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COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE WHOLE QUESTION OF PEACE-KEEPING
OPERATIONS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft resolution prepared following informal consultations
and submitted by the Chairman of the Special Political
Committee for consideration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965, 2053 A (XX) of 15 December 1965, 2249 (S-V) of 23 May 1967, 2308 (XXII) of 13 December 1967, 2451 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, 2670 (XXV) of 8 December 1970, 2835 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 2965 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3091 (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973, 3239 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3457 (XXX) of 10 December 1975, 31/105 of 15 December 1976, 32/106 of 15 December 1977, 33/114 of 18 December 1978, 34/53 of 23 November 1979, 35/121 of 11 December 1980, 36/37 of 18 November 1981, 37/93 of 10 December 1982, 38/81 of 15 December 1983, 39/97 of 14 December 1984, 40/163 of 16 December 1985 and 41/67 of 3 December 1986,

Convinced that the United Nations peace-keeping operations are an integral component of enhancing the efficiency of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security,

Commending the Secretary-General for the way he is carrying out peace-keeping operations of the United Nations decided upon by the Security Council,

Aware of the extremely difficult financial situation of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the light of the heavy burden incurred by the troop contributors, especially those from developing countries,

Noting that the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations has not been able to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session,

1. Expresses its conviction that peace-keeping operations of the United Nations, conducted in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, are an essential function of the United Nations though not a substitute for the peaceful settlement of disputes and are therefore of a temporary nature;

2. Expresses concern about the difficult financial situation of United Nations peace-keeping operations;

3. Urges all concerned to co-operate fully in the implementation of United Nations peace-keeping operations;

4. Reaffirms and renews the mandate given to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations by the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. Urges the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, in accordance with its mandate, to continue in 1988 its work for a comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects with a view of strengthening the role of the United Nations in this field and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-third session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects".
