. In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Simelane.

480. At its 2757th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

481. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Mozambique, Nigeria and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

482. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 28 October 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 Security Council be extended to the Acting Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

483. The Council heard a statement by the representative of Cuba.

484. The Council also heard a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2756th meeting.

485. Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, South Africa, Venezuela, Zambia, China, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Ukrainian SSR, Kenya, Canada, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nigeria and Peru

486. At its 2758th meeting, on 30 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

488. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19242) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

489. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Federal Republic of Germany, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, France, Angola, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Congo and Botswana.

490. At its 2759th meeting, on the same date, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

491. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Guyana.

492. The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement in accordance with the decision taken at the 2757th meeting.

493. Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, the United States, Pakistan and Cyprus and by the representative of Zimbabwe, speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

494. The Council heard a further statement by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2755th meeting.

495. The representatives of the United States and Zimbabwe made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

496. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

497. Statements before the vote were made by the representative of Japan and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

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

Decision: At the 2759th meeting, on 30 October 1987, the draft resolution (S/19242) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Zambia), to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 601 (1987).

499. Resolution 601 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations of 31 March 1987 1/ and 27 October 1987, 2/

"Having heard the statement by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, 3/

"Having also considered the statement by Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the South West Africa People's Organization, 3/

"1/ S/18767.

"2/ S/19234.

"3/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, 2755th meeting.

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 as well as resolution S-14/1 of 20 September 1986,

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

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

"2. Reaffirms the legal and direct responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia;

"3. Affirms that all outstanding issues relevant to the implementation of its resolution 435 (1978) have now been resolved as stated in the Secretary-General's reports of 31 March 1987 and 27 October 1987;

"4. Welcomes the expressed readiness of the South West Africa People's Organization to sign and observe a cease-fire agreement with South Africa, in order to pave the way for the implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978);

"5. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to proceed to arrange a cease-fire between South Africa and the South West Africa People's Organization in order to undertake the administrative and other practical steps necessary for the emplacement of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group;

"6. Urges States Members of the United Nations to render all the necessary practical assistance to the Secretary-General and his staff in the implementation of the present resolution;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress in the implementation of the present resolution and to submit his report as soon as possible;

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

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

501. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2755th meeting, the Council heard a further statement by Mr. Gurirab.

E. Communications received between 6 November 1987 and 24 February 1988

502. Letter dated 6 November (S/19254) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 5 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar to the Secretary-General.

503. Letter dated 9 November (S/19259) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release dated 7 November issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

504. Letter dated 20 November (S/19290) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 11 November from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of SWAPO to the Secretary-General forwarding the text of a letter of the same date from the President of SWAPO to the Secretary-General.

505. Letter dated 5 December (S/19325) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 December by the Chief of the South African Defence Force.

506. Note dated 24 February 1988 (S/19527) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/14 of 6 November 1987 entitled "Question of Namibia", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Chapter 4

COMPLAINT BY ANGOLA AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

A. Communications received between 20 October and 20 November 1987 and requests for a meeting

507. Letter dated 20 October 1987 (S/19222) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council, and annexes.

508. Letter dated 29 October (S/19240) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa to the Secretary-General.

509. Letter dated 5 November (S/19253) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

510. Letter dated 6 November (S/19254) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 5 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar to the Secretary-General.

511. Letter dated 18 November (S/19275) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

512. Letter dated 18 November (S/19283) from the President of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

513. Letter dated 19 November (S/19278) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

514. Letter dated 20 November (S/19286) from the representative of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2763rd to 2767th meetings (20-25 November 1987)

515. At its 2763rd meeting, on 20 November 1987, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Complaint by Angola against South Africa

"Letter dated 19 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19278)

"Letter dated 20 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19286)".

516. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Angola, India, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
517. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 20 November (S/19289) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Mfanafuthi Makatini, Director of the International Department of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.
518. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the Vice-Minister for External Affairs of Angola and by the representatives of Mozambique, Algeria, and Yugoslavia, by the representative of Zimbabwe, in his capacity as Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and by Malawi, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States.
519. In accordance with the decision taken at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Makatini.
520. At its 2764th meeting, on 23 June, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
521. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, the German Democratic Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
522. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 23 November 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.
523. The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the German Democratic Republic, Brazil, India and Cuba.
524. In accordance with the decision taken at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid.
525. At its 2765th meeting, on 24 November, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
526. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Portugal, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
527. The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Viet Nam, Argentina, Bulgaria, Venezuela, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Czechoslovakia and Portugal.

528. At its 2766th meeting, on 24 November, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

529. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Colombia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

530. The President drew attention to a letter dated 24 November (S/19293) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

531. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19291) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

532. Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the Federal Republic of Germany, Egypt, China, Nicaragua, the Byelorussian SSR, Cape Verde, Mauritania, Ghana, Sao Tome and Principe, France, Botswana, Colombia, Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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

534. At its 2767th meeting, on 25 November, the Council continued its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Arab Emirates and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

535. Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States of America.

536. The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution S/19291.

537. The Council then commenced its voting procedure on the draft resolution (S/19291).

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

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

Decision: At the 2767th meeting, on 25 November 1987, the draft resolution (S/19291) was adopted unanimously as resolution 602 (1987).

540. Resolution 602 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the request of the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations contained in document S/19278 of 19 November 1987,

"Having heard the statement by Mr. Venancio de Moura, Vice-Minister for External Relations of the People's Republic of Angola, 1/

"Gravely concerned at the continuing acts of aggression committed by the racist régime of South Africa against Angola,

"Deeply concerned at the tragic loss of human life and the destruction of property resulting from such acts,

"Further gravely concerned at racist South Africa's persistent violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of Angola,

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

"Gravely concerned also that the pursuance of these acts of aggression against Angola constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security,

"Indignant at the illegal entry into Angola by the head of the racist South African régime and some of his Ministers,

"Conscious of the urgent need to take immediate and effective steps for the prevention and removal of all threats to international peace and security posed by South Africa's acts of aggression,

"1. Strongly condemns the racist régime of South Africa for its continued and intensified acts of aggression against the People's Republic of Angola, as well as its continuing occupation of parts of that State, which constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola;

"2. Strongly condemns the illegal entry into Angola by the head of the racist South African régime and some of his Ministers, in flagrant violation of Angola's territorial integrity and sovereignty;

"3. Strongly condemns South Africa for its utilization of the Territory of Namibia as a springboard for acts of aggression and destabilization of Angola;

"4. Demands once again that South Africa cease immediately its acts of aggression against Angola and unconditionally withdraw all its forces occupying Angolan territory, as well as scrupulously respect the sovereignty, airspace, territorial integrity and independence of Angola;

"5. Decides to mandate the Secretary-General to monitor the withdrawal of the South African military forces from the territory of Angola and to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 10 December 1987;

"1/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, 2763rd meeting.

"6. Calls upon all Member States to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution and to refrain from any action which would undermine the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of Angola;

"7. Decides to meet again on receipt of the Secretary-General's report with regard to the implementation of the present resolution;

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

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

542. The representative of Ghana made a statement.

543. The Council heard a statement by the representative of Angola.

C. Communications received between 24 November and 22 December 1987, report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

544. Letter dated 24 November (S/19295) from the representative of Denmark, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued at Brussels on 23 November by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 States members of the European Community.

545. Letter dated 25 November (S/19303) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

546. Letter dated 5 December (S/19325) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the same date issued by the Chief of the South African Defence Force.

547. Report dated 18 December by the Secretary-General (S/19359) submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 602 (1987).

548. Letter dated 22 December (S/19377) from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2778th meeting (23 December 1987)

549. At the 2778th meeting, on 23 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Complaint by Angola against South Africa

"Letter dated 22 December 1987 from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19377)

"Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of Security Council resolution 602 (1987) (S/19359)".

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

551. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19379) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 602 (1987), which, inter alia, mandated the Secretary-General to monitor the withdrawal of the South African military forces from the territory of the People's Republic of Angola and to report thereon to the Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

"Gravely concerned at the continued occupation by the South African military forces of parts of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola.

"1. Strongly condemns the racist régime of South Africa for its continued occupation of parts of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola since 1981 and for its delay in withdrawing its troops from that State;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue monitoring the withdrawal of the South African military forces from the territory of the People's Republic of Angola, with a view to obtaining from South Africa a time-frame for total withdrawal as well as confirmation of its completion;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at the earliest date;

"4. Decides to remain seized of this matter.

"1/ S/19359."

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

553. The President drew the Council's attention to oral revisions to draft resolution S/19379.

554. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Decision: At the 2778th meeting, on 23 December 1987, the draft resolution, as orally revised (S/19379/Rev.1) was adopted unanimously as resolution 606 (1987).

555. Resolution 606 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 602 (1987), which, inter alia, mandated the Secretary-General to monitor the withdrawal of the South African military forces from the territory of the People's Republic of Angola and to report thereon to the Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

"Gravely concerned at the continued occupation by the South African military forces of parts of the territory of Angola,

"1. Strongly condemns the racist régime of South Africa for its continued occupation of parts of the territory of the People's Republic of Angola and for its delay in withdrawing its troops from that State;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue monitoring the total withdrawal of the South African military forces from the territory of Angola, with a view to obtaining from South Africa a time-frame for total withdrawal as well as confirmation of its completion;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at the earliest date;

"4. Decides to remain seized of this matter.

"1/ S/19359."

556. The Council heard a further statement by the representative of Angola.

E. Communications received between 24 December 1987 and 16 February 1988

557. Letter dated 24 December (S/19384) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement dated 23 December by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa regarding Security Council resolution 606 (1987).

558. Letter dated 16 February 1988 (S/19513) from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 11 February by the Ministry of External Relations of Angola.

Chapter 5

THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

A. Communications received between 29 June and 11 December 1987 and request for a meeting

559. Letter dated 29 June 1987 (S/18951) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

560. Letter dated 6 July (S/18968) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

561. Letter dated 30 July (S/19009) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

562. Letter dated 31 July (S/19013) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

563. Letter dated 11 August (S/19034) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

564. Letter dated 9 September (S/19118) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

565. Letter dated 15 September (S/19139) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration by the 12 States members of the European Community issued at Brussels on 14 September.

566. Letter dated 22 September (S/19150) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

567. Letter dated 13 October (S/19203) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

568. Letter dated 16 October (S/19221) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

569. Letter dated 13 November (S/19270) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

570. Letter dated 1 December (S/19315) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

571. Letter dated 11 December (S/19337) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

572. Letter dated 11 December (S/19333) from the representative of Democratic Yemen, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2770th and 2772nd to 2777th meetings (11-22 December 1987)

573. At its 2770th meeting, on 11 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 11 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19333)".

574. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 11 December (S/19336) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2770th meeting, on 11 December 1987, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

576. Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan.

577. The President informed the Council of another letter dated 11 December from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

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

579. The Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

580. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

581. A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

582. The representative of the PLO made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

583. At its 2772nd meeting, on 14 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

584. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

585. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 14 December (S/19339) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of the League of Arab States (LAS). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

586. The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Jordan.

587. In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

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

589. At its 2773rd meeting, on 15 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

590. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

591. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 15 December (S/19344) from the representative of Kuwait, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Ahmet Engin Ansay, observer of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

592. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

593. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2772nd meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud.

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

595. Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Bahrain and Iraq.

596. At its 2774th meeting, on 16 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

597. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Democratic Yemen, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Tunisia, Yemen and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

598. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the PLO.

599. Statements were also made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, Yemen, Ghana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Democratic Yemen, Yugoslavia, India and Israel.

600. The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of order. The President responded.

601. In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of India and Israel.

602. The representative of the PLO made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

603. At its 2775th meeting, on 17 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

605. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19352) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 11 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of December, 1/

"Bearing in mind the inalienable rights of all peoples recognized by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2/

"1/ S/19333.

"2/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

"Recalling its relevant resolutions on the situation in the occupied Arab territories, including its resolutions 446 (1979), 465 (1980), 497 (1981) and 592 (1986),

"Recalling also the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 3/

"Gravely concerned and alarmed by the deteriorating situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Taking into account the need to consider measures for the impartial protection of the Palestinian civilian population under Israeli occupation,

"Considering that the current policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, in the occupied territories are bound to have grave consequences for the endeavours to achieve comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"1. Condemns those policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories;

"2. Condemns in particular the opening of fire by the Israeli army, resulting in the killing and wounding of defenceless Palestinian civilians;

"3. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

"4. Calls once again upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and to desist forthwith from its policies and practices that are in violation of the provisions of the Convention;

"5. Stresses the urgent need to reach a just, durable and peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, under the auspices of the United Nations;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to examine the present situation in the occupied Palestinian territory by all means available to him, including the appointment of a special representative for that purpose, as well as to submit a report no later than 20 January 1988 on measures necessary to ensure safety of and protection for the Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation;

"7. Decides to keep the situation in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories under review."

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

606. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Bulgaria, Zambia, Viet Nam, the Ukrainian SSR, Morocco, the German Democratic Republic, Italy, France, Afghanistan, Czechoslovakia, Israel, the Congo and Zimbabwe.

607. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

608. At its 2776th meeting, on 18 December, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

610. Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom, Israel and the United Arab Emirates.

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

612. The President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the USSR, made a statement.

613. The meeting was suspended.

614. Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President made a statement.

615. At the 2777th meeting, on 22 December, the President drew attention to the revised text of the draft resolution (S/19352/Rev.1) sponsored by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

616. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

617. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2772nd meeting, a statement was made by Mr. Maksoud.

618. The Council then commenced its voting procedure on the revised draft resolution (S/19352/Rev.1) before it.

619. Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Decision: At the 2777th meeting, on 22 December 1987, the revised draft resolution (S/19352/Rev.1) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Zambia), to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 605 (1987).

620. Resolution 605 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 11 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States at the United Nations for the month of December, 1/

"Bearing in mind the inalienable rights of all peoples recognized by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2/

"Recalling its relevant resolutions on the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories, occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, and including its resolutions 446 (1979), 465 (1980), 497 (1981) and 592 (1986),

"Recalling also the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 3/

"Gravely concerned and alarmed by the deteriorating situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Taking into account the need to consider measures for the impartial protection of the Palestinian civilian population under Israeli occupation,

"Considering that the current policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, in the occupied territories are bound to have grave consequences for the endeavours to achieve comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

"1. Strongly deplores those policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories, and in particular the opening of fire by the Israeli army, resulting in the killing and wounding of defenceless Palestinian civilians;

"2. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

"3. Calls once again upon Israel, the occupying Power, to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and to desist forthwith from its policies and practices that are in violation of the provisions of the Convention;

"1/ S/19333.

"2/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

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

"4. Calls furthermore for the exercise of maximum restraint to contribute towards the establishment of peace;

"5. Stresses the urgent need to reach a just, durable and peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to examine the present situation in the occupied territories by all means available to him, and to submit a report no later than 20 January 1988 containing the recommendations on ways and means for ensuring the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation;

"7. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

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

622. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

C. Communications received between 14 December 1987 and 4 January 1988 and request for a meeting

623. Letter dated 14 December (S/19343) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Secretary-General of OIC to the Secretary-General.

624. Letter dated 15 December (S/19348) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted by the members of OIC at the United Nations, at an urgent meeting held in New York on 15 December.

625. Letter dated 15 December (S/19360) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué issued on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

626. Letter dated 17 December (S/19357) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of the communiqué issued on 16 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

627. Letter dated 18 December (S/19361) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt.

628. Letter dated 18 December (S/19362) from the representative of Japan 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 Japan.

629. Letter dated 21 December (S/19365) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Office of the President of Egypt.

630. Letter dated 22 December (S/19373) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 17 December by the Government of Greece.

631. Letter dated 22 December (S/19374) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Department of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

632. Letter dated 22 December (S/19375 and Corr.1 (English only)) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 17 December by the Government of Tunisia.

633. Letter dated 22 December (S/19376) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

634. Letter dated 22 December (S/19380) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Ghana.

635. Letter dated 29 December (S/19392) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General.

636. Letter dated 29 December (S/19393) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the statement issued on 19 December by the Office of the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

637. Letter dated 29 December (S/19394) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

638. Letter dated 4 January 1988 (S/19402) from the representative of Jordan, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, to the President of the Security Council requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2780th meeting (5 January 1988)

639. At its 2780th meeting, on 5 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 4 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19402)".

640. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

641. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 5 January (S/19404) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with

the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2780th meeting, on 5 January 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia, Zambia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

643. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19403) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

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

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

Decision: At the 2780th meeting, on 5 January 1988, the draft resolution (S/19403) was adopted unanimously as resolution 607 (1988).

646. Resolution 607 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 605 (1987),

"Expressing grave concern over the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories,

"Having been apprised of the decision of Israel, the occupying Power, to 'continue the deportation' of Palestinian civilians in the occupied territories,

"Recalling the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 1/ and in particular articles 47 and 49 of same,

"1. Reaffirms once again that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to Palestinian and other Arab territories, occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

"2. Calls upon Israel to refrain from deporting any Palestinian civilians from the occupied territories;

^{1/} United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 75, No. 973, p. 287.

"3. Strongly requests Israel, the occupying Power, to abide by its obligations arising from the Convention;

"4. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

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

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

E. Communications received on 5 and 12 January 1988

649. Letter dated 5 January (S/19405) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

650. Letter dated 12 January (S/19424) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

F. Consideration at the 2781st meeting (14 January 1988)

651. At its 2781st meeting, held on 14 January in accordance with the understanding reached during the Council's prior consultations, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories".

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

653. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 14 January (S/19430) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2781st meeting, on 14 January 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia, Zambia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

655. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19429), submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

656. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Israel and Lebanon.

657. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/19429) before it.

Decision: At the 2781st meeting, on 14 January 1988, the draft resolution (S/19429) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia), to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), as resolution 608 (1988).

658. Resolution 608 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"reaffirming its resolution 607 (1988),

"Expressing its deep regret that Israel, the occupying Power, has, in defiance of that resolution, deported Palestinian civilians,

"1. Calls upon Israel to rescind the order to deport Palestinian civilians and to ensure the safe and immediate return to the occupied Palestinian territories of those already deported;

"2. Requests that Israel desist forthwith from deporting any other Palestinian civilians from the occupied territories;

"3. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

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

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

G. Communications received between 15 and 27 January 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

661. Letter dated 15 January (S/19431) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

662. Letter dated 18 January (S/19436) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General and its enclosure, a message dated 16 January from the President of the High Islamic Commission in Jerusalem.

663. Letter dated 20 January (S/19439) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué adopted by the members of OIC at the United Nations, at an urgent meeting held in New York on 19 January 1988.

664. Letter dated 20 January (S/19441) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

665. Letter dated 20 January (S/19442) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 19 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR to the Secretary-General.

666. Report of the Secretary-General dated 21 January (S/19443), containing information on the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories and on ways and means for ensuring the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians, together with some recommendations and concluding remarks, submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 605 (1987).

667. Letter dated 25 January (S/19450) 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 to the Secretary-General.

668. Letter dated 25 January (S/19452) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Malaysia on 15 January.

669. Letter dated 26 January (S/19454) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 January by the Office of the President of Tunisia.

670. Letter dated 27 January (S/19459) from the representative of Egypt 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 Egypt to the Secretary-General communicating the text of "President Mubarak's peace initiative concerning the occupied territories in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip".

H. Consideration at the 2785th to 2787th, 2789th and 2790th meetings
(27 January-1 February 1988)

671. At its 2785th meeting, on 27 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 605 (1987) (S/19443)".

672. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

673. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 27 January (S/19455) from the representative of Algeria, requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the PLO to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

674. The representatives of the United States and Italy made statements concerning the proposal.

Decision: At the 2785th meeting, on 27 January 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

675. The President drew attention to a letter dated 26 January (S/19453) from the representative of Kuwait requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Syed Sharifuddin Pirzada, Secretary-General of OIC. In the absence of objection, the Council extended the invitation requested.

676. The President also drew attention to a letter dated 27 January (S/19456) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the Council extended the invitation requested.

677. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

679. At its 2786th meeting, on 27 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

681. The Council heard a statement by the representative of the PLO.

682. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2785th meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud.

683. Statements were also made by the representatives of Brazil, Senegal, Nepal, France, Morocco, Egypt, Italy and the Syrian Arab Republic.

684. At its 2787th meeting, on 28 January, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

685. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Qatar and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

686. Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, the USSR, Kuwait, Algeria, Yugoslavia, Japan, Argentina, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, the Sudan, Malaysia and Qatar.

687. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

688. At its 2789th meeting, on 1 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

690. The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement.

691. At its 2790th meeting, on 1 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

692. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19466) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the Secretary-General's report of 21 January 1988 1/ pursuant to resolution 605 (1987),

"Expressing its grave concern over the increasing sufferings of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories,

"Bearing in mind the inalienable rights of all people recognized by the Charter of the United Nations and proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2/

"Reaffirming that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 3/ is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Commending the International Committee of the Red Cross for its activities in the occupied territories,

"Commending also the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for its invaluable work,

"Conscious of the urgent need to resolve the underlying problem through a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement, including a solution to the Palestinian problem in all its aspects,

"1. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report;

"1/ S/19443.

"2/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

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

"2. Calls upon Israel, as the occupying Power and as a High Contracting Party to the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to accept the de jure applicability of the Convention to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, and fully to comply with its obligations under that Convention;

"3. Recalls the obligation of all the High Contracting Parties, under article 1 of the Convention, to ensure respect for the Convention in all circumstances;

"4. Calls again upon Israel to desist forthwith from its policies and practices which violate the human rights of the Palestinian people;

"5. Requests Israel to facilitate the task of the International Committee of the Red Cross and of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and requests all Members to give them their full support;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the situation in the occupied territories by all means available to him and to make regular and timely reports to the Council;

"7. Affirms the urgent need to achieve, under the auspices of the United Nations, a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Arab/Israeli conflict, an integral part of which is the Palestinian problem, and expresses its determination to work towards that end;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his endeavours to promote such a settlement and to keep the Council regularly informed;

"9. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

693. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, India and Czechoslovakia.

694. In accordance with the decision taken at the 2785th meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud.

695. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

696. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/19466) before it.

697. Before the vote, the President, in his capacity as the representative of the United States, made a statement.

Decision: At the 2790th meeting, on 1 February 1988, the draft resolution (S/19466) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America) with no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

698. Following the vote, the representative of the USSR made a statement.

699. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

I. Communications received between 28 January and 29 March 1988 and request for a meeting

700. Letter dated 28 January (S/19475) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two statements made by the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 27 December 1987 and 25 January 1988.

701. Letter dated 29 January (S/19462) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 January by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada.

702. Letter dated 29 January (S/19464) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the final communiqué and resolution adopted at the emergency meeting of the Al-Quds Committee of OIC, held at Ifrane, Morocco, on 5 January 1988.

703. Letter dated 1 February (S/19467) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the President of the Council.

704. Letter dated 1 February (S/19469) from the representative of Bahrain, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General and its enclosure, a letter dated 31 January from the Union of Workers in the Field of Education in the occupied territories to the Secretary-General.

705. Letter dated 1 February (S/19470) from the representative of Bahrain, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General and its enclosure, a letter dated 30 January from Palestinian and Arab writers and journalists based in Cyprus to the Secretary-General.

706. Letter dated 2 February (S/19473) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

707. Letter dated 2 February (S/19476) from the representative of the Philippines addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of the Philippines.

708. Letter dated 4 February (S/19479) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

709. Letter dated 5 February (S/19480) 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 to the Secretary-General.

710. Letter dated 8 February (S/19491) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 6 February by the official spokesman of the Government of India.

711. Letter dated 9 February (S/19487) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made at Bonn on 8 February by the Foreign Ministers of the 12 States members of the European Community.

712. Letter dated 10 February (S/19490) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

713. Letter dated 11 February (S/19495) from the representative of Maldives addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Maldives.

714. Letter dated 18 February (S/19518) 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 to the Secretary-General.

715. Letter dated 24 February (S/19537) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

716. Letter dated 24 February (S/19542) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the texts of two letters dated 22 February from the observer of the PLO to the President of the Security Council.

717. Letter dated 26 February (S/19547) from the representative of Bahrain, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the PLO to the Secretary-General and its enclosure.

718. Letter dated 26 February (S/19549 and Corr.1) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the communiqué on the situation in the Middle East adopted unanimously by the Congress of Deputies of Spain.

719. Letter dated 1 March (S/19562) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

720. Letter dated 2 March (S/19565) 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 to the Secretary-General.

721. Letter dated 11 March (S/19608 and Corr.1) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

722. Letter dated 25 March (S/19684) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council and its annex, a letter dated 15 March from the

representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, to the President of the Security Council.

723. Letter dated 29 March (S/19700) from the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

J. Consideration at the 2804th to 2806th meetings (30 March and 14-15 April 1988)

724. At its 2804th meeting, on 30 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the occupied Arab territories

"Letter dated 29 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19700)".

725. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

726. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 30 March (S/19706) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation be extended to Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, Head of the Political Department of the PLO, to participate in the debate on the item, in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rules 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

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

Decision: At the 2804th meeting, on 30 March 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia), to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

728. The President drew attention to a letter dated 29 March (S/19705) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Chedli Klibi, Secretary-General of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

729. The Council resumed its consideration of the item on its agenda and heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

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

731. Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, Senegal, Zambia, Israel, India and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

732. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

733. At its 2805th meeting, on 14 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

735. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 14 April from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, 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.

736. The Council heard a statement by the representative of the PLO.

737. The representative of Nepal made a statement.

738. In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

739. Statements were also made by the representatives of Yugoslavia, Tunisia, Kuwait, Israel and Pakistan.

740. The representative of the PLO made a further statement.

741. At its 2806th meeting, on 15 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

742. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bangladesh, at his request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

743. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 14 April (S/19773) from the representative of Jordan requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council be extended to Mr. Engin A. Ansay, observer of OIC. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

744. The President drew attention to a letter dated 14 April (S/19776) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of LAS. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

745. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19780) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Expressing its grave concern over the current situation in the occupied Palestinian territories,

"Reaffirming its resolutions 605 (1987) of 22 December 1987, 607 (1988) of 5 January 1988 and 608 (1988) of 14 January 1988,

"Recalling the report of the Secretary-General of 21 January 1988 (S/19443),

"Having been apprised of the deportation by Israel, the occupying Power, of eight civilian Palestinians on 11 April 1988 and of its decision to continue the deportation of Palestinian civilians in the occupied territories,

"Gravely concerned and alarmed by the measures adopted by Israel against the civilian Palestinian people and its persistent policy of taking measures of collective punishment, such as the recent demolition of homes in the village of Beita,

"Also expressing grave concern over the action taken by the forces of the occupying Power against Sheikh Saad Eddin El-Alami, Head of the Supreme Islamic Council, who was assaulted and beaten in the Haram al-Sharif in Jerusalem, on 1 April 1988,

"Reaffirming once again that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 1/ is applicable to Palestinian and other Arab territories, occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem,

"Recalling in particular the provisions of article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention and expressing alarm that Israel has continued to transfer its civilian population into the territory it occupies and has equipped those settlers with arms which have been used against the civilian Palestinian people,

"1. Urges Israel, the occupying Power, to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and to desist forthwith from its policies and practices that are in violation of the provisions of the Convention;

"2. Urges further Israel to rescind the order to deport Palestinian civilians and ensure the safe and immediate return to the occupied Palestinian territories of those already deported;

"3. Urges once again Israel to desist forthwith from deporting Palestinian civilians from the occupied territories;

^{1/} United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 75, No. 973, p. 287.

"4. Condemns those policies and practices of Israel, the occupying Power, that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories, and in particular the opening of fire by the Israeli army, resulting in the killing and wounding of defenceless Palestinian civilians;

"5. Affirms the urgent need to achieve, under the auspices of the United Nations, a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Arab/Israeli conflict, an integral part of which is the Palestinian problem, and expresses its determination to work towards that end;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit periodic reports on the situation in the occupied territories, including those aspects relating to endeavours for ensuring the safety and protection of the Palestinian civilians under Israeli occupation;

"7. Decides to keep the situation in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, under review."

746. The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, Argentina and Japan.

747. In accordance with the decisions taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard statements by Mr. Ansary and by Mr. Maksoud.

748. Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, China, the Federal Republic of Germany, the USSR and the United Kingdom.

749. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

750. Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy.

751. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/19780).

Decision: At the 2806th meeting, on 15 April 1988, the draft resolution (S/19780) received 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia), with 1 against (United States of America) and no abstentions, and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

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

753. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

K. Communications received between 30 March and 3 June 1988

754. Letter dated 30 March (S/19710) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

755. Letter dated 30 March (S/19722) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Amman from 21 to 25 March 1988.

756. Two letters dated 4 April (S/19723 and S/19724) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of letters dated 3 April from the Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs of Jordan to the Secretary-General.

757. Letter dated 5 April (S/19742) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made by a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic.

758. Letter dated 5 April (S/19754) from the representatives of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint Nordic statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Nordic States at their meeting at Tromsø, Norway, on 23 and 24 March 1988.

759. Letter dated 7 April (S/19748) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 6 April from the representative of the PLO to the President of the Security Council.

760. Letter dated 13 April (S/19769) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

761. Letter dated 14 April (S/19779) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

762. Letter dated 18 April (S/19804) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a declaration made by the 12 States members of the European Community at Bonn on 15 April.

763. Letter dated 19 April (S/19803) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

764. Letter dated 28 April (S/19846) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the declaration issued by the Supreme Islamic Council of Tunisia.

765. Letter dated 2 May (S/19857) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting extracts from the report prepared by the Social Affairs Department of the PLO, and its appendices.

766. Letter dated 2 May (S/19858) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

767. Letter dated 13 May (S/19881) from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

768. Letter dated 1 June (S/19917) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

769. Letter dated 3 June (S/19926) from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 6

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

A. Communications received between 23 June and 14 December 1987 and report of the Secretary-General

770. Letter dated 23 June 1987 (S/16640) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

771. Letter dated 24 July (S/18995) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

772. Letter dated 19 August (S/19058) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

773. Letter dated 31 August (S/19090) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

774. Letter dated 10 September (S/19141) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.

775. Letter dated 22 October (S/19228) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, forwarding the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Rauf Denktas to the Secretary-General.

776. Note by the Secretary-General dated 29 October (S/19236) informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Mr. Oscar Camili6n of Argentina as his Special Representative in Cyprus.

777. Letter dated 2 November (S/19246) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

778. Letter dated 5 November (S/19250) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

779. Letter dated 6 November (S/19256) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, forwarding the text of a telegram of the same date from Mr. Hakki Atun addressed to the Secretary-General, and its enclosure.

780. Letter dated 19 November (S/19281) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, forwarding the text of a statement by Mr. Kenan Atakol, delivered to the press at United Nations Headquarters on 18 November.

781. Letter dated 24 November (S/19294) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

782. Report by the Secretary-General dated 30 November (S/19304) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1987 updating

the record of activities of UNFICYP, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 December.

783. Addendum dated 14 December (S/19304/Add.1) to the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

784. Letter dated 11 December (S/19334) from the representatives of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

785. Letter dated 14 December (S/19341) from the representatives of Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council.

B. Consideration at the 2771st meeting (14 December 1987)

786. At its 2771st 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/19304 and Add.1)".

787. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

788. 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.

789. The Council began its consideration of the item.

790. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19338) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

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

Decision: At the 2771st meeting, on 14 December 1987, the draft resolution (S/19338) was adopted unanimously as resolution 604 (1987).

792. Resolution 604 (1987) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November 1987, 1/

"1/ S/19304 and Add.1.

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

"Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1987,

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

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1988;

"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 1988;

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

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

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

795. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

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

C. Communications received between 17 December 1987 and 14 June 1988 and report of the Secretary-General

797. Letter dated 17 December (S/19354) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council.

798. Letter dated 17 December (S/19355) from the representative of Sri Lanka addressed to the President of the Security Council.

799. Letter dated 17 December (S/19356) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

800. Letter dated 21 December (S/19371) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council.

801. Letter dated 10 February 1988 (S/19506) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

802. Letter dated 18 February (S/19519) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, enclosing the text of a statement made by Mr. Rauf Denktaş on 13 February.

803. Letter dated 22 February (S/19524) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, enclosing the text of a statement issued on the same date by Mr. Rauf Denktas.

804. Letter dated 29 February (S/19555) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, enclosing the text of a statement issued on 26 February by Mr. Rauf Denktas.

805. Letter dated 26 February (S/19577) from the Secretary-General addressed to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and annex.

806. Letter dated 3 March (S/19578) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray, enclosing the text of a document handed by Mr. Rauf Denktas to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus.

807. Letter dated 17 March (S/19641) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

808. Letter dated 22 March (S/19672) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

809. Letter dated 25 April (S/19832) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

810. Letter dated 25 May (S/19901) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

811. Report by the Secretary-General dated 31 May (S/19927) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 December 1987 to 31 May 1988 updating the record of activities of UNFICYP, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 June.

812. Addendum dated 14 June (S/19927/Add.1) to the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

D. Consideration at the 2816th meeting (15 June 1988)

813. At its 2816th meeting, on 15 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/19927 and Add.1)".

814. 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.

815. 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.

816. The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/19936) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

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

Decision: At the 2816th meeting, on 15 June 1988, the draft resolution (S/19936) was adopted unanimously as resolution 614 (1988).

818. Resolution 614 (1988) 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 1988, 1/

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

"Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1988,

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

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1988;

"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 1988;

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

"1/ S/19927 and Add.1."

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

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

821. The representative of Turkey made a statement.

822. The representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey made further statements.

Chapter 7

LETTER DATED 10 FEBRUARY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

LETTER DATED 10 FEBRUARY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communications received between 26 January and 17 February 1988, requests for
a meeting and report by the Secretary-General

823. Letter dated 26 January 1988 (S/19458) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a statement issued by the Twelve on 29 November 1987.

824. Letter dated 9 February (S/19493) from the representative of Paraguay addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of Paraguay.

825. Note dated 10 February (S/19488) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date, together with its enclosure, from the observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council in accordance with Article 35, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

826. Letter dated 10 February (S/19489) from the representative of Japan addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

827. Note dated 10 February (S/19492) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date, together with its enclosures, from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

828. Letter dated 10 February (S/19502) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General.

829. Report dated 15 February (S/19503) by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives of the Republic of Korea at the Security Council meeting to be held on 16 February.

B. Consideration at the 2791st and 2792nd meetings (16-17 February 1988)

830. At its 2791st meeting, on 16 February, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement concerning the agenda prior to its adoption.

831. The Council then included the following item in its agenda:

"Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19488)

"Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19489)".

832. In response to the request dated 12 February from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32 of the Charter of the United Nations.

833. In response to the request contained in the penultimate paragraph of the letter dated 10 February from the observer of the Republic of Korea (S/19488), the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Republic of Korea to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32 of the Charter.

834. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

835. The representative of Japan made a statement.

836. The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

837. The representative of the Federal Republic of Germany made a statement.

838. Further statements were made by the representative of the Republic of Korea and by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

839. At its 2792nd meeting, on 17 February, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

840. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bahrain to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

841. The representative of Japan made a further statement.

842. The Council heard statements by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Italy, the USSR, Bahrain, China, Nepal and Zambia.

843. The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

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

845. Further statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain and Japan.

846. The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made further statements.

847. The President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United States, made a further statement.

848. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea made further statements.

849. The President made a statement.

C. Communications received on 16 and 17 February 1988

850. Letter dated 16 February (S/19507) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia.

851. Note dated 17 February (S/19514) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 16 February, together with its enclosure, from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council.

852. Letter dated 17 February (S/19515) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the President of the Security Council.

THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

A. Communications received between 22 June 1987 and 2 March 1988, report of the Secretary-General and requests for a meeting

853. Note verbale dated 22 June 1987 (S/18942) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General.

854. Letter dated 23 June (S/18943) from the representative of Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 11 June by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Ethiopia.

855. Note verbale dated 30 June (S/18957) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

856. Report of the Secretary-General dated 30 June (S/18961) on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986), and annexes.

857. Addendum dated 17 July (S/18961/Add.1) to annex II of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986), containing the substantive parts of replies received by the Secretary-General since the issuance of his report (S/18961).

858. Addendum dated 5 August (S/18961/Add.2) to annex II of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986).

859. Addendum dated 26 August (S/18961/Add.3) to annex II of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986).

860. Addendum dated 22 September (S/18961/Add.4) to annex II of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986).

861. Addendum dated 2 February 1988 (S/18961/Add.5) to annex II of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 591 (1986).

862. Letter dated 13 August 1987 (S/19053) 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 excerpts from a consensus (A/AC.107/928) adopted by the Committee on 12 August.

863. Letter dated 9 September (S/19126) from the representative of Senegal addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration adopted at Dakar on 12 July.

864. Letter dated 2 October (S/19176) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Secretary of State of the United States, delivered in New York on 29 September.

865. Note verbale dated 12 October (S/19196) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Government of Brazil to the Special Committee against Apartheid on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners.
866. Note verbale dated 13 October (S/19202) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the President of Venezuela to the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners.
867. Letter dated 13 October (S/19206) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 30 September by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa in response to the statement made by the Secretary of State of the United States in New York on 29 September (S/19176, annex).
868. Letter dated 15 October (S/19218) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration adopted by the International Student Conference on Solidarity with the Students of Southern Africa, held in London from 31 July to 3 August.
869. Note by the Secretary-General dated 21 October conveying the text of a letter dated 16 October (S/19217) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Special Committee's annual report, adopted unanimously on 16 October and submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2671 (XXV) of 8 December 1976 and 41/35 A to H of 10 November 1986. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/42/22).]
870. Letter dated 20 October from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General (S/19217/Add.1) transmitting a special report of the Special Committee on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 22A (A/42/22/Add.1).]
871. Letter dated 3 November from the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General (S/19251) transmitting, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 41/35 F of 10 November 1986, the report of the Intergovernmental Group, adopted on 3 November and submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council. [The report was issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/42/45).]
872. Letter dated 12 November (S/19266) from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration adopted by the International Conference against Apartheid Sport, held at Harare from 5 to 7 November.
873. Letter dated 30 December (S/19396) 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 statement adopted by the Committee and issued on the same date by the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee.

874. Letter dated 4 January 1988 (S/19398) from the representative of Peru addressed to the Secretary-General.

875. Note dated 24 February (S/19528) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/23 of 20 November 1987, entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

876. Letter dated 25 February (S/19543) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued at Bonn on the same date by the Governments of the 12 States members of the European Community.

877. Letter dated 25 February (S/19544) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

878. Letter dated 1 March (S/19561) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 26 February by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, on behalf of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa.

879. Letter dated 1 March (S/19573) from the representative of Guyana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guyana.

880. Letter dated 2 March (S/19567) from the representative of Sierra Leone, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of African States, addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

881. Letter dated 2 March (S/19568) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2793rd to 2797th meetings (3-8 March 1988)

882. At its 2793rd meeting, on 3 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 2 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19567)

"Letter dated 2 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the President of the Security Council (S/19568)".

883. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Guyana, Sierra Leone and South Africa, 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.

884. The President drew attention to a letter dated 2 March (S/19569) from the representatives of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Neo Mnumzana, observer of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

885. The President drew attention to another letter dated 2 March (S/19570) from the representatives of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Lesaoana Makhandia, observer of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

886. The President drew attention to a further letter dated 2 March (S/19571) from the representatives of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Helmut Angula, observer of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

887. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 3 March 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.

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

889. The representative of South Africa made a statement.

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

891. The representative of Senegal made a statement.

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

893. At its 2794th meeting, on 4 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

894. The President made a statement.

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

896. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 3 March from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council be extended to the Acting Chairman of that Committee. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

897. In accordance with the decisions taken at the 2793rd meeting, the Council heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Angula and Mr. Makhandu.

898. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Argentina and the Federal Republic of Germany and by the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States.

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

900. The representatives of Bulgaria and Guyana made statements.

901. At its 2795th meeting, on 7 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

903. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 4 March from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia, headed by its President. In the absence of objection, the President extended the invitation requested.

904. Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Kuwait, China, Algeria, India, Nepal, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

905. The President informed the Council that a draft resolution sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia would be distributed shortly.

906. At its 2796th meeting, on 8 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

907. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

908. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19585) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions on the question of South Africa, in particular resolutions 392 (1976), 471 (1977) and 473 (1980),

"Recalling further its resolution 569 (1985) of 26 July 1985 in which it determined that the imposition of the state of emergency in thirty-six

districts of the Republic of South Africa constitutes a grave deterioration of the situation in that country,

"Deeply concerned at the worsening of the situation in South Africa and at the continuance and worsening of the human suffering resulting from the apartheid system of the South African racist régime and its renewal, reinforcement and extension of the state of emergency to cover the entire country,

"Further concerned at the South African racist régime's almost total censorship of the media, in particular its ban on the coverage of events in the black townships,

"Outraged at the banning/restriction on 23 February 1988 of seventeen democratic mass organizations and eighteen individuals, including Archie Gumede and Albertina Sisulu, all organizations and individuals committed to peaceful forms of struggle,

"Convinced that the banning/restriction of those democratic organizations and individuals, all committed to peaceful forms of struggle, undermines the possibilities of a peaceful resolution of the South African conflict,

"Convinced further that the violence and repression by the South African racist régime have greatly aggravated the situation in South Africa and will inevitably lead to violent conflict and racial conflagration with serious international repercussions,

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

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

"Reiterating its condemnation of the apartheid policy and practices of the South African régime and South Africa's continued defiance of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations as well as its designs to entrench further the apartheid system,

"Reaffirming 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 adult suffrage by all the people in a united and unfragmented South Africa, can lead to a just, equitable and lasting solution to the South African situation,

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

"1. Condemns the continuing intensification of repression by the South African racist régime such as the arbitrary mass arrest and detention, torture in detention and murder of the leaders and activists of mass organisations, including children, the near-total muzzling of the press, the maintenance and

expansion of the state of emergency and, in particular, the restriction of seventeen mass organisations and eighteen individuals committed to peaceful forms of struggle;

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

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

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

"(a) Cessation of further investment in, and financial loans to, South Africa;

"(b) Ban on the importation of iron and steel;

"(c) An end to all promotion of and support for trade with South Africa;

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

"(e) Cessation of all forms of military, police or intelligence co-operation with the authorities of South Africa, in particular the sale of computer equipment;

"(f) Cessation of the export and sale of oil to South Africa;

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

"6. Requests the specialised agencies to ensure the effective implementation of the present resolution;

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

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

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

"10. Decides that these measures shall, in the first instance, remain in force for a period of twelve months, after which the Security Council shall meet again to determine whether the South African régime has fully met the following requirements:

"(a) Abolished apartheid;

"(b) Rescinded the ban on all political parties and other mass democratic movements;

"(c) Released all political prisoners;

"(d) Allowed the return of all exiles, without fear of arrest;

"(e) Commenced meaningful dialogue with the genuine leaders of the majority of the South African people;

"11. Further decides that should the Security Council determine that the South African régime has not fulfilled the above requirements it shall renew or increase, as it deems necessary, the measures specified in paragraph 4 above;

"12. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution and to submit his first report not later than 7 March 1989."

909. Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, France, Somalia, Italy, Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

910. The Council heard a statement by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, in accordance with the decision taken at the 2795th meeting.

911. The representatives of Malaysia and Botswana made statements.

912. At its 2797th meeting, on 8 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representative of the United Kingdom and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Yugoslavia.

913. The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

914. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States.

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

Decision: At the 2797th meeting, on 8 March 1988, the draft resolution (S/19585) received 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Italy, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 2 against (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, and Japan) and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

C. Communications received between 3 and 15 March 1988 and request for a meeting

916. Letter dated 3 March (S/19574) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 1 March at Buenos Aires by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

917. Letter dated 3 March (S/19576) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 1 March by the Government of Greece.

918. Letter dated 7 March (S/19588) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 6 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

919. Letter dated 10 March (S/19600) from the representative of Jamaica addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Jamaica.

920. Letter dated 15 March (S/19624) from the representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

D. Consideration at the 2799th meeting (16 March 1988)

921. At its 2799th meeting, on 16 March, the Council included the following item on its agenda without objection:

"The question of South Africa

"Letter dated 15 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19624)".

922. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19627) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2799th meeting, on 16 March 1988, the draft resolution (S/19627) was adopted unanimously as resolution 610 (1988).

923. Resolution 610 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

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

"Gravely concerned at the deteriorating situation in South Africa, the worsening human suffering resulting from the *apartheid* system and, *inter alia*, the South African régime's renewed state of emergency, its imposition of severe restrictions on eighteen anti-*apartheid* and labour organizations and eighteen individuals committed to peaceful forms of struggle on 24 February 1988 and the harassment and detention of church leaders on 29 February 1988, all of which further undermine the possibilities of a peaceful resolution of the South African situation,

"Having considered the question of the death sentences passed on 12 December 1985 in South Africa on Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa, Reid Malebo Mokoena, Oupa Moses Diniso, Theresa Ramashonola, Duma Joseph Khumalo and Francis Don Mokhesi, known as the Sharpeville Six, as well as the decision to execute them on Friday, 18 March 1988,

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

"Deeply concerned at the Pretoria régime's decision to execute the Sharpeville Six on Friday, 18 March 1988, in defiance of world-wide appeals,

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

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

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

E. Communications received between 16 March and 10 June 1988

924. Letter dated 16 March (S/19632) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations regarding the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 610 (1988).

925. Letter dated 16 March (S/19649) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued in New York on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

926. Letter dated 21 March (S/19659) from the representative of Romania addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of letters from mass organizations of Romania.

927. Letter dated 22 March (S/19668) from the representative of Suriname addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 18 March by the Government of Suriname.

928. Letter dated 22 March (S/19676) from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an appeal adopted on 9 March by the Seminar on the Role of Latin American and Caribbean Media in the International Campaign against Apartheid, held at Lima from 7 to 9 March.

929. Letter dated 29 March (S/19737) from the representatives of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the revised Nordic Programme of Action against Apartheid adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden at their meeting in Tromsø on 23 and 24 March.

930. Letter dated 19 April (S/19829) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 4 April by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

931. Letter dated 5 May (S/19864) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General forwarding the text of a message by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR to the Special Committee against Apartheid on the occasion of the Committee's twenty-fifth anniversary.

932. Letter dated 10 June (S/19933) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Chapter 9

LETTER DATED 11 MARCH 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

A. Communications received between 12 February and 16 March 1988 and request for a meeting

933. Letter dated 12 February 1988 (S/19500) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued at Buenos Aires on 11 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina.

934. Letter dated 25 February (S/19541) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

935. Letter dated 29 February (S/19559) from the representative of Colombia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on 25 February by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries members of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action (Group of 8), namely Argentina, Brasil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

936. Letter dated 2 March (S/19564) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 1 March by the Permanent Council of the Organisation of American States (OAS) at an extraordinary meeting.

937. Letter dated 3 March (S/19579) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship and the Ministry of Defence of Argentina.

938. Letter dated 11 March (S/19604) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Council.

939. Letter dated 16 March (S/19649) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued in New York on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

B. Consideration at the 2800th and 2801st meetings (17 March 1988)

940. At its 2800th meeting, on 17 March, the Security Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19604)".

941. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

942. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 15 March from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the 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.

943. The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Minister for External Affairs and Worship of Argentina and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Colombia, Uruguay, Brazil, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Peru.

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

945. The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, Mexico, Spain, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

946. At its 2801st meeting, also held on 17 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

948. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Japan, Algeria, Nepal, the Federal Republic of Germany, Zambia, Senegal, the United States of America, China, France, Nicaragua, Panama, Guyana, Bolivia, Guatemala and India and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Yugoslavia.

949. Statements were also made by the representative of the United States, by the Minister for External Affairs and Worship of Argentina and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

LETTER DATED 17 MARCH 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNICATIONS
CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A. Communications received between 22 June 1987 and 17 March 1988 and request for a meeting

950. Letter dated 22 June 1987 (S/18936) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 13 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

951. Letter dated 25 June (S/18946) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 24 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

952. Letter dated 29 June (S/18964) from the representatives of Nicaragua and Panama addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a joint communiqué signed by the Presidents of Nicaragua and Panama and issued at Panama City on 24 June.

953. Letter dated 5 August (S/19022) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the 12 States members of the European Community on the occasion of the summit conference of the five Central American Heads of State, held at Guatemala City on 6 and 7 August.

954. Letter dated 13 August (S/19039) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the 12 States members of the European Community concerning the Guatemala summit, held on 6 and 7 August 1987.

955. Letter dated 14 August (S/19046) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 12 August by the Government of the USSR.

956. Letter dated 14 August (S/19047) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué issued on 9 August at Sao Paulo, Brazil, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

957. Letter dated 14 August (S/19064) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 11 August from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

958. Letter dated 25 August (S/19076) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 23 August from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

959. Letter dated 27 August (S/19085) from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a document signed on 7 August at Guatemala City by the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

960. Letter dated 28 August (S/19099 and Corr.1) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

961. Letter dated 1 September (S/19097) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué issued on 22 August at Caracas by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

962. Letter dated 19 October (S/19226) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary-General.

963. Letter dated 24 November (S/19298) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 23 November at Brussels by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community.

964. Letter dated 30 November (S/19314) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the "Acapulco Commitment to Peace, Development and Democracy" signed on 29 November by the Presidents of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, at the conclusion of the first meeting of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action.

965. Letter dated 22 December (S/19372) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 21 December from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

966. Letter dated 19 January 1988 (S/19447) from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the "Joint Declaration of the Central American Presidents" issued on 16 January at San José by the Presidents of the Central American countries.

967. Letter dated 9 February (S/19486) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 22 December 1987 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador to the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Secretary ~~pro tempore~~ of the International Verification and Follow-up Commission.

968. Letter dated 12 February (S/19508) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 6 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

969. Letter dated 16 February (S/19509) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General.

970. Letter dated 1 March (S/19560) from the representative of Colombia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the communiqué issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group at the end of the third ordinary meeting of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action, held at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 24 to 26 February.

971. Letter dated 17 March (S/19643) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 16 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

972. Letter dated 17 March (S/19638) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting the convening of an urgent and immediate meeting of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2802nd and 2803rd meetings (18-22 March 1988)

973. At its 2802nd meeting, on 18 March, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 17 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19638)".

974. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru, 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.

975. The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, Honduras, the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica and Peru.

976. The meeting was suspended.

977. Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, Honduras and the United States.

978. At its 2803rd meeting, on 22 March, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

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

980. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe and Colombia, by the representative of Algeria, speaking also on behalf of the representatives of Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, and by the representatives of Honduras, Nicaragua and the United States.

C. Communications received between 18 March and 25 May 1988

981. Letter dated 18 March (S/19656 and Corr.1) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama.

982. Letter dated 21 March (S/19660) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 19 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

983. Letter dated 21 March (S/19661) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 18 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

984. Letter dated 21 March (S/19663) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 18 March at New York by the member countries of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

985. Letter dated 21 March (S/19666) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 19 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

986. Letter dated 22 March (S/19671) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia to the President of the Security Council.

987. Letter dated 22 March (S/19673) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 17 March by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

988. Letter dated 23 March (S/19677) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 21 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group and the Support Group.

989. Letter dated 23 March (S/19678) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communication dated 23 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

990. Letter dated 23 March (S/19681) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia.

991. Letter dated 23 March (S/19691) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the Joint Political Declaration of the Hamburg Ministerial Conference on Political Dialogue and Economic Co-operation between the European Community and Its Member States, and the Countries of Central America and of the Contadora Group, held on 29 February and 1 March, and the Joint Economic Communiqué issued on 29 February by the European Community and the Countries Party to the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration and Panama.

992. Letter dated 25 March (S/19698) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 23 March from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

993. Letter dated 29 March (S/19703) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 28 March at Bonn by the 12 States members of the European Community.

994. Letter dated 5 April (S/19738) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting a meeting of the Security Council.

995. Letter dated 8 April (S/19753) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the President of the Security Council withdrawing the request for a meeting of the Security Council.

996. Letter dated 11 April (S/19764) from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Agreement of the 5th meeting of the Esquipulas II Executive Commission, adopted on 7 April at Guatemala City by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

997. Letter dated 25 April (S/19831) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the texts of notes dated 20 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras respectively.

998. Letter dated 25 April (S/19838) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 21 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

999. Letter dated 11 May (S/19882) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 9 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

1000. Letter dated 12 May (S/19883) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a note dated 10 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary of State of the United States.

1001. Letter dated 15 May (S/19889) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a note dated 13 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

1002. Letter dated 25 May (S/19899) from the representative of Honduras, addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 13 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Chapter 11

LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

A. Communications received on 19 and 20 April 1988 and request for a meeting

1003. Letter dated 19 April 1988 (S/19796) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

1004. Letter dated 20 April (S/19813) from the representative of Jordan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted by the members of OIC at the United Nations, at an urgent meeting held in New York on 20 April.

B. Consideration at the 2807th to 2810th meetings (21-25 April 1988)

1005. At its 2807th meeting, on 21 April 1988, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19798)".

1006. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Gabon, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Mozambique, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

1007. The President informed the Council of a letter dated 21 April (S/19814) from the representative of Algeria requesting that an invitation be extended to the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to participate in the debate on the item in accordance with the Council's past practice. He added that the proposal was not made pursuant to rule 37 or 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure but that, if approved by the Council, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on a Member State when it was invited to participate pursuant to rule 37.

1008. The representative of the United States of America made a statement concerning the proposal.

Decision: At the 2807th meeting, on 21 April 1988, the proposal was adopted by 10 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

1009. The President drew attention to another letter from the representative of Algeria dated 20 April (S/19815), requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, observer of the League of Arab States (LAS) to the United Nations. In the absence of objection, the Council extended the invitation requested.
1010. The Council then began its consideration of the item by hearing a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia.
1011. The representative of the PLO made a statement.
1012. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, France, the United Kingdom, Senegal and Algeria.
1013. At its 2808th meeting, on 22 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
1014. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Cuba, Mauritania, Qatar, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
1015. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, China, the USSR, Yugoslavia, Japan, Argentina and Brazil.
1016. In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Maksoud.
1017. Statements were also made by the representatives of Somalia, Kuwait, Pakistan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.
1018. At its 2809th meeting, on 22 April, the Council continued its consideration of the item.
1019. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Greece, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.
1020. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19819) submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.
1021. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Qatar, Nepal, Bangladesh, the Federal Republic of Germany, Mozambique, Egypt, Gabon, the Ukrainian SSR, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Turkey, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Greece, Zimbabwe, Bahrain and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
1022. At its 2810th meeting, on 25 April, the Council resumed its consideration of the item.
1023. In addition to those previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Congo and Djibouti, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

1024. Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Mauritania, Djibouti and the Congo and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Zambia.

1025. The meeting was then suspended briefly.

1026. When the meeting resumed, the Council commenced its voting procedure.

1027. Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

1028. The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it.

Decision: At the 2810th meeting, on 25 April 1988, the draft resolution (S/19819) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Zambia) to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America) as resolution 611 (1988).

1029. Resolution 611 (1988) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the letter dated 19 April 1988, 1/ in which Tunisia made a complaint against Israel following the new act of aggression committed by the latter against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Tunisia,

"Having heard the statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, 2/

"Having noted with concern that the aggression perpetrated on 16 April 1988 in the locality of Sidi Bou Said has caused loss of human life, particularly the assassination of Mr. Khalil al-Wazir,

"Recalling that in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, all Member States shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or from acting in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

"Considering that in its resolution 573 (1985), adopted following the act of aggression committed on 1 October 1985 by Israel against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Tunisia, it has condemned Israel and has demanded that Israel refrain from perpetrating such acts of aggression or from threatening to do so,

"Gravely concerned by the act of aggression which constitutes a serious and renewed threat to peace, security and stability in the Mediterranean region,

"1/ S/19798.

"2/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year,
2807th meeting.

"1. Condemns vigorously the aggression perpetrated on 16 April 1988 against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Tunisia in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and norms of conduct;

"2. Urges Member States to take measures to prevent such acts against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all States;

"3. Expresses its determination to take the appropriate steps to ensure the implementation of the present resolution;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report urgently to the Security Council any new elements available to him and relating to this aggression;

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

1030. Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

1031. The representative of the PLO made a statement.

1032. A statement was also made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia.

C. Communications received on 21 April and 12 May 1988

1033. Letter dated 21 April (S/19820) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

1034. Letter dated 12 May (S/19880) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Tunisia following a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 26 April.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Chapter 12

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

A. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

1035. In a memorandum dated 4 August 1987 (S/19018), the Secretary-General described the steps to be taken in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court in order to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière on 10 March 1987. The memorandum also described the composition of the Court and the election procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council.

1036. On 20 August, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Council the name of the candidate nominated by national groups (S/19062). In a note of the same date (S/19063), the Secretary-General circulated the curriculum vitae of the candidate. Additional nominations by national groups were circulated on 10 September (S/19123).

1037. At the 2752nd meeting, on 14 September, after reviewing the procedure, the President selected, by drawing lots, the names of two delegations, Japan and Italy, to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

1038. The Council then proceeded to vote by secret ballot on the candidate nominated in documents S/19062 and S/19123.

1039. On the first ballot, Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France) received 15 votes.

1040. The President of the Council communicated by a letter to the President of the General Assembly the result of the vote in the Council. The Council remained in session, pending the result of the vote in the Assembly. Upon receipt of the letter from the President of the General Assembly, the President informed the Council that, in the balloting held simultaneously in the General Assembly, Mr. Guillaume had also received the required majority of votes and had therefore been elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1991.

B. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

1041. In a memorandum dated 8 October (S/19155), the Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that, on 5 February 1988, 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 forty-second session of the Assembly, would have to elect five members for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1988. The memorandum also set out the composition of the Court and the election procedure to be followed in the Council and the Assembly.

1042. On 8 October, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly and the Council the list of candidates nominated by national groups to fill the five vacancies in the Court (S/19156 and S/19157). On the same date, the Secretary-General circulated the curricula vitae of these candidates (S/19158).

1043. On 5 November, the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly and the Security Council a revised list of candidates (S/19156/Rev.1), incorporating the information contained in documents S/19156 and S/19157 and a nomination subsequently received.

1044. At its 2760th meeting, on 11 November, the Council proceeded to vote by secret ballot on the candidates included in the list, as revised (S/19156/Rev.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 eight 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 further ballot on the remaining vacancies and balloting would continue until five of the candidates had obtained the required majority of votes. Before the vote, the President selected, by drawing lots, the names of two delegations, Zambia and Ghana, to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

1045. On the first ballot, five candidates received the required majority:

Mr. Stephen Schwebel (United States of America)	15 votes
Mr. Nikolai Tarassov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)	15 votes
Mr. Roberto Ago (Italy)	14 votes
Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria)	14 votes
Mr. José Sette-Câmara (Brazil)	11 votes

1046. The President of the Council communicated by a letter to the President of the General Assembly the names of the five candidates who had received the required majority in the Council. After the President announced that the voting in the General Assembly had been inconclusive, the meeting of the Security Council was suspended. Upon resumption of the meeting, the President informed the Council that, as a result of the independent voting in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, only four candidates, Mr. Roberto Ago, Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui, Mr. Stephen Schwebel and Mr. Nikolai Tarassov, having received the required absolute majority of votes in both bodies, were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1988.

1047. The President announced that as four candidates had been elected members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Security Council had to proceed to a second meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

1048. At the 2761st meeting, on the same date, the Council proceeded with the election of one candidate for the seat remaining vacant. In the absence of objection, the President appointed the same tellers as at the previous meeting. On the first ballot, Mr. José Sette-Câmara (Brazil) received eight votes.

1049. The President of the Council notified the President of the General Assembly of the result of the vote in the Council. The Council remained in session pending the result of the vote in the Assembly. Upon receipt of the letter from the President of the General Assembly, the President informed the Council that, as a result of the independent voting in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, different candidates had obtained the required majority of votes in each body. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, it was necessary to hold a third meeting of the Security Council to fill the remaining vacancy.

1050. At the 2762nd meeting, also held on 11 November, the Council proceeded with the election of one candidate for the seat remaining vacant. In the absence of objection, the President appointed the same tellers as at the previous meetings. On the first ballot, Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) received 10 votes.

1051. The President communicated the result of the vote to the President of the General Assembly. The Council remained in session pending the result of the vote in the Assembly. Upon receipt of the letter from the President of the General Assembly, the President informed the Council that as a result of the independent voting in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen had obtained the required majority of votes in both bodies and had therefore been elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1988.

**APPLICATION OF NAURU TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE STATUTE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

1052. The Security Council at its 2753rd meeting, on 15 October 1987, decided to refer to its Committee of Experts, for consideration and report, a letter dated 21 August (S/19137) by which the Acting President and Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of Nauru had informed the Secretary-General of Nauru's desire to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice and asked to be informed of the conditions required to become a party to the Statute.

1053. At its 2754th meeting, on 19 October, the Council had before it the report of the Committee of Experts dated 16 October (S/19213) which advised the Council to transmit the following recommendation to the General Assembly:

"The Security Council recommends that the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter, determine the conditions on which the Republic of Nauru may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, as follows:

"The Republic of Nauru will become a party to the Statute on the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of an instrument, signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Nauru and ratified as may be required by the constitutional law of the Republic of Nauru, containing:

"(a) Acceptance of the provisions of the Statute of the International Court of Justice;

"(b) Acceptance of all the obligations of a Member of the United Nations under Article 94 of the Charter;

"(c) An undertaking to contribute to the expenses of the Court such equitable amount as the General Assembly shall assess from time to time, after consultation with the Government of the Republic of Nauru."

1054. The Chairman of the Committee of Experts, in submitting the report, pointed out that under Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter the conditions on which a State which was not a Member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute were to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. Accordingly, the conditions recommended above as appropriate to the case of the Republic of Nauru were not intended to constitute a precedent to be followed either by the Security Council or by the General Assembly in any future case under Article 93, paragraph 2.

Decision: At the 2754th meeting, on 19 October 1987, the Security Council adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Experts with regard to the application of the Republic of Nauru to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice unanimously as resolution 600 (1987).

PART III

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Chapter 14

WORK OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

1055. The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. It held a total of 26 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47.

PART IV

MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BUT NOT DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE PERIOD COVERED

Chapter 15

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MOZAMBIQUE

1056. Note verbale dated 16 June 1987 (S/18929) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Declaration of the VII Summit Conference of the Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe, held at Maputo on 21 and 22 May.

1057. Note verbale dated 16 June (S/18930) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué of the VII Summit Conference of the Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe, held at Maputo on 21 and 22 May.

Chapter 16

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES

1058. Letter dated 18 June 1987 (S/18935) from the representative of Guyana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué and other documents of the Special Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on Latin America and the Caribbean, held at Georgetown, Guyana, from 9 to 12 March.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA

1059. Letter dated 19 June 1987 (S/18931) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 12 June by the Government of Botswana.

1060. Letter dated 25 June (S/18949) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 23 June from the Government of South Africa to the Government of Botswana.

1061. Letter dated 28 March 1988 (S/19697) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Government of Botswana.

1062. Letter dated 30 March (S/19713) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Office of Diplomatic Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

1063. Letter dated 30 March (S/19714) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexure.

1064. Letter dated 31 March (S/19718) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued by the Government of Botswana.

1065. Letter dated 12 April (S/19765) from the representative of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 7 April by the Government of Botswana.

1066. Letter dated 19 April (S/19828) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 4 April by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

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

1067. Letter dated 22 June 1987 (S/18938) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.
1068. Letter dated 6 July (S/18970) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 3 July by the Government of the USSR.
1069. Letter dated 7 July (S/18971) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1070. Letter dated 20 July (S/18988) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1071. Letter dated 31 July (S/19016) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1072. Note verbale dated 7 August (S/19025) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.
1073. Letter dated 13 August (S/19042) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1074. Letter dated 14 August (S/19043) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1075. Letter dated 31 August (S/19086) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 29 August from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
1076. Letter dated 1 September (S/19093) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
1077. Letter dated 3 September (S/19103) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued at Copenhagen on the same date by the 12 States members of the European Community.
1078. Letter dated 8 September (S/19124) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
1079. Letter dated 14 September (S/19131) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

1080. Letter dated 14 September (S/19132) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

1081. Letter dated 22 September (S/19147) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1082. Letter dated 22 September (S/19149) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1083. Letter dated 22 September (S/19153) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1084. Letter dated 26 September (S/19161) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

1085. Letter dated 1 October (S/19169) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain to the Secretary-General.

1086. Letter dated 9 October (S/19192) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

1087. Letter dated 9 October (S/19194) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1088. Letter dated 15 October (S/19210) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.

1089. Letter dated 19 October (S/19219) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1090. Letter dated 20 October (S/19224) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

1091. Letter dated 20 October (S/19225) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1092. Letter dated 12 November (S/19267) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1093. Letter dated 19 November (S/19292) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

1094. Letter dated 20 November (S/19287) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Sweden, Interest Section of the United Kingdom, in Teheran.

1095. Letter dated 10 December (S/19335) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1096. Letter dated 21 December (S/19369) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1097. Addendum dated 31 December (S/16877/Add.5) to the report of the Secretary-General submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 552 (1984).

1098. Letter dated 13 January 1988 (S/19428) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of 27 December 1987 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy, French Interest Section, in Teheran.

1099. Letter dated 21 January (S/19446) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of 6 January from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy, French Interest Section, in Teheran.

1100. Letter dated 25 January (S/19451) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1101. Addendum dated 26 January (S/16877/Add.6) to the report of the Secretary-General submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 552 (1984).

1102. Letter dated 28 January (S/19460) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1103. Letter dated 2 February (S/19474) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of 20 January from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Sweden, Interest Section of the United Kingdom, in Teheran.

1104. Letter dated 16 February (S/19516) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1105. Letter dated 1 March (S/19558) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1106. Letter dated 7 March (S/19593) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of 18 February from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy in Teheran.

1107. Letter dated 10 March (S/19599) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1108. Letter dated 14 March (S/19613) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1109. Letter dated 25 March (S/19687) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
1110. Letter dated 18 April (S/19791) from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council.
1111. Letter dated 18 April (S/19796) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
1112. Letter dated 25 April (S/19830) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two notes verbales dated 12 and 13 April from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy, French Interest Section.
1113. Letter dated 26 April (S/19840) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1114. Letter dated 2 May (S/19854) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of three notes verbales dated 30 March, 10 April and 10 April respectively, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy in Teheran.
1115. Letter dated 5 May (S/19862) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two letters dated 13 March and 10 April from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Sweden, Interest Section of the United Kingdom, in Teheran.
1116. Letter dated 5 May (S/19863) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
1117. Letter dated 9 May (S/19871) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.
1118. Letter dated 10 May (S/19874) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1119. Letter dated 16 May (S/19885) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.
1120. Letter dated 23 May (S/19896) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General.
1121. Letter dated 25 May (S/19903) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 10 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Italy, French Interest Section, in Teheran.

1122. Letter dated 25 May (S/19904) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 10 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Sweden, Interest Section of the United Kingdom, in Teheran.

1123. Letter dated 3 June (S/19923) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

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1124. Note verbale dated 23 June 1987 (S/18944) from the representative of Mozambique addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two documents.

1125. Letter dated 1 July (S/18963) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 20

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE TELEGRAM DATED 3 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1126. Letter dated 25 June 1987 (S/18948) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 24 June by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.
1127. Letter dated 29 June (S/18959) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a memorandum dated 10 June prepared by the Department of Press and Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea.
1128. Letter dated 31 July (S/19010 and Corr.2) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint press communiqué issued at the conclusion of the official visit of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia to Viet Nam from 27 to 29 July.
1129. Letter dated 31 July (S/19014) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a joint communiqué issued on 25 July at Warsaw by delegations of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and Poland and a statement issued on 27 July by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.
1130. Letter dated 17 August (S/19051 and Corr.1) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint press release issued at the conclusion of the Informal Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), held at Bangkok on 16 August.
1131. Letter dated 17 August (S/19055) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a speech made by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs at the Third International Conference on Kampuchea, held at Bangkok on 25 July.
1132. Letter dated 21 August (S/19067) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press statement made on 20 August by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.
1133. Letter dated 31 August (S/19087) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 27 August at the conclusion of the meeting of the representatives of the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.
1134. Letter dated 31 August (S/19088) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 28 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, with the concurrence of

the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1135. Letter dated 1 September (S/19092) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 29 August by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1136. Letter dated 2 September (S/19100) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an agreement issued on 13 August at Phnom Penh at the conclusion of a meeting of the Vice-Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, Viet Nam and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1137. Letter dated 3 September (S/19102) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 27 August at Phnom Penh by the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

1138. Letter dated 3 September (S/19104) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 September by the delegation of Democratic Kampuchea at the conclusion of its visit to China from 29 August to 2 September.

1139. Letter dated 28 September (S/19159) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an explanatory note issued on the same date by ASEAN.

1140. Letter dated 4 October (S/19173) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 30 September by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1141. Letter dated 5 October (S/19174) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a note issued on 1 October by the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea and a letter dated 18 September from the Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea to the heads of delegations of friendly countries to the forty-second session of the General Assembly.

1142. Letter dated 6 October (S/19181) from the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a memorandum issued by the delegations of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam to the forty-second session of the General Assembly.

1143. Letter dated 7 October (S/19183) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a letter dated 9 September from the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Kampuchea to the Secretary-General and a statement issued on 28 September at Phnom Penh by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

1144. Letter dated 7 October (S/19186) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 October by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1145. Letter dated 9 October (S/19188) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 8 October at Phnom Penh by the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

1146. Letter dated 9 October (S/19189) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Viet Nam.

1147. Letter dated 18 November (S/19276 and Corr.1) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an interview dated 30 October with the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

1148. Letter dated 16 December (S/19349) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 13 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1149. Letter dated 23 December (S/19381) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 13 December by the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

1150. Letter dated 24 December (S/19385) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of the Manila Declaration of 1987 issued on 15 December at Manila, at the conclusion of the Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government.

1151. Letter dated 6 January 1988 (S/19407) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 22 December 1987 from the President of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Kampuchea to the Secretary-General.

1152. Letter dated 19 January (S/19437) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 16 January at the conclusion of a meeting of representatives of the three components of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1153. Letter dated 16 February (S/19510) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 10 February by the Council of Ministers of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1154. Letter dated 26 April (S/19833) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 23 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1155. Letter dated 11 May (S/19878) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 8 May by the Military High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

1156. Letter dated 27 May (S/19910) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a communiqué issued on 26 May by the Ministry of National Defence of Viet Nam and a statement also issued on 26 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1157. Letter dated 31 May (S/19913) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a message dated 18 May from the President of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Heads of State or Government of the donor countries to the Kampuchean Humanitarian Assistance Programme and a statement dated 20 May by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

1158. Letter dated 31 May (S/19921) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

1159. Letter dated 1 June (S/19916) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from the communiqué of the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

1160. Letter dated 2 June (S/19919) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 28 May by the High Command of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea.

1161. Letter dated 3 June (S/19922) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an interview given on 31 May by the Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

1162. Letter dated 13 June (S/19937) from the representative of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an appeal issued on 9 June by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

Chapter 21

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

1163. Letter dated 26 June 1987 (S/18950) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1164. Letter dated 9 July (S/18972) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1165. Letter dated 15 July (S/18980) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community at Copenhagen on 13 July.
1166. Letter dated 16 July (S/18985) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1167. Letter dated 27 July (S/19000) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1168. Letter dated 30 July (S/19007) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1169. Letter dated 17 August (S/19056) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1170. Letter dated 21 August (S/19069) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1171. Letter dated 26 August (S/19074) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1172. Letter dated 27 August (S/19077) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1173. Letter dated 10 September (S/19127) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1174. Report of the Secretary-General (S/19160) dated 29 September, submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 41/33 of 5 November 1986.

1175. Letter dated 29 September (S/19168) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1176. Letter dated 5 October (S/19178) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1177. Letter dated 6 October (S/19182) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1178. Letter dated 9 October (S/19207) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1179. Letter dated 19 October (S/19223) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1180. Letter dated 22 October (S/19229) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1181. Letter dated 23 October (S/19231) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1182. Letter dated 30 October (S/19247) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1183. Letter dated 6 November (S/19269) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General conveying the text of a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.
1184. Letter dated 11 November (S/19264) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1185. Letter dated 24 November (S/19307) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1186. Letter dated 25 November (S/19309) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1187. Letter dated 3 December (S/19319) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1188. Letter dated 4 December (S/19321) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1189. Letter dated 7 December (S/19323) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the 12 States members of the European Community, the text of a declaration by the Heads of State and Government of the 12 States members of the European Community issued after meeting in the European Council at Copenhagen on 4 and 5 December.
1190. Letter dated 7 December (S/19327) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1191. Letter dated 10 December (S/19340) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1192. Letter dated 15 December (S/19351) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1193. Letter dated 15 December (S/19353) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1194. Letter dated 28 December (S/19390) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 December by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
1195. Letter dated 5 January 1988 (S/19411) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1196. Letter dated 5 January (S/19412) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1197. Letter dated 11 January (S/19422) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1198. Letter dated 9 February (S/19482) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 8 February by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
1199. Letter dated 10 February (S/19494) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 8 February by the President of Afghanistan.
1200. Letter dated 10 February (S/19497) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1201. Letter dated 17 February (S/19517) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1202. Letter dated 26 February (S/19546) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.
1203. Letter dated 26 February (S/19552) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration made by the 12 States members of the European Community at Bonn on 25 February.
1204. Letter dated 1 March (S/19575) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message to the United Nations by the participants in the mass meeting of the Kabul City residents.
1205. Letter dated 2 March (S/19566) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the President of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1206. Letter dated 2 March (S/19582) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1207. Letter dated 9 March (S/19606) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1208. Letter dated 10 March (S/19607) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1209. Letter dated 15 March (S/19633) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of the USSR.
1210. Letter dated 16 March (S/19640) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Afghanistan.
1211. Letter dated 25 March (S/19689) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1212. Letter dated 29 March (S/19716) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1213. Letter dated 29 March (S/19717) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1214. Letter dated 6 April (S/19744) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of Afghanistan addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
1215. Letter dated 6 April (S/19745) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated March 1988 from the President of Afghanistan addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights.
1216. Letter dated 7 April (S/19750) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint Afghan-Soviet communiqué.
1217. Letter dated 7 April (S/19751) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 6 April from the President of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1218. Letter dated 12 April (S/19766) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1219. Letter dated 12 April (S/19767) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1220. Letter dated 12 April (S/19768) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.
1221. Letter dated 13 April (S/19763) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

1222. Letter dated 14 April (S/19781) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom.

1223. Letter dated 14 April (S/19782) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

1224. Letter dated 14 April (S/19783) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration made at Bonn on 14 April by the 12 States members of the European Community.

1225. Letter dated 14 April (S/19834) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1226. Letter dated 15 April (S/19787) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 14 April by the Bureau of Diplomatic Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain.

1227. Letter dated 18 April (S/19794) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 16 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia.

1228. Letter dated 18 April (S/19795) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan to the Secretary-General.

1229. Letter dated 19 April (S/19812) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General.

1230. Letter dated 22 April (S/19835) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, and annexes.

1231. Letter dated 25 April (S/19836) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.

1232. Letter dated 27 April (S/19843) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1233. Letter dated 27 April (S/19845) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of statements issued at Washington, on 11 April, and at Geneva, on 14 April, respectively by the President and the Secretary of State of the United States.

1234. Letter dated 28 April (S/19850) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1235. Letter dated 2 May (S/19859) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1236. Letter dated 11 May (S/19879) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1237. Letter dated 12 May (S/19890) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1238. Letter dated 25 May (S/19905) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1239. Letter dated 2 June (S/19925) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1240. Letter dated 9 June (S/19932) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1241. Letter dated 15 June (S/19941 and Corr.1) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1242. Letter dated 15 June (S/19945) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF KOREA

1243. Note dated 1 July 1987 (S/18958) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a memorandum dated 22 June of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1244. Note dated 15 July (S/18981) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 14 July from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement of 13 July by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1245. Note dated 28 July (S/18998) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of 27 July from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of an official report of 27 July of the Korean People's Army and Chinese People's Volunteers side to the Korean Military Armistice Commission (MAC).

1246. Note dated 3 August (S/19017) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 23 July by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1247. Note dated 5 August (S/19021) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 4 August from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 31 July by the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

1248. Note dated 10 August (S/19026) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 7 August from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement made on 3 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

1249. Note dated 14 August (S/19040) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated 6 August.

1250. Note dated 18 August (S/19054) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter dated 17 August from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council and its enclosure.

1251. Note dated 2 September (S/19094) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement dated 28 August by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1252. Note dated 17 November (S/19272 and Corr.1) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter dated 5 November from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Secretary-General.

1253. Note dated 15 December (S/19345) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué of 14 December of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

1254. Note dated 7 January 1988 (S/19413) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a part of the New Year Address for 1988 of the President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1255. Note dated 21 March (S/19658) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué of the same date issued by the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

1256. Note dated 23 March (S/19675) by the President of the Security Council circulating the text of a letter from the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a statement of the same date of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1257. Letter dated 15 April (S/19800) 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 special report of the United Nations Command, and its enclosure dated 18 September 1987.

1258. Note dated 10 May (S/19873) 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.

1259. Letter dated 15 June (S/19950) from the representative of the United States, 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 1987.

Chapter 23

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1260. Letter dated 1 July 1987 (S/18960) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 27 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

1261. Letter dated 7 July (S/18976) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué adopted on the same date in New York by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries.

1262. Letter dated 9 March 1988 (S/19597) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General.

1263. Letter dated 22 March (S/19674) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a message to the nation issued by the Minister in Charge of the Presidency of Panama on 21 March.

1264. Letter dated 23 March (S/19681) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on the same date by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia.

1265. Letter dated 5 April (S/19740) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of decision 271 adopted by the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA) at a special ministerial meeting held on 28 and 29 March at Caracas.

1266. Letter dated 18 April (S/19799 and Add.1 (Spanish only)) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 April from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama to the Secretary-General, the appendices to which were issued as an addendum only in the language in which they were submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT

1267. Letter dated 15 July 1987 (S/18979) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration adopted on 13 July by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community at Copenhagen.

1268. Letter dated 23 July (S/18994) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the answers given by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to questions from the Indonesian newspaper Merdeka on 21 July.

1269. Letter dated 5 October (S/19180) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the foreign policy section of an address by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at a meeting at Murmansk on 2 October.

1270. Letter dated 9 October (S/19201) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint statement issued on 7 October by the President of Argentina, the Prime Minister of Greece, the Prime Minister of India, the President of Mexico, the Prime Minister of Sweden and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1271. Letter dated 5 November (S/19252 and Corr.1) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the foreign-policy section of an address by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at a meeting in Moscow on 2 November.

1272. Letter dated 7 December (S/19324) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Heads of State and Government of the 12 States members of the European Community after a meeting of the European Council at Copenhagen on 4 and 5 December.

1273. Letter dated 7 December (S/19326) from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint message issued on 6 December by the President of Argentina, the Prime Minister of Greece, the Prime Minister of India, the President of Mexico, the Prime Minister of Sweden and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the President of the United States of America and to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

1274. Letter dated 15 December (S/19346) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release on the meeting of leading representatives of the States members of the Warsaw Treaty Organization, held on 11 December.

1275. Letter dated 2 February 1988 (S/19478) 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 Stockholm Declaration adopted by the President of Argentina, the Prime Minister of Greece, the Prime Minister of India, the President of Mexico, the Prime Minister of Sweden and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania on 21 January at Stockholm.

1276. Note dated 24 February (S/19530) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/39 of 30 November 1987, entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

**COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY OR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS**

1277. Letter dated 15 July 1987 (S/18979) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community at Copenhagen on 13 July.

1278. Letter dated 23 July (S/18994) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the answers given by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to questions from the Indonesian newspaper Merdeka on 21 July.

1279. Letter dated 18 September (S/19143) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an article by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union published in the Soviet press on 17 September.

1280. Letter dated 5 October (S/19180) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the foreign-policy section of a speech delivered by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at a meeting at Murmansk on 2 October.

1281. Letter dated 5 November (S/19252 and Corr.1) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the foreign-policy section of an address by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at a meeting in Moscow on 2 November.

1282. Letter dated 30 November (S/19314) from the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the "Acapulco Commitment to Peace, Development and Democracy" signed by their Heads of States at the end of the first meeting of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action, at Acapulco on 29 November.

1283. Letter dated 7 December (S/19324) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Heads of State and Government of the 12 States members of the European Community, after meeting in the European Council at Copenhagen on 4 and 5 December.

1284. Letter dated 15 December (S/19346) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release on the meeting of leading representatives of the States members of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation held on 11 December.

1285. Letter dated 11 January 1988 (S/19427) from the representative of the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the answers of the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to questions from the Chinese weekly Liaowang.

1286. Note dated 24 February (S/19533) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/92 of 7 December 1987, entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and conveying excerpts therefrom.

1287. Letter dated 7 March (S/19587) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint communiqué of the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Balkan Countries held at Belgrade from 24 to 26 February.

1288. Letter dated 5 April (S/19736) from the representatives of the USSR and Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a Yugoslav-Soviet declaration adopted on 15 March at Belgrade on the occasion of the official visit of the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR to Yugoslavia.

1289. Letter dated 31 May (S/19915) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message issued on 29 May by the Amir of the State of Kuwait and Chairman of the fifth session of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference addressed to the President of the United States of America and to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR on the occasion of their summit at Moscow.

1290. Letter dated 31 May (S/19918) from the representatives of Thailand and the USSR addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a joint Thai-Soviet communiqué dated 23 May issued on the occasion of the official visit of the Prime Minister of Thailand to the Soviet Union from 16 to 22 May.

1291. Letter dated 6 June (S/19928) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the President of Yemen to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and to the President of the United States on the occasion of their summit at Moscow.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN
MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA

1292. Note verbale dated 28 July 1987 (S/19003) from the Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Government of Mozambique on 22 July.

1293. Note verbale dated 31 July (S/19015) from the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message from the Prime Minister of India to the President of Mozambique.

1294. Letter dated 2 October (S/19170 and Corr.1) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa and annexures.

Chapter 27

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN KUWAIT AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

1295. Letter dated 22 June 1987 (S/18938) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.
1296. Letter dated 29 June (S/19005) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.
1297. Letter dated 12 August (S/19033) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.
1298. Letter dated 14 August (S/19041) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1299. Letter dated 4 September (S/19107) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.
1300. Letter dated 7 September (S/19109) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.
1301. Letter dated 16 October (S/19215) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
1302. Letter dated 22 October (S/19227) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
1303. Letter dated 26 October (S/19232) from the representative of Egypt 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 Egypt to the Secretary-General, communicating the text of a statement issued on 22 October by the Office of the President.
1304. Letter dated 29 October (S/19241) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 25 October by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council.
1305. Letter dated 8 December (S/19328) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

1306. Letter dated 6 January 1988 (S/19409) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of three notes dated 27 December from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

1307. Letter dated 11 January (S/19417) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

1308. Letter dated 30 March (S/19709) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

1309. Letter dated 4 April (S/19729) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1310. Letter dated 18 April (S/19790) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

1311. Letter dated 18 April (S/19797) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1312. Letter dated 20 April (S/19811) from the representative of Kuwait 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 Kuwait to the Secretary-General.

1313. Letter dated 26 April (S/19841) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 10 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Kuwait in Teheran.

1314. Letter dated 28 April (S/19849) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

1315. Letter dated 4 May (S/19865) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

1316. Letter dated 9 May (S/19872) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

1317. Letter dated 4 August 1987 (S/19023) 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 excerpts from the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by that Committee at its 1315th meeting on 4 August (A/AC.109/L.1632) (see also Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/42/23 (Part VI))).

1318. Letter dated 8 October (S/19200) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of two addresses concerning the approval by the Government of Palau of the Compact of Free Association with the United States of America.

1319. Report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 1 July 1986 to 16 December 1987, communicated to the Security Council in document S/19596 (Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, Special Supplement No. 1).

1320. Note dated 2 May 1988 (S/19855) by the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 70 (1949) of 7 March 1949, transmitting to the members of the Council the report of the United States Government on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the period from 1 October 1986 to 30 September 1987, received on 28 April.

Chapter 29

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

1321. Letter dated 7 August 1987 (S/19036) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 5 August from the Government of Chad.

1322. Letter dated 11 August (S/19030) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad to the President of the Council.

1323. Letter dated 13 August (S/19037) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the texts of his letter dated 10 August to the President of the Security Council and a letter of the same date from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

1324. Letter dated 13 August (S/19038) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1325. Letter dated 17 August (S/19050) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1326. Letter dated 20 August (S/19065) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1327. Letter dated 20 August (S/19066) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council forwarding the text of a white paper dated July 1987 which was circulated in the language of submission only.

1328. Letter dated 3 September (S/19106) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

1329. Letter dated 8 September (S/19112) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

1330. Letter dated 11 September (S/19128) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Council.

1331. Letter dated 14 September (S/19136) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Council.

1332. Letter dated 21 September (S/19146) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Council.

1333. Letter dated 23 September (S/19151) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1334. Letter dated 9 November (S/19260) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council.

1335. Letter dated 10 November (S/19261) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1336. Letter dated 13 November (S/19271) from the representative of the United States addressed to the Secretary-General.

1337. Letter dated 27 November (S/19305) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a message dated 25 November from the President of the Republic of Chad addressed to the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Organisation of African Unity [on the Chad/Libya dispute].

1338. Letter dated 3 December (S/19317 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council conveying the text of a letter from the leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of Gabon and the Chairman of the Organisation of African Unity.

1339. Letter dated 4 December (S/19320 and Corr.1) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council.

1340. Letter dated 9 December (S/19400) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting circulation in all languages of the document annexed in the language of submission, to the letter dated 20 August (S/19066) from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council.

1341. Letter dated 24 February 1988 (S/19538) from the representative of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a message dated 23 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad to the President of the Security Council.

1342. Letter dated 1 March (S/19557) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 30

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS

1343. Letter dated 13 August 1987 (S/19048) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of excerpts from the Joint Communiqué of the Twentieth Ministerial Meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), held at Singapore on 15 and 16 June, the Joint Statement issued on 14 June by the ASEAN Ministers for Foreign Affairs on Indo-Chinese refugees and the Joint Statement issued on 16 June by the ASEAN Ministers for Foreign Affairs on the situation in southern Africa.

1344. Letter dated 24 December (S/19385) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting, on behalf of the Permanent Representative, to the United Nations of the States members of ASEAN, the text of the Manila Declaration of 1987 issued on 15 December at Manila, at the conclusion of the Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Government.

Chapter 31

COMMUNICATION FROM ECUADOR

1345. Letter dated 2 October 1987 (S/19171) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Council of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué on the Latin American and Caribbean dialogue issued at Caracas on 18 September by the Foreign Ministers, Ministers and Heads of Delegation of the Latin American and Caribbean countries attending the Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the SELA Council.

Chapter 32

COMMUNICATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

1346. Note verbale dated 9 October 1987 (S/19190) from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 33

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE 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

1347. Letter dated 15 October 1987 (S/19212) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.
1348. Letter dated 29 October (S/19248) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 4 September by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.
1349. Letter dated 24 November (S/19299) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.
1350. Letter dated 17 December (S/19358 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.
1351. Letter dated 22 December (S/19378) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a press release issued on 21 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.
1352. Letter dated 28 December (S/19389) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 27 December by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
1353. Letter dated 30 December (S/19395) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.
1354. Letter dated 4 January 1988 (S/19401) from the representative of Thailand transmitting the text of an aide-mémoire dated 30 December 1987 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.
1355. Letter dated 7 January (S/19414) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.
1356. Letter dated 12 January (S/19426) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a memorandum dated 7 January from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Government of Thailand and a press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
1357. Letter dated 19 January (S/19438) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a statement issued on 14 January by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
1358. Letter dated 26 January (S/19457) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 25 January by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1359. Letter dated 29 January (S/19463) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 28 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1360. Letter dated 1 February (S/19472) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a statement issued on 22 January by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and excerpts from a statement made on 27 January by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

1361. Letter dated 8 February (S/19481) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1362. Letter dated 10 February (S/19498) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

1363. Letter dated 12 February (S/19501) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 9 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1364. Letter dated 12 February (S/19504) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter dated 5 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand to the President of the Security Council.

1365. Letter dated 13 February (S/19505) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

1366. Letter dated 16 February (S/19511) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 13 February by the Government of Viet Nam.

1367. Letter dated 16 February (S/19512) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 12 February from the Prime Minister of Thailand to the Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1368. Letter dated 16 February (S/19521 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a message dated 3 February from the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the President of the Security Council, a letter dated 11 February from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the President of the Security Council, a message dated 11 February from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the President of the Security Council, and a message dated 11 February from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Prime Minister of Thailand.

1369. Letter dated 19 February (S/19520 and Corr.1) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the unofficial translation from the Lao language of the joint press release issued on 17 February at Bangkok by the military delegations of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand.

1370. Letter dated 19 February (S/19522) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint press statement issued on 17 February at Bangkok by the military delegations of Thailand and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1371. Letter dated 25 February (S/19539) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint press release issued on 24 February at Vientiane by the military delegations of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand.

1372. Letter dated 26 February (S/19545) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 24 February from the Prime Minister of Thailand to the Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1373. Letter dated 29 February (S/19556) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting an unofficial translation of the text of a message dated 26 February from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Prime Minister of Thailand.

1374. Letter dated 1 March (S/19645 and Corr.1 (Chinese, English, French only)) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 29 February by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1375. Letter dated 4 March (S/19586) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the joint press statement issued on 4 March at Bangkok by the delegations of the Governments of Thailand and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1376. Letter dated 22 March (S/19667) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

1377. Letter dated 25 March (S/19680) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a press release issued on 18 March by the delegation of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and a note verbale dated 23 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Embassy of Thailand.

1378. Letter dated 12 April (S/19777) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand to the Secretary-General.

1379. Letter dated 29 April (S/19851) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message dated 28 April from the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 34

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND CHILE

1380. Letter dated 12 November 1987 (S/19265) from the representative of Chile addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

1381. Letter dated 26 November (S/19308) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General.

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THE EXTRAORDINARY ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE

1382. Letter dated 17 November 1987 (S/19274) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Declaration issued by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference, held at Amman from 8 to 11 November.

Chapter 36

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA

1383. Letter dated 1 December 1987 (S/19331) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General.

1384. Letter dated 11 December (S/19347) from the representative of Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia to the Secretary-General.

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN HAITI

1385. Letter dated 9 December 1987 (S/19332) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

1386. Letter dated 18 December (S/19360) from the representative of Haiti addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note of the same date.

1387. Letter dated 7 January 1988 (S/19410) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 38

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

1388. Letter dated 10 December 1987 (S/19330) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message issued on 6 December by the Amir of Kuwait and Chairman of the current session of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), addressed to the President of the United States of America and to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the occasion of their meeting on 7 December in Washington.

1389. Letter dated 30 March 1988 (S/19720) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Arabic, English and French texts of the final communiqué of the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Amman from 21 to 25 March.

1390. Letter dated 19 April (S/19806) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the final report of the Meeting of the Bureau of the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference and Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Kuwait on 10 and 11 April.

1391. Letter dated 31 May (S/19915) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a message issued on 29 May by the Amir of Kuwait and Chairman of the fifth session of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, addressed to the President of the United States and to the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR on the occasion of their current summit in Moscow.

1392. Letter dated 6 June (S/19930) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Arabic, English and French texts of the final communiqué and reports and resolutions adopted by the Seventeenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Amman from 21 to 25 March.

Chapter 32

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LIBYAN ARAB
JAMAHIRIYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1393. Letter dated 21 December 1987 (S/19370) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

1394. Letter dated 12 January 1988 (S/19423) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

1395. Letter dated 3 February (S/19477) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

1396. Letter dated 8 February (S/19485) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 40

COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

1397. Letter dated 22 February 1988 (S/19523) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 20 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1398. Letter dated 25 February (S/19540) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 22 February by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1399. Letter dated 15 March (S/19625) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 14 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China to the Embassy of Viet Nam in China.

1400. Letter dated 16 March (S/19634) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of a statement issued on 14 March by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam and a note dated 15 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1401. Letter dated 21 March (S/19662) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 17 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1402. Letter dated 25 March (S/19683) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 23 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1403. Letter dated 25 March (S/19685) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 23 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1404. Letter dated 28 March (S/19694) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of excerpts from a document issued on 30 January 1980 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1405. Letter dated 30 March (S/19712) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 26 March from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1406. Letter dated 5 April (S/19739) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

1407. Letter dated 6 April (S/19746) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 5 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1408. Letter dated 14 April (S/19778) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 13 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1409. Letter dated 2 May (S/19856) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a document issued on 25 April by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam.

1410. Letter dated 13 May (S/19887) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a memorandum issued on 12 May by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Chapter 41

COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FORTY-SECOND SESSION

1411. Note dated 24 February 1988 (S/19526) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/9 of 28 October 1987, entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organisation of African Unity", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

1412. Note dated 24 February (S/19534) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/93 of 7 December 1987, entitled "Comprehensive system of international peace and security", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

1413. Note dated 30 March (S/19704) by the Secretary-General drawing the Council's attention to General Assembly resolution 42/22 of 18 November 1987, entitled "Declaration on the Enhancement of the Effectiveness of the Principle of Refraining from the Threat or Use of Force in International Relations", and conveying excerpts therefrom.

Chapter 42

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE GULF CO-OPERATION COUNCIL

1414. Letter dated 17 March 1988 (S/19642) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a communiqué issued at Riyadh on 16 March at the twenty-sixth session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council.

Chapter 43

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAD

1415. Letter dated 10 May 1988 (S/19875) from the representative of Chad addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 44

COMMUNICATION 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)]

1416. Letter dated 17 May 1988 (S/19891) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a note dated 12 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Chapter 45

COMMUNICATION FROM VIET NAM

1417. Letter dated 19 May 1988 (S/19894) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement by the Government of Viet Nam.

APPENDICES

I. Membership of the Security Council during the years 1987 and 1988

1987

Argentina
Bulgaria
China
Congo
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Italy
Japan
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Venezuela
Zambia

1988

Algeria
Argentina
Brazil
China
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Italy
Japan
Nepal
Senegal
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia
Zambia

**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 1987 to 15 June 1988.

Algeria a/

Mr. Hocine Djoudi
Mr. M'Hamed Achache
Mr. Ahmed Ouyahia
Mr. Ahmed Benyamina
Mr. Abdallah Baali

Congo b/

Mr. Martin Adouki
Mr. Pascal Gayama
Mr. Raymond Serge Balé
Mr. Marcel Moussaki
Mr. Emmanuel Douma
Mr. Devid Kounkou

Argentina

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpech
Mr. Víctor E. Beaugé
Mr. Luis Enrique Cappagli
Mr. Rogelio F. Pffirter
Mr. Pedro Raúl Villagra Delgado
Mr. Domingo Santiago Cullen
Mr. Pablo A. Tettamanti
Mr. Ricardo E. Lagorio

France

Mr. Jean-Bernard Raimond
Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc
Mr. Pierre Brochand
Mr. Jean-Michel Gaussot
Mr. Christian Schricke
Mr. Francis Delon

Brazil a/

Mr. Paulo Nogueira-Patista
Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar

Germany, Federal Republic of

Mr. Hans Werner Lautenschlager
Alexander Count York von Wartenburg
Mr. Hans-Joachim Vergau
Mr. Rudolf Schmidt
Mr. Hermann Erath
Mr. Klaus Erich Scharloth
Mr. Michael Steiner
Mr. Ulrich Hochschild

Bulgaria b/

Mr. Boris Tsvetkov
Mr. Ivan Garvalov
Mr. Svetlomir Baev

Ghana b/

Mr. James Victor Gbeho
Mr. Nelson Kojo Dumevi
Mr. Henry Mills-Lutterodt

China

Mr. Li Luye
Mr. Huang Jiahua
Mr. Yu Mengjia
Mr. Ding Yuanhong
Mr. Sun Lin
Mrs. Shi Yanhua
Mr. Wang Xuexian
Mr. Yuan Shibin

a/ Term of office began on 1 January 1988.

b/ Term of office ended on 31 December 1987.

Italy

Mr. Maurizio Bucci
Mr. Giancarlo Danovi
Mr. Stefano Starace-Janfolla
Mr. Fernando Lay
Mr. Francesco Rausi
Mr. Francesco Cottafavi
Mr. Luciano Barillaro
Mr. Alessandro Busacca
Mr. Tullio Treves

Japan

Mr. Koyoaki Kikuchi
Mr. Hideo Kagami
Mr. Makoto Taniguchi
Mr. Hideki Harashima
Mr. Nobuyasu Abe

Nepal a/

Mr. Jai Pratap Rana
Mr. Mana Ranjan Josse

Senegal a/

Mr. Massamba Sarré
Mr. Saidou Nourou Ba
Mr. Paul Badji
Mr. Moussa Bocar Ly
Mr. Aliou Sene

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov
Mr. Roland M. Timerbaev
Mr. Valentin V. Lozinskiy
Mr. Sergey N. Smirnov
Mr. Dimitriy V. Bykov
Mr. Nikifor M. Levchenko

United Arab Emirates b/

Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali
Mr. Mohammad Jasim Shikir
Mr. Mohammad Saeed Al-Kindi
Mr. Mohamed Hamad Omran

United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

Sir Crispin Tickell
Mr. John A. Birch
Mr. David E. S. Blatherwick
Mr. David Edwards
Mr. James W. Watt
Mr. Stewart G. Eldon
Mr. J. Stephen Smith

United States of America

Mr. Vernon A. Walters
Mr. Herbert S. Okun
Miss Patricia M. Byrne
Mr. Robert M. Immerman
Mr. Robert Rosenstock

Venezuela b/

Mr. Andrés Aguilar
Mr. Reinaldo Pabon-García

Yugoslavia a/

Mr. Dragoslav Pejic
Mr. Dragomir Djokic
Mr. Milislav Paic

Zambia

Lt. Gen. Peter Dingi Zuze
Mr. Isaiah Zimba Chabala
Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe
Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe
Mr. Godwin M. S. Mfula

III. Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988.

Conjo

Mr. Martin Adouki (16-30 June 1987)

France

Mr. Jean-Bernard Raimond) (1-31 July 1987)

Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc)

Federal Republic of Germany

Mr. Hans Werner Lautenschlager (1-31 August 1987)

Ghana

Mr. James Victor Gbeho (1-30 September 1987)

Italy

Mr. Maurizio Bucci (1-31 October 1987)

Japan

Mr. Kiyoaki Kikuchi (1-31 November 1987)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Aleksandr M. Belonogov (1-31 December 1987)

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sir Crispin Tickell (1-31 January 1988)

United States of America

Mr. Vernon E. Walters) (1-29 February 1988)

Mr. Herbert S. Okun)

Yugoslavia

Mr. Dragoslav Pejic (1-31 March 1988)

Zambia

Mr. Peter Dingi Zuze (1-30 April 1988)

Algeria

Mr. Hocine Djoudi (1-31 May 1988)

Argentina

Mr. Marcelo E. R. Delpech (1-15 June 1988)

**IV. Meetings of the Security Council held during the period
from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988**

Meeting	Subject	Date
2750	The situation between Iran and Iraq	20 July 1987
2751	The situation in the Middle East	31 July 1987
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/18990)	
2752	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/19018, S/19062, S/19063 and S/19123)	14 September 1987 15 October 1987
2753	Letter dated 21 August 1987 from the Acting President and Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of Nauru addressed to the Secretary-General, concerning Nauru's application to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice (S/19137)	
2754	Report of the Chairman of the Committee of Experts concerning the conditions on which the Republic of Nauru may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice (S/19213)	19 October 1987
2755	The situation in Namibia	28 October 1987
	Letter dated 23 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19230)	
	Letter dated 27 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19235)	
2756	Ditto	29 October 1987
2757	Ditto	29 October 1987
2758	Ditto	30 October 1987
2759	Ditto	30 October 1987
2760	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/19155, S/19156/Rev.1 and S/19158)	11 November 1987
2761	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/19155, S/19156/Rev.1 and S/19158)	11 November 1987
2762	Ditto	11 November 1987

Meeting	Subject	Date
2763	Complaint by Angola against South Africa	20 November 1987
	Letter dated 19 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19278)	
	Letter dated 20 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19286)	
2764	Ditto	23 November 1987
2765	Ditto	24 November 1987
2766	Ditto	24 November 1987
2767	Ditto	25 November 1987
2768 (private)	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	25 November 1987
2769	The situation in the Middle East	25 November 1987
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/19263)	
2770	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	11 December 1987
	Letter dated 11 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19333)	
2771	The situation in Cyprus	14 December 1987
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/19304 and Add.1)	
2772	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	14 December 1987
	Letter dated 11 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19333)	
2773	Ditto	15 December 1987
2774	Ditto	16 December 1987
2775	Ditto	17 December 1987
2776	Ditto	18 December 1987

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2777	Ditto	22 December 1987
2778	Complaint by Angola against South Africa	23 December 1987
	Letter dated 22 December 1987 from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19377)	
	Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of Security Council resolution 602 (1987) (S/19359)	
2779	The situation between Iran and Iraq	24 December 1987
2780	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	5 January 1988
	Letter dated 4 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19402)	
2781	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	14 January 1988
2782	The situation in the Middle East	15 January 1988
	Letter dated 7 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19415)	
2783	Ditto	18 January 1988
2784	Ditto	18 January 1988
2785	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	27 January 1988
	Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 605 (1987) (S/19443)	
2786	Ditto	27 January 1988
2787	Ditto	28 January 1988
2788	The situation in the Middle East	29 January 1988
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/19445)	
2789	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	1 February 1988
	Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 605 (1987) (S/19443)	

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2790	Ditto	1 February 1988
2791	Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19488)	16 February 1988
	Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19489)	
2792	Ditto	17 February 1988
2793	The question of South Africa	3 March 1988
	Letter dated 2 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19567)	
	Letter dated 2 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19568)	
2794	Ditto	4 March 1988
2795	Ditto	7 March 1988
2796	Ditto	8 March 1988
2797	Ditto	8 March 1988
2798	The situation between Iran and Iraq	16 March 1988
2799	The question of South Africa	16 March 1988
	Letter dated 15 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19624)	
2800	Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19604)	17 March 1988
2801	Ditto	17 March 1988

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
2802	Letter dated 17 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19638)	18 March 1988
2803	Ditto	22 March 1988
2804	The situation in the occupied Arab territories Letter dated 29 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19700)	30 March 1988
2805	Ditto	14 April 1988
2806	Ditto	15 April 1988
2807	Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19798)	21 April 1988
2808	Ditto	22 April 1988
2809	Ditto	22 April 1988
2810	Ditto	25 April 1988
2811	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 5 May 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19861)	6 May 1988
2812	The situation between Iran and Iraq Report of the mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq (S/19823)	9 May 1988
2813	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 5 May 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19861)	9 May 1988
2814	Ditto	10 May 1988

Meeting**Subject****Date**

2815	The situation in the Middle East	31 May 1988
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/19895)	
2816	The situation in Cyprus	15 June 1988
	Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/19927 and Add.1)	

V. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988

<u>Resolution number</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>	<u>Subject</u>
598 (1987)	20 July 1987	The situation between Iran and Iraq
599 (1987)	31 July 1987	The situation in the Middle East
600 (1987)	19 October 1987	Letter dated 21 August 1987 from the Acting President and Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of Nauru addressed to the Secretary-General, concerning Nauru's application to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice
601 (1987)	30 October 1987	The situation in Namibia
602 (1987)	25 November 1987	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
603 (1987)	25 November 1987	The situation in the Middle East
604 (1987)	14 December 1987	The situation in Cyprus
605 (1987)	22 December 1987	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
606 (1987)	23 December 1987	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
607 (1988)	5 January 1988	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
608 (1988)	14 January 1988	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
609 (1988)	29 January 1988	The situation in the Middle East
610 (1988)	16 March 1988	The question of South Africa
611 (1988)	25 April 1988	Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
612 (1988)	9 May 1988	The situation between Iran and Iraq
613 (1988)	31 May 1988	The situation in the Middle East
614 (1988)	15 June 1988	The situation in Cyprus

VI. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council during the period from 16 June 1987 to 15 June 1988

1. Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
79	18 December 1987
80	9 February 1988
81	10 March 1988

2. Committee of Experts

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
118	16 October 1987

VII. List of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized, issued pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, is published at the beginning of each calendar year. The list issued on 8 January 1987 was contained in document S/18570 and that issued on 11 January 1988 was contained in document S/19420.

A. As of 15 June 1988, 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 a/

a/ League of Nations, Treaty Series, vol. XCIV (1929), No. 2138.

18. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare
19. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
20. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council
21. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
22. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China; letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China
23. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888
24. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations
25. The situation in Hungary
26. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria
27. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council
28. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General
29. Complaint of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 18 April 1958 entitled: "Urgent measures to put an end to flights by United States military aircraft with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union"
30. Report by the Secretary-General on the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the Permanent Mission of Laos to the United Nations, 4 September 1959

31. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, the Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council
32. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
33. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council
34. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
35. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
36. Letter dated 31 December 1960 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba
37. Letter dated 26 May 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, the Congo (Brazzaville), the Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic, the Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia
38. Complaint by Kuwait in respect of the situation arising from the threat by Iraq to the territorial independence of Kuwait, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. Complaint by the Government of the Republic of Iraq in respect of the situation arising out of the armed threat by the United Kingdom to the independence and security of Iraq, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security
39. Letter dated 21 November 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council
40. Letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 23 October 1962 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
41. Telegram dated 5 May 1963 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti to the President of the Security Council

42. Reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen
43. Question concerning the situation in Territories under Portuguese administration
44. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa
45. Letter dated 10 January 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council
46. Letter dated 1 April 1964 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Yemen, Chargé d'affaires a.i., addressed to the President of the Security Council
47. Complaint concerning acts of aggression against the territory and civilian population of Cambodia
48. Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
49. Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council
50. Letter dated 5 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council and letter dated 8 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council
51. Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council
52. Letter dated 1 December 1964 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, the Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Somalia, the Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia
53. Letter dated 9 December 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council
54. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council
55. Letter dated 31 January 1966 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
56. Letter dated 2 August 1966 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council

57. The situation in the Middle East
58. The situation in Namibia
59. Letter dated 25 January 1968 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
60. Letter dated 21 May 1968 from the Permanent Representative a.i., of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council
61. Letter dated 12 June 1968 from the Permanent Representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
62. Letter dated 21 August 1968 from the representatives of Canada, Denmark, France, Paraguay, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
63. Complaint by Zambia
64. Letter dated 18 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council
65. Complaint by Guinea
66. The question of initiating periodic meetings of the Security Council in accordance with Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter
67. The situation created by increasing incidents involving hijacking of commercial aircraft
68. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent
69. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
70. Request of the Organization of African Unity concerning the holding of meetings of the Council in an African capital (operative para. 2 of General Assembly resolution 2863 (XXVI))
71. Consideration of questions relating to Africa with which the Security Council is currently seized and implementation of its relevant resolutions
72. Consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security in Latin America in conformity with the provisions and principles of the Charter
73. Complaint by Cuba

74. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East
75. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran
76. The situation in Cyprus
77. Relationship between the United Nations and South Africa
78. The situation concerning Western Sahara
79. The situation in Timor
80. The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question
81. The situation in the Comoros
82. Communications from France and Somalia concerning the incident of 4 February 1976
83. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories
84. Complaint by Kenya, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, concerning the act of aggression committed by South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola
85. The situation in the occupied Arab territories
86. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
87. Situation in South Africa: killings and violence by the apartheid régime in South Africa in Soweto and other areas
88. Complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, current Chairman of the Organisation of African Unity, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against the Republic of Uganda
89. Complaint by Zambia against South Africa
90. Complaint by Greece against Turkey
91. Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa
92. Complaint by Benin
93. The question of South Africa
94. Complaint by Angola against South Africa
95. Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea addressed to the President of the Security Council

96. The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security. [Letter dated 22 February 1979 from the representatives of Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council]
97. Letters dated 13 June 1979 and 15 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
98. Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council
99. Letter dated 22 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
100. Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela
101. Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
102. The situation between Iran and Iraq
103. Complaint by Iraq
104. Complaint by Seychelles
105. Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
106. Letter dated 1 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
107. Letter dated 31 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Kenya addressed to the President of the Security Council enclosing the letter dated 18 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Chad addressed to the President of the Security Council
108. Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
109. Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

110. Letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
111. Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
112. Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
113. Letter dated 2 August 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
114. Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
115. Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
116. Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council
117. The situation in Grenada
118. Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
119. Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
120. Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
121. Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

122. Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council
123. Letter dated 4 September 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
124. Letter dated 3 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
125. Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
126. Letter dated 28 January 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
127. Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
128. Letter dated 17 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
129. Letter dated 26 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 568 (1985)
130. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
131. Letter dated 6 December 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
132. Letter dated 16 December 1985 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
133. Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
134. The situation in southern Africa
135. Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

136. Letter dated 12 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

137. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

138. Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

139. Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

140. Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

141. Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

142. Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

143. Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

144. Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

145. Letter dated 17 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
146. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- B. Between 16 June 1987 and 15 June 1988, items 143, 144, 145 and 146 above were added to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

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