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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/12520 of 9 January 1978 and S/12520/Add.17 of 11 May 1978.

During the week ending 18 November 1978, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Namibia (see S/8367, S/8424, S/8428, S/8438, S/8450, S/8468, S/9107, S/9373, S/9382, S/9395, S/9636, S/9898, S/10351, S/10369, S/10375, S/10377, S/10757, S/10770/Add.15, S/10770/Add.16, S/10855/Add.3, S/10855/Add.50, S/11185/Add.50, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.22, S/11935/Add.4, S/11935/Add.35, S/11935/Add.39, S/11935/Add.40, S/11935/Add.41, S/11935/Add.42, S/12520/Add.29, S/12520/Add.38, S/12520/Add.43 and S/12520/Add.44).

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2098th meeting, held on 13 November 1978.

The draft resolution sponsored by Gabon, India, Kuwait and Nigeria (S/12922), which had been introduced at the previous meeting, was adopted by a vote of 10 to none, with 5 abstentions (Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America), as resolution 439 (1978).

Resolution 439 (1978) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 385 (1976), 431 (1978), 432 (1978) and 435 (1978),

Having considered the report submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 435 (1978) (S/12903),

Taking note of the relevant communications addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/12900 and S/12902),

Having heard and considered the statement by the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia,

Taking note also of the communication dated 23 October 1978 from the President of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) addressed to the Secretary-General (S/12913),

Reaffirming the legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia and its continued commitment to the implementation of Security Council resolution 385 (1976), in particular, the holding of free elections in Namibia under United Nations supervision and control,

Reiterating the view that any unilateral measure taken by the illegal administration in Namibia in relation to the electoral process, including unilateral registration of voters or transfer of power, in contravention of the above-mentioned resolutions of the Security Council and this resolution is null and void,

Gravely concerned at the decision of the Government of South Africa to proceed with unilateral elections in Namibia in clear contravention of Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978),

1. Condemns the decision of the South African Government to proceed unilaterally with the holding of elections in the Territory from 4 to 8 December 1978 in contravention of Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978);
2. Considers that this decision constitutes a clear defiance of the United Nations and, in particular, the authority of the Security Council;
3. Declares those elections and their results null and void and that no recognition will be accorded either by the United Nations or any Member States to any representatives or organ established by that process;
4. Calls upon South Africa immediately to cancel the elections it has planned in Namibia in December 1978;
5. Demands once again that South Africa co-operate with the Security Council and the Secretary-General in the implementation of its resolutions 385 (1976), 431 (1978) and 435 (1978);
6. Warns South Africa that its failure to do so would compel the Security Council to meet forthwith to initiate appropriate actions under the Charter of the United Nations, including Chapter VII thereof, so as to ensure South Africa's compliance with the aforementioned resolutions;

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7. Calls on the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of this resolution by 25 November 1978.

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.50, S/12269/Add.24, S/12269/Add.35, S/12269/Add.36, S/12269/Add.37, S/12269/Add.50 and S/12520/Add.23).

By a letter dated 7 November 1978 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12918), the representative of Cyprus confirmed his earlier oral request for the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

The Security Council considered the item at its 2099th meeting, held on 15 November 1978, and included in its agenda the letter from the representative of Cyprus. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus and Greece, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.