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1. At the 68th plenary meeting of its forty-third session, on 5 December 1988, the General Assembly adopted resolution 43/50, entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa". 1/

2. In paragraph 2 of resolution 43/50 B, the General Assembly:

"Urges the Security Council to consider immediate steps to ensure the scrupulous and full implementation of the arms embargo imposed by the Council in resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977 and its effective monitoring."

3. In paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of resolution 43/50 C, the General Assembly:

"4. Decides once again that the imposition of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions by the Security Council under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations would be the most appropriate, effective and peaceful means to bring apartheid to an end and to discharge the responsibilities of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security, which are threatened and violated by the apartheid régime;

"5. Urgently requests the Security Council, therefore, to consider immediate action under Chapter VII of the Charter with a view to applying comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against the racist régime of South Africa and calls upon those Governments which are opposed to the application of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions to reassess their policies and cease their opposition to the application of such sanctions by the Security Council;

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"7. Urges the Security Council to strengthen the mandatory arms embargo imposed by its resolutions 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977 and 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984 in order to bring to an end the continued violations of the arms embargo."

4. In paragraph 2 of resolution 43/50 J, the General Assembly:

"Urges the Security Council to take action without further delay to impose a mandatory embargo on the supply and shipping of oil and petroleum products to South Africa as well as the supply of equipment and technology to, financing of and investment in its oil industry and coal liquefaction projects."

5. In paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 43/50 K, the General Assembly:

"5. Urges the Security Council to consider without delay the adoption of effective mandatory sanctions against South Africa;

"6. Further urges the Security Council to take steps for the strict implementation of the mandatory arms embargo instituted by it in resolution 418 (1977) and of the arms embargo requested in its resolution 558 (1984) and, within the context of the relevant resolutions, to secure an end to military and nuclear co-operation with South Africa and the import of military equipment or supplies from South Africa."

Notes

1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see document A/RES/43/50.

