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At the 108th plenary meeting of its thirty-seventh session, on 16 December 1982, the General Assembly adopted resolution 37/118, entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security". 1/ In paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 12 of that resolution, the General Assembly

"7. Takes note of the fact that the Security Council has again failed to report to the General Assembly on steps taken to implement the provisions of paragraphs 13 and 15 of Assembly resolution 35/158 of 12 December 1980 and urges the Security Council to do so without delay;

"8. Requests once again the Security Council to consider ways and means to ensure the implementation of the relevant provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6 above as well as to examine all existing mechanisms and to propose new ones aimed at enhancing the authority and enforcement capacity of the Council in accordance with the Charter, and to explore also the possibility of holding periodic meetings of the Council, in conformity with Article 28 of the Charter, at the ministerial or higher level in specific cases, so as to enable it to play a more active role in preventing potential conflicts, and to present the Council's conclusions to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

"9. Reiterates the need for the Security Council, in particular its permanent members, to ensure the effective implementation of its decisions in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Charter;

"12. Calls upon the Security Council to take appropriate effective measures to promote the fulfilment of the objective of the denuclearization of Africa in order to avert the serious danger which the nuclear capability of South Africa constitutes to the African States, in particular to the front-line States, as well as to international peace and security".

Notes

1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see document A/RES/37/118.
