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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/13033 of 9 January 1979.

During the week ending 22 September 1979, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The question of South Africa (see S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.43, S/12269/Add.44, S/12269/Add.49, S/12520/Add.4 and S/13033/Add.13).

In a letter dated 14 September 1979 (S/13542), the representative of Liberia, in his capacity as the Chairman of the African Group of States at the United Nations for the month of September, requested the President of the Security Council to undertake consultations in order that appropriate action might be taken by the Council in view of the proclamation by South Africa of yet another bantustan.

At its 2168th meeting on 21 September, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item on the basis of the request of the representative of Liberia. The President announced that as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council (S/13549):

"The Security Council notes that on 13 September 1979 the South African régime proclaimed Venda, an integral part of South African territory, a so-called 'independent' state, in pursuance of its apartheid and bantustanization policy.

"The Security Council recalls its resolution 417 (1977), in which it demanded that the racist régime of South Africa abolish the policy of bantustanization. It also recalls its resolutions 402 (1976) and 407 (1977), in which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 31/6 A of 26 October 1976 on this matter. The Security Council further takes note of General Assembly resolution 32/105 N of 14 December 1977 on the question of bantustans.

"The Security Council condemns the proclamation of the so-called 'independence' of Venda and declares it totally invalid. This action by the South African régime, following similar proclamations of Transkei and Bophuthatswana, denounced by the international community, is designed to divide and dispossess the African people and establish client states under its domination in order to perpetuate apartheid. It further aggravates the situation in the region and hinders international efforts for just and lasting solutions.

"The Security Council calls upon all Governments to deny any form of recognition to the so-called 'independent' bantustans; to refrain from any dealings with them; to reject travel documents issued by them; and urges Member Governments to take effective measures to prohibit all individuals, corporations and other institutions under their jurisdiction from having any dealings with the so-called 'independent' bantustans."

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