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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 complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/11935 of 5 January 1977 and the pertinent addenda. During the week ending 29 October 1977, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The question of South Africa (see S/12269/Add.12 and S/12269/Add.13)

In a letter dated 20 October 1977 (S/12420) the representative of Tunisia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States, requested the Security Council to give urgent consideration to the question of South Africa in the light of the series of repressive measures which the racist régime of Pretoria had taken recently against the South African people.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2036th to 2040th and its 2042nd and 2043rd meetings, held between 24 and 28 October 1977. In the course of the discussions, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited, at their request, the representatives of Algeria, Botswana, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Lesotho, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, the United Republic of Cameroon and Viet Nam to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the 2036th meeting, in accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 24 October from Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius (S/12423), the Security Council extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. M. J. Makatini and to Mr. David Sibeko. At its 2042nd meeting, in accordance with his request dated 26 October, the Council agreed to extend an invitation to the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid under rule 39. At its 2043rd meeting, pursuant to the request contained in a letter dated 28 October from Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius (S/12429) the Council extended an invitation to Mr. Horst Gerhard Kleinschmidt.

At the Council's 2036th meeting, the President called attention to the four draft resolutions which had been submitted to the Council during its earlier consideration of the item, contained in documents S/12309, S/12310, S/12311 and S/12312, sponsored by Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius. At the 2040th meeting, the representative of Mauritius, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the revised texts of the four draft resolutions (S/12309/Rev.1, S/12310/Rev.1, S/12311/Rev.1 and S/12312/Rev.1).

The operative paragraphs of S/12309/Rev.1 read as follows:

1. Strongly condemns the South African racist régime for its resort to massive violence and repression against the black people, who constitute the great majority of the country, as well as all other opponents of apartheid;
2. Expresses its support for, and solidarity with, all those struggling for the elimination of apartheid and racial discrimination and all victims of violence and repression by the South African racist régime;
3. Demands that the racist régime of South Africa:
 - (a) End violence and repression against the black people and other opponents of apartheid;
 - (b) Release all persons imprisoned under arbitrary security laws and all those detained for their opposition to apartheid;
 - (c) Cease forthwith its indiscriminate violence against peaceful demonstrators against apartheid, murders in detention and torture of political prisoners;
 - (d) Abrogate the bans on organizations and the news media opposed to apartheid;
 - (e) Abolish the "Bantu education" system and all other measures of apartheid and racial discrimination;
 - (f) Abolish the policy of bantustanization, abandon the policy of apartheid and ensure majority rule based on justice and equality;
4. Requests all Governments and organizations to take all appropriate measures to secure the implementation of paragraph 3 above;
5. Further requests all Governments and organizations to contribute generously for assistance to the victims of violence and repression, including educational assistance to student refugees from South Africa;
6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Special Committee against Apartheid, to follow the situation and report to the Security Council, as appropriate, on the implementation of this resolution, and to submit a first report not later than 17 February 1978.

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The operative paragraphs of S/12310/Rev.1 read as follows:

1. Declares that the South African racist régime has flagrantly and persistently violated the principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations;

2. Further declares that the policies and actions of the South African racist régime have seriously disturbed peace in the region and constitute a grave threat to international peace and security;

3. Urgently calls on the South African racist régime to take steps to comply with its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to follow the situation and report on the implementation of this resolution not later than 17 February 1978;

5. Decides that, in case of non-compliance with paragraph 3 of this resolution, the Security Council shall consider appropriate action under all the provisions of the Charter, including Articles 39 to 46 of Chapter VII.

The operative paragraphs of S/12311/Rev.1 read as follows:

1. Decides that all States shall cease forthwith the sale and shipment to South Africa of arms, ammunition of all types and military equipment and vehicles, and equipment and materials for the manufacture and maintenance of arms, ammunition and military equipment and vehicles;

2. Calls on all States to take measures to revoke contractual arrangements with South Africa and all existing licences granted to South Africa relating to the manufacture and maintenance of arms, ammunition of all types and military equipment and vehicles;

3. Further decides that all States shall:

(a) Fully implement the provisions of paragraph 4 of resolution 282 (1970), adopted by the Security Council on 23 July 1970, for the strengthening of the arms embargo;

(b) Refrain from any co-operation with the South African racist régime in nuclear development;

(c) Take necessary steps to prevent corporations under their jurisdiction from providing any form of direct or indirect assistance to the South African Government in its military build-up;

4. Requests all States to report to the Secretary-General not later than 1 April 1978 on measures taken to implement the present resolution;

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5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the implementation of this resolution, the first report to be made not later than 1 May 1978;

6. Decides to maintain this item on its agenda for further action as appropriate in the light of developments.

The operative paragraphs of S/12312/Rev.1 read as follows:

1. Calls upon all Governments:

(a) To refrain from any investments in, loans to, or any export and import credits to the South African racist régime or companies registered in South Africa;

(b) To take all appropriate steps to ensure that companies and financial institutions within their jurisdiction cease all further investments in, or loans to, the South African racist régime or companies registered in South Africa;

(c) To refrain from any agreements or measures to promote trade or other economic relations with South Africa;

2. Further calls upon all the specialized agencies and other international institutions of the United Nations to refrain from any loans, credits or assistance to the South African racist régime or companies registered in South Africa;

3. Requests all States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies to report to the Secretary-General by 1 April 1978 on measures taken to implement the present resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the implementation of this resolution, the first report to be made not later than 1 May 1978;

5. Decides to maintain this item on its agenda for further action as appropriate in the light of developments.

The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
(see S/11935/Add.23, S/11935/Add.24, S/11935/Add.25 and S/11935/Add.26)

In a letter dated 13 September 1977 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12399) the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, calling attention to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 31/20, requested that the necessary consultations be held with a view to convening a meeting of the Security Council on the item at a suitable date.

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2041st meeting, held on 27 October 1977. In accordance with his request, the Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Also, at the meeting, the President called attention to the request contained in a letter dated 25 October 1977 from the representative of Senegal that the Palestine Liberation Organization be invited to participate in the debate on the question, in accordance with previous Security Council decisions on the matter. He said that that proposal was not formulated under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Security Council's provisional rules of procedure but that if it were adopted by the Council, the invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization would confer on the latter the same rights of participation as were conferred when a Member State was invited to participate under rule 37. Following discussion, the Security Council adopted the proposal by a vote of 10 in favour to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
