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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 document S/18570 of 8 January 1987.

During the week ending 31 October 1987, the Security Council took action on the following item:

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, S/12520/Add.44, S/12520/Add.45, S/12520/Add.48, S/14326/Add.4, S/14326/Add.17, S/15560/Add.21, S/15560/Add.22, S/15560/Add.42, S/15560/Add.43, S/16880/Add.23, S/16880/Add.24, S/16880/Add.45 and S/18570/Add.14)

In a letter dated 23 October 1987 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19230), the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations, on behalf of the Group of African States at the United Nations, requested that an urgent meeting of the Council be convened to consider the situation in Namibia.

In a letter dated 27 October 1987 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19.35), the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations requested that an urgent meeting of the Council be convened to consider the situation in Namibia.

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2755th meeting, on 28 October 1987, on the basis of the above requests. The Council continued its discussion of the item at its 2756th to 2759th meetings, between 29 and 30 October 1987.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, the German Democratic Republic, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to a request dated 27 October 1987 from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the President and the delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia at the 2755th meeting.

In response to a request dated 26 October 1987 from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia (S/19233), the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab at the 2755th meeting.

In response to a request dated 28 October 1987 from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of that Committee at the 2756th meeting.

In response to a request dated 28 October 1987 from the representatives of the Congo, Ghana and Zambia (S/19238), the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Solly Simelane at the 2756th meeting.

In response to a request dated 28 October 1987 from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u>, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Acting Chairman of that Committee at the 2757th meeting.

At the 2758th meeting, on 30 October 1987, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19242) submitted by Argentina, the Congo, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

At its 2759th meeting, the Security Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/19242), and adopted it by 14 votes to none, with 1 abstention (the United States of America), as resolution 601 (1987).

Resolution 601 (1987) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations of 31 March 1987 (S/18767) and 27 October 1987 (S/19234),

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

Having also considered the statement by Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the South West Africa People's Organization,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 as well as resolution S-14/1 of 20 September 1986,

Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 269 (1969), 276 (1970), 301 (1971), 385 (1976), 431 (1978), 432 (1978), 435 (1978), 439 (1978), 532 (1983), 539 (1983), and 566 (1985),

- 1. Strongly condemns racist South Africa for its continued illegal occupation of Namibia and its stubborn refusal to comply with the resolutions and decisions of the Security Council, in particular resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978);
- 2. Reaffirms the legal and direct responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia;
- 3. Affirms that all outstanding issues relevant to the implementation of its resolution 435 (1978) have now been resolved as stated in the Secretary-General's reports contained in documents S/18767 of 31 March 1987 and S/19234 of 27 October 1987;
- 4. <u>Welcomes</u> the expressed readiness of the South West Africa People's Organization to sign and observe a cease-fire agreement with South Africa, in order to pave the way for the implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978);
- 5. <u>Decides</u> to authorize the Secretary-General to proceed to arrange a cease-fire between South Africa and the South West Africa People's Organization in order to undertake the administrative and other practical steps necessary for the emplacement of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group;
- 6. <u>Urges</u> States Members of the United Nations to render all the necessary practical assistance to the Secretary-General and his staff in the implementation of the present resolution;

- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress in the implementation of the present resolution and to submit his report as soon as possible;
 - 8. Decides to remain seized of the matter.
