

In a letter dated 3 December 1993,²⁵ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, in which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda. The Secretary-General stated that in his previous letter, of 1 November 1993,²¹ he had submitted to the Council the initial list of Member States willing to contribute military personnel to the Mission. Following additional consultations, he proposed that Argentina, Austria, Congo, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Zimbabwe be added to the list of contributing countries. The Secretary-General further stated that he continued to consult certain other States and would revert to the Security Council when he had an indication of whether they were also ready in principle to contribute military personnel to the Mission.

In a letter dated 7 December 1993,²⁶ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 3 December 1993 concerning the additions to the list of contributing countries for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda²⁵ has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They take note of the information contained in the letter and agree with the proposal mentioned therein."

At its 3324th meeting, on 20 December 1993, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Rwanda and Uganda to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation concerning Rwanda: report of the Secretary-General on the United Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda (S/26878)".¹⁷

**Resolution 891 (1993)
20 December 1993**

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolutions 812 (1993) of 12 March 1993 and 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993,

Recalling its resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993 by which it established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General of 15 December 1993 on the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda,²⁷

Welcoming the substantial results obtained by the deployment of the Observer Mission,

Endorsing the Secretary-General's view, shared by the Governments of Uganda and Rwanda, that the Observer Mission has been a factor of stability in the area and that it is playing a useful role as a confidence-building mechanism,

1. *Welcomes with satisfaction* the report of the Secretary-General;²⁷

²⁵ S/26850.

²⁶ S/26851.

²⁷ *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1993, document S/26878.*

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda for a period of six months, as envisaged in resolution 846 (1993);

3. *Notes* that the integration of the Observer Mission within the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in resolution 846 (1993);

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of Uganda for its cooperation and support of the Observer Mission;

5. *Urges* the civilian and military authorities in the mission area to continue to have a cooperative attitude;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 3324th meeting.

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS¹

Decisions

On 26 March 1993, following consultations among the members of the Council, the President made the following statement on behalf of the Council:²

"The members of the Security Council have reviewed the situation related to the Secretary-General's mission of good offices in Cyprus.

"The members of the Council welcomed the acceptance by the two leaders of the invitation of the Secretary-General to attend a joint meeting on 30 March 1993 to discuss the timing, modalities and preparation for the resumption of substantive direct negotiations as mandated by the Council.

"The members of the Council reaffirmed their position that the status quo is not acceptable and that a mutually acceptable overall framework agreement should be achieved without delay on the basis of the set of ideas endorsed by the Council.

"The members of the Council called on the leaders of the two communities in Cyprus to manifest their goodwill by cooperating fully with the Secretary-General so that the substantive direct negotiations which are due to resume shortly will result in significant progress.

"The members of the Council reaffirmed their determination to remain seized of the Cyprus question on an ongoing basis and to lend their active support to the effort of the Secretary-General.

¹ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

² S/25478.