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The Security Council,

Gravely concerned at the situation in South Asia, which constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Mindful of its responsibilities under the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing the urgent need to deal effectively with the basic causes of the present conflict,

Recognizing further that any lasting solution must include a political settlement which respects the fundamental rights and interests of the people,

Deeply distressed at the enormity of human suffering that has occurred in the area in recent months and resulted in the wholesale displacement of millions of people from East Pakistan,

Gravely concerned that all necessary measures should be taken for the preservation of human life and the observance of the Geneva Conventions of 1949,

1. Calls upon the Governments of India and Pakistan to institute forthwith an immediate and durable cease fire and cessation of all hostilities in all areas of conflict in the western theatre and similarly calls for an immediate and durable cease fire and cessation of all hostilities by all forces in East Pakistan, to remain in effect until operations of disengagement leading to withdrawal have taken place in both theatres;

2. Calls for the urgent conclusion of a comprehensive political settlement in accordance with the wishes of the people concerned as declared through their elected and acknowledged representatives and in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;

3. Calls upon all Member States to refrain from any action which may aggravate the situation in the subcontinent or endanger international peace;

4. Calls upon all those concerned to take all measures necessary to preserve human life and for the observance of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and to apply fully their provisions as regards the protection of wounded and sick, prisoners of war and civilian population;

5. Calls for full international assistance in the relief of suffering and the rehabilitation of refugees and their return in safety and dignity to their homes;

6. Invites the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative to lend his good offices in particular for the solution of humanitarian problems;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council as soon as possible on the implementation of this resolution.

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