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## Benin, Libyan Arab Republic and Mauritius: revised draft resolution

## The Security Council,

Taking note of the letter dated 26 January 1977 from the Chargé d'affaires, <u>a.i.</u>, of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12278).

Having heard the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Benin,

<u>Bearing in mind</u> that all States Members of the United Nations must refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations,

1. <u>Affirms</u> that the territorial integrity and political independence of the People's Republic of Benin must be respected;

2. <u>Decides</u> to send a special mission composed of three members of the Security Council to the People's Republic of Benin in order to investigate the events of 16 January 1977 in Cotonou and report not later than the end of February 1977;

3. <u>Decides</u> that the members of this special mission will be appointed after consultations between the President and the members of the Security Council;

4. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to provide the special mission with the necessary assistance;

5. Decides to remain seized of the question.

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