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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/20370 of 11 January 1989, S/20370/Add.16 of 2 May 1989, S/20370/Add.23 of 21 June 1989, S/20370/Add.29 of 3 August 1989 and S/20370/Add.30 of 10 August 1989.

During the week ending 4 November 1989, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in Namibia (see S/8367, S/8424, S/8428, S/8438, S/8450, S/8468, S/9107, S/9373, S/9382, S/9395, S/9636, S/9898, S/10351, S/10369, S/10375, S/10377, S/10757, S/10770/Add.15, S/10770/Add.16, S/10855/Add.3, S/10855/Add.50, S/11185/Add.50, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.22, S/11935/Add.4, S/11935/Add.35, S/11935/Add.39, S/11935/Add.40, S/11935/Add.41, S/11935/Add.42, S/12520/Add.29, S/12520/Add.38, S/12520/Add.43, S/12520/Add.44, S/12520/Add.45, S/12520/Add.48, S/14326/Add.4, S/14326/Add.16, S/14326/Add.17, S/15560/Add.21, S/15560/Add.22, S/15560/Add.42, S/15560/Add.43, S/16880/Add.23, S/16880/Add.24, S/16880/Add.45, S/18570/Add.14, S/18570/Add.43, S/19420/Add.39, S/20370/Add.2, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.32, S/20370/Add.33 and S/20370/Add.34)

In a letter dated 18 October 1989 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20908), the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Group and on behalf of the Group of African States at the United Nations, requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the grave situation prevailing in Namibia.

On 26 October 1989, a draft resolution (S/20923) was submitted by Algeria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia which read as follows:

The Security Council,

Reaffirming all its relevant resolutions on the question of Namibia, especially resolutions 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978, 629 (1989) of 16 January 1989, 632 (1989) of 16 February 1989 and 640 (1989) of 29 August 1989,

Also reaffirming that the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia, contained in resolution 435 (1978), remains the only internationally accepted basis for the peaceful settlement of the Namibia question,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 6 October 1989 and the addendum thereto of 16 October 1989, 1/

Noting with deep concern that, less than two weeks before the scheduled elections in Namibia, South Africa has not yet fully complied with the letter and spirit of resolution 435 (1978),

Noting the progress made so far in the implementation of the settlement plan and the remaining obstacles placed in its way as well as the efforts being exerted by the United Nations Transition Assistance Group to carry out its responsibilities,

Reaffirming the continuing legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia until the full attainment by the Namibian people of national independence,

1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General of 6 October 1989 and the addendum thereto of 16 October 1989;
2. Expresses its firm determination to implement resolution 435 (1978) in its original and definitive form in order to ensure the holding of free and fair elections in Namibia under the supervision and control of the United Nations;
3. Reaffirms its commitment in carrying out the continuing and legal responsibility over Namibia until its independence to ensure the unfettered and effective exercise by the people of Namibia of their inalienable rights to self-determination and genuine national independence in accordance with resolutions 435 (1978) and 640 (1989);
4. Expresses its full support for the Secretary-General in his efforts to ensure that Security Council resolution 435 (1978) is fully implemented in its original and definitive form;
5. Demands immediate, full and strict compliance by all parties concerned, and in particular South Africa, with the terms of resolutions 435 (1978), 632 (1989) and 640 (1989);

1/ S/20883 and Add.1.

6. Further reiterates its demand for the complete disbandment of all paramilitary and ethnic forces and commando units, in particular the Koevoet and the South-West Africa Territorial Force as well as the complete dismantling of their command structures as required by resolutions 435 (1978) and 640 (1989);
7. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the immediate dismantling of the "Department of Defence Administration" established by the Administrator-General and staffed by South African Defence Forces personnel, in violation of the settlement plan;
8. Demands the immediate repeal of all remaining restrictive and discriminatory laws and regulations including Proclamation AG 8 which inhibit the holding of free and fair elections and that no such new laws be introduced;
9. Invites the Secretary-General to keep under constant review the adequacy of the number of police monitors in order to undertake the process for any appropriate increase that he may deem necessary for the effective fulfilment of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group's responsibilities;
10. Demands that the South West Africa Police extend full co-operation to the United Nations Transition Assistance Group civil police in carrying out the tasks entrusted to it under the settlement plan;
11. Mandates the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to safeguard the territorial integrity and security of Namibia and to assist the Constituent Assembly in the discharge of responsibilities entrusted to it under the settlement plan in order to ensure a peaceful transition to national independence;
12. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare appropriate plans for mobilizing all forms of assistance, including technical, material and financial resources for the people of Namibia during the period following the elections for the Constituent Assembly until the accession to independence;
13. Urgently appeals to Member States, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to extend, in co-ordination with the Secretary-General, generous financial, material and technical support to the Namibian people, both during the transitional period and after independence;
14. Decides that, if the pertinent provisions of the present resolution are not complied with before the elections, the Security Council shall immediately convene to review the situation and take appropriate action;
15. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution as soon as possible;
16. Decides to send a Security Council team to Namibia;
17. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2886th meeting, held on 31 October 1989, on the basis of the above request.

The President drew attention to the text of a revised draft resolution (S/20923/Rev.1), submitted by Algeria, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (S/20923/Rev.1), and adopted it unanimously as resolution 643 (1989).

Resolution 643 (1989) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Reaffirming all its relevant resolutions on the question of Namibia, especially resolutions 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978, 629 (1989) of 16 January 1989, 632 (1989) of 16 February 1989 and 640 (1989) of 29 August 1989,

Also reaffirming that the United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia, contained in resolution 435 (1978), remains the only internationally accepted basis for the peaceful settlement of the Namibia question,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 6 October 1989 and the addendum thereto of 16 October 1989, 1/

Noting with deep concern that, one week before the scheduled elections in Namibia, all the provisions of resolution 435 (1978) are not being fully complied with,

Noting the progress made so far in the implementation of the settlement plan and the remaining obstacles placed in its way as well as the efforts being exerted by the United Nations Transition Assistance Group to carry out its responsibilities,

Reaffirming the continuing legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia until the full attainment by the Namibian people of national independence,

1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General of 6 October 1989 and the addendum thereto of 16 October 1989;

2. Expresses its full support for the Secretary-General in his efforts to ensure that Security Council resolution 435 (1978) is fully implemented in its original and definitive form;

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3. Expresses its firm determination to implement resolution 435 (1978) in its original and definitive form in order to ensure holding of free and fair elections in Namibia under the supervision and control of the United Nations;

4. Reaffirms its commitment in carrying out the continuing legal responsibility over Namibia until its independence to ensure the unfettered and effective exercise by the people of Namibia of their inalienable rights to self-determination and genuine national independence in accordance with resolutions 435 (1978) and 640 (1989);

5. Demands immediate, full and strict compliance by all parties concerned, in particular South Africa, with the terms of resolutions 435 (1978), 632 (1989) and 640 (1989);

6. Further reiterates its demand for the complete disbandment of all remaining paramilitary and ethnic forces and commando units, in particular the Koevoet and the South-West Africa Territorial Force as well as the complete dismantling of their command structures, and other defence-related institutions as required by resolutions 435 (1978) and 640 (1989);

7. Requests the Secretary-General to pursue his efforts to ensure the immediate replacement of the remaining South African Defence Forces personnel in accordance with resolution 435 (1978);

8. Demands the immediate repeal of such remaining restrictive and discriminatory laws and regulations as inhibit the holding of free and fair elections and that no such new laws be introduced and endorses the position of the Secretary-General as expressed in his report that Proclamation AG 8 should be repealed;

9. Invites the Secretary-General to keep under constant review the adequacy of the number of police monitors in order to undertake the process for any appropriate increase that he may deem necessary for the effective fulfilment of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group's responsibilities;

10. Demands that the South West Africa Police extend full co-operation to the United Nations Transition Assistance Group civil police in carrying out the tasks entrusted to it under the settlement plan;

11. Mandates the Secretary-General to ensure that all necessary arrangements are made in accordance with the settlement plan to safeguard the territorial integrity and security of Namibia in order to ensure a peaceful transition to national independence, and to assist the Constituent Assembly in the discharge of responsibilities entrusted to it under the settlement plan;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare appropriate plans for mobilizing all forms of assistance, including technical, material and financial resources for the people of Namibia during the period following the elections for the Constituent Assembly until the accession to independence;

13. Urgently appeals to Member States, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to extend, in co-ordination with the Secretary-General, generous financial, material and technical support to the Namibian people, both during the transitional period and after independence;

14. Decides that, if the pertinent provisions of the present resolution are not complied with, the Security Council shall convene as required before the elections to review the situation and consider appropriate action;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution as soon as possible;

16. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

