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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS
OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE
STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/17725 of 8 January 1986, S/17725/Add.5 of 18 February 1986, S/17725/Add.12 of 15 April 1986, S/17725/Add.14 of 23 April 1986, S/17725/Add.15 of 30 April 1986, S/17725/Add.26 of 16 July 1986, S/17725/Add.30 of 11 August 1986, S/17725/Add.42 of 31 October 1986 and S/17725/Add.46 of 26 November 1986.

During the week ending 13 December 1986, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4 and S/17725/Add.48)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2725th to 2727th meetings, on 8 December 1986.

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

At the 2727th meeting, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/18506) submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates. The representative of the Congo, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised draft resolution S/18506.

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The Security Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution as orally revised (~/18506/Rev.1), and adopted it by 14 votes to none, with 1 abstention (the United States of America), as resolution 592 (1986).

Resolution 592 (1986) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

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

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

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

Bearing in mind the specific status of Jerusalem,

- 1. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;
- 2. Strongly deplores the opening of fire by the Israeli army resulting in the death and the wounding of defenceless students;
- 3. <u>Calls upon</u> Israel to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Ganeva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949;
- 4. Further calls upon Israel to release any person or persons detained as a result of the recent events at Bir Zeit University in violation of the above-mentioned Geneva Convention;
- 5. Also calls on all concerned parties to exercise maximum restraint, to avoid violent acts, and to contribute towards the establishment of peace;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 20 December 1986.

Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 9 December 1986 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/18513), the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened immediately for the purpose of considering the serious incidents occurring at present in the Central American region which endangered international peace and security.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 2728th meeting, on 10 December 1986, on the basis of the above request.

In the course of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, invited the representatives of Honduras and Nicaragua, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation in Cyprus (see S/11185/Add.28, S/11185/Add.29, S/11185/Add.32, S/11185/Add.34, S/11185/Add.49, S/11593/Add.7, S/11593/Add.8, S/11593/Add.9, S/11593/Add.10, S/11593/Add.23, S/11593/Add.24, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.23, S/11935/Add.24, S/11935/Add.24, S/11935/Add.35, S/12269/Add.35, S/12269/Add.36, S/12269/Add.37, S/12269/Add.50, S/12520/Add.23, S/12520/Add.45, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.49, S/13033/Add.23, S/13033/Add.49, S/13737/Add.23, S/13737/Add.49, S/14326/Add.22, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.24, S/14840/Add.50, S/15560/Add.24, S/15560/Add.46, S/15560/Add.50, S/16270/Add.17, S/16270/Add.18, S/16270/Add.23, S/16270/Add.49, S/16880/Add.49, S/16880/Add.49, S/16880/Add.49 and S/17725/Add.23)

At its 2729th meeting, on 11 December 1986, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (UNFICYP) covering the period 1 June 1986 to 30 November 1986 (S/18491 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Security 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 agreement reached in the course of the Council's consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ozer Koray.

The President called attention to a draft resolution (S/18515), which had been prepared in the course of the Security Council's consultations. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/18515) and adopted it unanimously as resolution 593 (1986).

Resolution 593 (1986) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus of 2 December 1986 (S/18491) and of 10 December 1986 (S/18491/Add.1),

Noting also 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 further that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1986,

Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

- 1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1987;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1987;
- 3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.
