

“(d) By revoking all licences and military patents granted to the South African Government or to South African companies for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, aircraft and naval craft or other military vehicles and by refraining from further granting such licences and patents;

“(e) By prohibiting investment in, or technical assistance for, the manufacture of arms and ammunition, aircraft, naval craft, or other military vehicles;

“(f) By ceasing provision of military training for members of the South African armed forces and all other forms of military co-operation with South Africa;

“(g) By undertaking the appropriate action to give effect to the above measures;

“5. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow closely the implementation of the present resolution and report to the Security Council from time to time;

“6. **Calls upon** all States to observe strictly the arms embargo against South Africa and to assist effectively in the implementation of the present resolution.”

REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Communiqué of 21 October 1970 (1555th meeting):

In a note⁵⁷⁴ dated 19 October 1970, the Secretary-General, in accordance with the final paragraph of the consensus⁵⁷⁵ expressed and approved by the Security Council on 12 June 1970, issued the following provisional agenda of the first periodic meeting of the Security Council which he had drawn up, in consultation with the members of the Council, and which had been approved by the Council's President:

“1. Adoption of the agenda

“2. Review of the international situation.”

The first periodic meeting of the Security Council, its 1555th meeting, was held in private on 21 October 1970. In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council,⁵⁷⁶ the following communiqué⁵⁷⁷ was issued by the Secretary-General at the close of that meeting in place of a verbatim record:

“1. The first periodic meeting of the Security Council envisaged in Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter was held on 21 October 1970 at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York. The meeting was presided over by the Foreign Minister of Spain and attended by the Foreign Ministers of China, Colombia, Finland, France, Nepal, Nicaragua, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, by the Deputy Foreign Minister of Syria, and the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of Burundi, Sierra Leone and Zambia.

“2. At the meeting the Secretary-General delivered a statement on the international situation. The representatives of the member States of the Security Council had a general exchange of views on current

issues affecting international peace and security. They pledged their full support for seeking peaceful solutions to outstanding international disputes and conflicts in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations.

“3. In reviewing issues currently before the Security Council, members of the Council also consulted on how to contribute to a peaceful political settlement in the Middle East. They reaffirmed their conviction that Security Council resolution 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967 should be supported and carried out in all its parts, and that to this end all concerned should fully co-operate in a concerted effort to promote the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

“4. With regard to the problems of southern Africa which have been considered by the Security Council, members of the Council reaffirmed their determination to continue their search for practicable means in conformity with the Charter, which would enable the peoples of that area to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination and to enjoy their fundamental human rights in freedom and dignity.

“5. Members of the Security Council declared that the capability of the Council to act effectively for the maintenance of international peace and security should be further strengthened. They agreed that the holding of periodic meetings in accordance with Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Charter was an important step in that direction. They also agreed to examine possibilities for further improvements in the methods of work of the Security Council in promoting the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the Charter.

“6. In view of the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, members of the Council emphasized the importance of reaching early agreement on guidelines for future peace-keeping operations in conformity with the Charter.

“7. It was agreed that the date of the next periodic meeting of the Security Council will be determined through consultations between the members of the Council.

“8. The representatives of Burundi, Sierra Leone and Zambia reserved their position on paragraph 4. The representative of Syria stated that his Government's position was reflected in his delegation's statement made at the meeting.”

SITUATION IN THE INDIA/PAKISTAN SUBCONTINENT

INITIAL PROCEEDINGS

By a report⁵⁷⁸ dated 3 December 1971, the Secretary-General brought to the attention of the Security Council the efforts he had so far made in regard to the further grave deterioration in the situation along the borders of East Pakistan and elsewhere in the subcontinent which, in his view, constituted a threat to international peace and security. The Secretary-General noted that while he had kept the President of the Security Council informed of these efforts under the broad terms of Article 99 of the United Nations Charter, he felt that the initiative on this matter in the Security

⁵⁷⁴ S/9965, OR, 25th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1970, p. 28.

⁵⁷⁵ 1543th meeting, paras. 2 and 3. See also chapter I, Case 2.

⁵⁷⁶ S/96/Rev.5 (1969).

⁵⁷⁷ 1555th meeting, para. 1. See also Decision of 21 October 1970, OR, 25th yr., Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1970, p. II.

⁵⁷⁸ S/10410 and Add.1, OR, 26th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1971, pp. 80-85.