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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 documents S/16270 of 11 January 1984, S/16270/Add.4 of 7 February 1984, S/16270/Add.12 of 4 April 1984, S/16270/Add.20 of 7 June 1984, S/16270/Add.35 of 27 September 1984, S/16270/Add.40 of 18 October 1984 and S/16270/Add.44 of 15 November 1984.

During the week ending 15 December 1984, the Security Council took action on the following items:

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, S/13033/Add.13, S/13033/Add.37, S/13737/Add.23, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.5, S/14326/Add.34, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.14, S/14840/Add.38, S/14840/Add.49, S/15560/Add.23, S/16270/Add.1, S/16270/Add.32 and S/16270/Add.42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2564th meeting, held on 13 December 1984, on the basis of a letter dated 13 December 1984 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16860), transmitting, for the attention of the Council, the text of a recommendation adopted by consensus on the same date by that Committee.

In the course of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Africa, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President called attention to the recommendation contained in document S/16860. The Security Council then proceeded to vote on that recommendation and adopted it unanimously as resolution 558 (1984).

Resolution 558 (1984) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, in which it decided upon a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa,

Recalling its resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977, by which it entrusted a Committee consisting of all its members with the task of, among other things, studying ways and means by which the mandatory arms embargo could be made more effective against South Africa and to make recommendations to the Council,

Taking note of the Committee's report to the Security Council contained in document S/14179 of 19 September 1980,

Recognizing that South Africa's intensified efforts to build up its capacity to manufacture armaments undermines the effectiveness of the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa,

Considering that no State should contribute to South Africa's arms production capability by purchasing arms manufactured in South Africa,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 418 (1977) and stresses the continuing need for the strict application of all its provisions;

2. Requests all States to refrain from importing arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa;

3. Requests all States, including States non-members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution before 31 December 1985.

The situation in Cyprus (see S/11185/Add.28, S/11185/Add.29, S/11185/Add.32, S/11185/Add.34, S/11185/Add.49, S/11593/Add.7, S/11593/Add.8, S/11593/Add.9, S/11593/Add.10, S/11593/Add.23, S/11593/Add.24, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.23, S/11935/Add.24, S/11935/Add.50, S/12269/Add.24, S/12269/Add.35, S/12269/Add.36, S/12269/Add.37, S/12269/Add.50, S/12520/Add.23, S/12520/Add.45, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.49, S/13033/Add.23, S/13033/Add.49, S/13737/Add.23, S/13737/Add.49, S/14326/Add.22, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.24, S/14840/Add.50, S/15560/Add.24, S/15560/Add.46, S/15560/Add.50, S/16270/Add.17, S/16270/Add.18 and S/16270/Add.23)

At its 2565th meeting, held on 14 December 1984, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the question on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 June 1984 to

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12 December 1984 (S/16858 and Add.1). The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. In accordance with the agreement reached in the course of the Security Council's consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Rauf R. Denktaş.

The President called attention to a draft resolution (S/16862) which had been prepared in the course of consultations among the members of the Council. The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution and adopted it by 15 votes in favour to none against as resolution 559 (1984).

Resolution 559 (1984) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 12 December 1984 (S/16858 and Add.1),

Noting also the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

Noting further that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1984,

Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period, ending 15 June 1985;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1985;
3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.
