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At the 66th plenary meeting of its thirty-eighth session, on 22 November 1983, the General Assembly adopted resolution 38/14, entitled "Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination". ^{1/}

In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the General Assembly approved the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, annexed to the resolution, and called upon all States to co-operate in its implementation.

In paragraph 8 of part A of the annex, entitled "Action to combat apartheid", the Security Council was called upon to consider urgently the imposition of mandatory sanctions, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, against the apartheid régime of South Africa, and in particular:

"(a) The cessation of all collaboration with South Africa in the nuclear field, as such collaboration would enhance South Africa's capacity to develop nuclear weapons;

"(b) The prohibition of all technological assistance or collaboration in the manufacture of arms in South Africa and the provision of military supplies to South Africa;

"(c) The cessation of foreign investments in, and financial loans to, South Africa;

"(d) An embargo on the supply of petroleum, petroleum products, and other strategic commodities that would enable South Africa to continue implementing its apartheid policy;

"(e) The interruption of trade relations with South Africa".

^{1/} Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see document A/RES/38/14.