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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/15560 of 11 January 1983, S/15560/Add.8 of 3 March 1983, S/15560/Add.12 of 31 March 1983 and S/15560/Add.19 of 20 May 1983.

During the week ending 28 May 1983, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39, S/12520/Add.42, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.2, S/13033/Add.16, S/13033/Add.19, S/13033/Add.21, S/13033/Add.23, S/13033/Add.34, S/13033/Add.47, S/13033/Add.50, S/13737/Add.15, S/13737/Add.16, S/13737/Add.21, S/13737/Add.24, S/13737/Add.25, S/13737/Add.26, S/13737/Add.33, S/13737/Add.47, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.10, S/14326/Add.11, S/14326/Add.20, S/14326/Add.24, S/14326/Add.28, S/14326/Add.29, S/14326/Add.47, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.8, S/14840/Add.21, S/14840/Add.22, S/14840/Add.23, S/14840/Add.24, S/14840/Add.25, S/14840/Add.27, S/14840/Add.30, S/14840/Add.31, S/14840/Add.32, S/14840/Add.33, S/14840/Add.37, S/14840/Add.42, S/14840/Add.48 and S/15560/Add.3)

At its 2445th meeting, held on 26 May 1983, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, covering the period from 19 November 1982 to 20 May 1983 (S/15777);

The President called attention to the draft resolution before the Council (S/15793), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour and was unanimously adopted as resolution 531 (1983).

Resolution 531 (1983) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/15777),

Decides:

- (a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;
- (b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1983;
- (c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973).

Following the voting, the President made the following complementary statement (S/15797) on behalf of the Security Council regarding the resolution just adopted:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/15777) states, in paragraph 26: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.' That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

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.16, and S/14326/Add.17)

In a letter dated 12 May 1983 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15760), the Permanent Representative of Mauritius, on behalf of the Group of African States at the United Nations, requested that a meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the situation in Namibia.

In a letter dated 13 May 1983 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15761), the Permanent Representative of India, referring to the discussion on Namibia's independence at the Seventh Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi from 7 to 12 March 1983, stated that the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, meeting in New York, had decided that a meeting of the Security Council should be requested for 23 May 1983. Accordingly, he requested, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, that the Security Council be convened to further consider the question of Namibia.

At its 2439th meeting, held on 23 May 1983, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item on the basis of the requests from Mauritius and India. The Council continued its discussion at its 2440th to 2444th meetings, held from 24 to 26 May, and at its 2446th to 2448th meetings, held on 26 and 27 May 1983.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the following representatives, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, the German Democratic Republic, Germany, the Federal Republic of, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, the Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

In response to a request dated 18 May 1983, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia and a delegation of that Council. As requested in a letter dated 18 May 1983 from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Mohamed Sahnoun (Algeria), in his capacity as representative of the Chairman of that Committee. In response to a request dated 20 May 1983, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to the Acting 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.

In accordance with the requests contained in letters from Togo, Zaire and Zimbabwe dated 20 May and 26 May 1983 (S/15779, S/15799 and S/15800), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Sam Nujoma at the 2439th meeting and to Mr. Johnstone F. Makatini and Mr. Lesaoana S. Makhanda at the 2447th meeting. Also, at the 2443rd meeting, in

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accordance with the request dated 25 May 1983 from Jordan (S/15790), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Clovis Maksoud, Permanent Observer to the United Nations of the League of Arab States.
