

Chapter VI

RELATIONS WITH OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present chapter, as in previous volumes, deals with relations of the Security Council with all the other organs of the United Nations. Consequently, its scope is broader than that of chapter XI of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council (rule 61), which governs only certain procedures related to the election by the Council of members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

This chapter contains material concerning the relations of the Council with the General Assembly (part I) and also brings up to date the account in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire* of the transmis-

sion by the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council of questionnaires and reports (part III).

No material has been found for the period under review which would require treatment under parts II, IV and V, relating respectively to relations with the Economic and Social Council, ICJ and the Military Staff Committee. The functions of the Secretariat in relation to the Security Council, to the extent that they are governed by the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, are covered in chapter I, part IV. Proceedings regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General under Article 97 are treated in part I of the present chapter.

Part I

RELATIONS WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE

In part I, concerning the relations of the Council with the General Assembly, the arrangement of the material remains the same as in the previous volume of the *Repertoire*.

Part I is mainly concerned with instances in which the responsibility of the Council and of the General Assembly is, under the provisions of the Charter or the Statute of ICJ, either exclusive or mutual; that is, where a final decision is or is not to be taken by one organ without a decision to be taken in the same matter by the other. The proceedings in these instances fall into three broad categories.

The first category includes practices and proceedings in relation to Article 12 of the Charter. Section A treats the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1, limiting the authority of the General Assembly in respect of any dispute or situation while the Council is exercising the functions assigned to it by the Charter. No material for inclusion was found for the period covered by this *Supplement*. The section, therefore, contains only a note concerning the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1, and notifications by the Secretary-General to the Assembly under Article 12, paragraph 2. Section B deals with the practices and proceedings related to the convocation of a special session of the Assembly¹ in conformity with Article 12, paragraph 1, indicating that the Council may request the Assembly to make recommendations with regard to a dispute or situation in respect of which the Council is exercising its functions.

The second category comprises instances where the decision by the Council must be taken before that of the General Assembly, e.g., appointment of the Secretary-General, and conditions of accession to the Statute of ICJ. One case concerning the appointment of the Secretary-General is treated in section D.² There was no material for the period under review

bearing on the conditions of accession to the ICJ Statute.

The third category, dealing with cases where the final decision depends upon action to be taken by both organs concurrently, such as the election of members of ICJ, is treated in section E.³

Section F deals with relations between the Council and subsidiary organs of the General Assembly. There was no constitutional discussion bearing on these relations during the period under review. As in the previous *Supplement*, entries under this heading are presented in a tabular format.

Section G contains a tabulation of recommendations to the Council adopted by the General Assembly in the form of resolutions.

Section H contains references to the annual and special reports of the Council to the General Assembly.

A. PRACTICES AND PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE CHARTER

Article 12

"1. While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the present Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Security Council so requests.

"2. The Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, shall notify the General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and shall similarly notify the General Assembly, or the Members of the United Nations if the General Assembly is not in session, immediately the Security Council ceases to deal with such matters."

NOTE

In a report⁴ dated 21 December 1981 on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/226 B and Council resolution 497 (1981), in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories, the Secretary-General referred to a statement⁵ made by the representative of Israel in the Assembly on 17 December 1981 in which the Israeli representative, recalling Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Charter, had stated that the Assembly was precluded from adopting any resolution on the matter while the Council was seized of it. In a letter⁶ dated 28 January 1982 concerning the Council's decision under resolution 500 (1982) to convene an emergency special session of the Assembly (see case 1 below), the representative of Israel again characterized the Assembly's adoption of a resolution on the matter as a violation of Article 12, paragraph 1.

Notifications to the General Assembly under Article 12, paragraph 2, by the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, of "matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council" and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal have been drafted on the basis of the "Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration", which is circulated each week by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure.

The notification issued before each regular session of the General Assembly contains the same agenda items as those in the current summary statement, except that certain items in the statement that are not considered as "matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security" for the purpose of Article 12, paragraph 2, are excluded from the notification, e.g., rules of procedure of the Council, applications for membership and the application of Articles 87 and 88 with regard to strategic areas. In addition, the notification issued before each regular session contains a list of any items with which the Council has ceased to deal since the previous session of the General Assembly.⁷

Matters being dealt with by the Council have been listed in the notification, since 1951, in two categories: (a) matters that are being dealt with by the Council and were discussed during the period since the last notification; and (b) matters of which the Council remains seized but which have not been discussed since the last notification.

Since 1947, the consent of the Council required by Article 12, paragraph 2, has been obtained through the circulation by the Secretary-General to the members of the Council of copies of the draft notifications.

B. PRACTICES AND PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE CONVOCAATION OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE

No special session of the General Assembly was convened at the call of the Council during the period under review. On one occasion, the Council called an emergency special session of the Assembly.⁸ The relevant proceedings of the Council are set forth in the case history entered below.

CASE 1

At its 2322nd to 2330th meetings, from 6 to 28 January 1982, the Council met in accordance with the decision contained in resolution 497 (1981) to consider the report of the Secretary-General⁹ on the situation in the occupied Arab territories. At its 2329th meeting, on 20 January 1982, the Council voted on a revised draft resolution¹⁰ sponsored by Jordan, which was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council. At the 2330th meeting, on 28 January 1982, the President drew attention to the following draft resolution¹¹ sponsored by Jordan:

The Security Council.

Having considered the item on the agenda of its 2329th meeting, as contained in document S/Agenda/2329/Rev.1,

Taking into account that the lack of unanimity of its permanent members at the 2329th meeting has prevented it from exercising its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Decides to call an emergency special session of the General Assembly to examine the question contained in document S/Agenda/2329/Rev.1.

The representative of Israel, participating in the discussion under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, denied the existence of an emergency situation and asserted that, in any case, there was no basis for convoking an emergency special session since the General Assembly had not yet concluded its thirty-sixth regular session. The Assembly had already considered the item in question and had adopted a resolution, and there was nothing to prevent its further discussion of the matter if the required majority of Member States so decided. He concluded that convoking an emergency special session of the Assembly would be an abuse of the emergency mechanism provided for under rule 8 of the Assembly's rules of procedure.¹²

The representative of the United States stated that no productive purpose would be served by a further debate in an emergency special session of the General Assembly; his Government feared that it would, rather, exacerbate the conflict and diminish the prospects for peace.¹³

The representative of the United Kingdom expressed doubt that a further discussion of the issue in the General Assembly would help to achieve the desired objective of getting Israel to rescind its decision and to refrain from any similar action in future. His delegation would prefer to see the Council continue its efforts to reach agreement on a resolution it could adopt.¹⁴

The Council adopted the draft resolution by 13 votes in favour to none against, with 2 abstentions, as resolution 500 (1982).¹⁵

****C. REFERRAL, UNDER RESOLUTION 377 A (V), TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN ITEM BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

D. PRACTICES AND PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO ARTICLES OF THE CHARTER INVOLVING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Appointment of the Secretary-General

Article 97 of the Charter

"The Secretariat shall comprise a Secretary-General and such staff as the Organization may

require. The Secretary-General shall be appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. He shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organization."

NOTE

In accordance with rule 48 of the provisional rules of procedure, the meetings of the Council to consider the question of a recommendation to the General Assembly regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General have been held in private, and the Council has voted by secret ballot. A communiqué circulated at the end of each meeting, in accordance with rule 55, has indicated the stage reached in the consideration of the recommendation. During the period under review the Council considered and unanimously adopted a recommendation of this kind (case 2).

CASE 2

At its 2303rd-2305th, 2310th and 2312th meetings, held in private on 27 and 28 October, 4 and 17 November and 11 December 1981, respectively, the Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. At its 2312th meeting, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 494 (1981) recommending that Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar be appointed as Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1982 to 31 December 1986. By letter¹⁶ dated 11 December 1981, the President transmitted the recommendation to the President of the General Assembly.

****2. Conditions of accession to the Statute of the International Court of Justice**

****3. Conditions of participation of States not Members of the United Nations but parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice in the amendment of the Statute**

****4. Conditions under which a non-member State, party to the Statute, may participate in electing members of the International Court of Justice**

E. PRACTICES AND PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Article 4

"1. The members of the Court shall be elected by the General Assembly and by the Security Council from a list of persons nominated by the national groups in the Permanent Court of Arbitration . . ."

Article 8

"The General Assembly and the Security Council shall proceed independently of one another to elect the members of the Court."

Article 10

"1. Those candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes in the General Assembly and in the Security Council shall be considered as elected.

"2. Any vote of the Security Council, whether for the election of judges or for the appointment of

members of the conference envisaged in Article 12, shall be taken without any distinction between permanent and non-permanent members of the Security Council.

"3. In the event of more than one national of the same State obtaining an absolute majority of the votes both of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, the eldest of these only shall be considered as elected."

Article 11

"If, after this first meeting held for the purpose of the election, one or more seats remain to be filled, a second and, if necessary, a third meeting shall take place."

Article 12

"1. If, after the third meeting, one or more seats still remain unfilled, a joint conference consisting of six members, three appointed by the General Assembly and three by the Security Council, may be formed at any time at the request of either the General Assembly or the Security Council, for the purpose of choosing by the vote of an absolute majority one name for each seat still vacant, to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council for their respective acceptance.

"2. If the joint conference is unanimously agreed upon any person who fulfils the required conditions, he may be included in its lists, even though he was not included in the list of nominations referred to in Article 7.

"3. If the joint conference is satisfied that it will not be successful in procuring an election, those members of the Court who have already been elected shall, within a period to be fixed by the Security Council, proceed to fill the vacant seats by selection from among those candidates who have obtained votes either in the General Assembly or in the Security Council.

"4. In the event of an equality of votes among the judges, the eldest judge shall have a casting vote."

Article 14

"Vacancies shall be filled by the same method as that laid down for the first election, subject to the following provision: the Secretary-General shall, within one month of the occurrence of the vacancy, proceed to issue the invitations provided for in Article 5, and the date of the election shall be fixed by the Security Council."

PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Rule 61

Relations with other United Nations organs

"Any meeting of the Security Council held in pursuance of the Statute of the International Court of Justice for the purpose of the election of members of the Court shall continue until as many candidates as are required for all the seats to be filled have obtained in one or more ballots an absolute majority of votes."

CASE 3

At its 2262nd meeting, on 15 January 1981, in accordance with the decision contained in resolution

480 (1980), the Council proceeded to the election of two members of ICJ to fill two seats that had become vacant. Prior to the voting, the President referred to a memorandum¹⁷ submitted by the Secretary-General and reminded the members of the Council that, in accordance with Article 10, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, the candidates who obtained an absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Council would be considered elected as members of the Court, and that the required majority in the Council was eight votes.¹⁸

The President informed the members of the Council that they would receive a separate ballot for each candidate and would vote for one candidate only on each ballot. The Council would continue balloting to fill the first vacancy until the candidate whose name appeared on the ballot had obtained the required majority, at which point the President would communicate the result to the President of the General Assembly and would request the Council to remain in session until the President of the Assembly had informed the Council of the result of the voting in the Assembly. The Council and the Assembly would then proceed to vote on the second vacancy. The President noted that, in accordance with Article 15 of the Statute of the Court, a member of the Court elected to replace a member whose term of office had not expired would hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term.¹⁹

A vote was taken by secret ballot and the first candidate received the required majority. The President stated that he would communicate the result to the President of the General Assembly and requested the Council to remain in session until he had received the results of the voting in the Assembly. After a brief suspension of the meeting the President announced that he had received a letter from the President of the Assembly informing the Council that the same candidate had been elected by the Assembly at its 100th plenary meeting. The candidate had therefore been elected a member of ICJ for a term of office ending on 5 February 1988.²⁰

The Council proceeded to the voting on the second candidate. The President noted that if on the first ballot no candidate obtained the required majority it would be necessary to proceed to other ballots until the vacancy had been filled. A vote was taken by secret ballot and the candidate received the required majority. After a brief suspension of the meeting, the President announced that he had received a communication from the President of the General Assembly indicating that the same candidate had been elected by the Assembly; accordingly, he announced that the second candidate had been elected a member of ICJ for a term of office ending on 5 February 1985.²¹

CASE 4

At its 2306th meeting, on 5 November 1981, the Council proceeded to the election of five members of ICJ to fill the seats that were to become vacant on 5 February 1982.²² In his remarks prior to the voting, the President noted that, should there be more than five candidates obtaining the required majority, a new vote on all candidates would be taken according

to the procedure that had been followed in the past. After the first vote by secret ballot, two candidates had received the required majority, after the second ballot two more candidates had received the required majority, and after the fourth ballot the fifth candidate had received the required majority. The same five candidates were elected by the General Assembly. The five candidates were thus elected members of ICJ for a term of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1982.²³

CASE 5

At its 2321st meeting, on 21 December 1981, the Council considered the date of elections to fill a vacancy that had occurred in ICJ as a result of the recent death of one of the members of the Court. The President reminded the members of the Council that, under Article 14 of the Statute of the Court, the Council was required to fix the date of the elections to fill any vacancy in the Court and he drew their attention to a draft resolution²⁴ on the matter. There being no objection, the President put the draft resolution to a vote. It received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 499 (1981),²⁵ by which the Council decided that elections to fill the vacancy on the court would take place at a meeting of the Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its resumed thirty-sixth session.

CASE 6

At its 2333rd meeting, on 19 March 1982, in accordance with the decision contained in resolution 499 (1981), the Council proceeded to the election of one member of ICJ to fill a seat that had become vacant.²⁶ After the first vote by secret ballot one candidate had received the required majority, and the same candidate was elected by the General Assembly; accordingly, he was elected a member of ICJ for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1988.

CASE 7

At its 2561st meeting, on 7 November 1984, the Council proceeded to the election of five members of ICJ to fill the seats that were to become vacant on 5 February 1985.²⁷ After the first vote by secret ballot, five candidates had received the required majority. The same five candidates were elected by the General Assembly and were thus elected members of the Court for a term of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1985.

F. RELATIONS WITH SUBSIDIARY ORGANS ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE

No constitutional discussion took place during the period under review bearing on the relations between organs established by the General Assembly and the Council. The tabulation below gives an account of communications from those organs and of their participation in some of the Council discussions. During the period under review no resolutions adopted by the Council contained references to those organs.

1. Communications from subsidiary organs established by the General Assembly

(a) COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/14635	20.8.81	Transmitting the text of a consensus on the question of Namibia adopted by the Special Committee on 14 August 1981 (A/AC.109/673) in which it recommended that the Council consider adopting measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) (para. 12) and deplored the Council's recent failure to impose mandatory sanctions against South Africa (para. 14); also drawing attention to the records A/AC.109/PV.1189-1195.
S/14651	27.8.81	Transmitting the text of the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by the Special Committee on 20 August 1981 (A/AC.109/L.1408), in which the Special Committee noted that the Security Council was currently seized of the reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and called attention to Article 83 of the Charter, under which the Council would, <i>inter alia</i> , avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform the functions under the Trusteeship System relating to political, economic, social and educational matters in strategic areas (para. 13).
S/15351	12.8.82	Transmitting the text of the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by the Special Committee on 10 August 1982 (A/AC.109/L.1438), in which the Special Committee noted that the Security Council was currently seized of the reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and called attention to Article 83 of the Charter, under which the Council would, <i>inter alia</i> , avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform the functions under the Trusteeship System relating to political, economic, social and educational matters in strategic areas (para. 13).
S/15374	26.8.82	Transmitting the text of a consensus concerning the question of Namibia adopted by the Special Committee on 20 August 1982 (A/AC.109/716 and Corr.1), in which it recommended that the Security Council consider adopting measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) (para. 12) and that the Council impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa under the terms of Chapter VII of the Charter (para. 15).
S/16042	13.10.83	Transmitting the text of the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by the Special Committee on 13 October 1983 (A/AC.109/L.1493), in which the Special Committee noted that the Council was currently seized of the reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and called attention to Article 83 of the Charter, under which the Council would, <i>inter alia</i> , avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform the functions under the Trusteeship System relating to political, economic, social and educational matters in strategic areas (para. 14).
S/16050	18.10.83	Transmitting the text of a decision concerning the question of Namibia adopted by the Special Committee on 13 October 1983 (A/AC.109/760), in which it recommended that the Security Council consider adopting measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) (para. 12) and that it impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa under the terms of Chapter VII of the Charter (para. 15).
S/16715	27.8.84	Transmitting the text of a decision concerning the question of Namibia adopted by the Special Committee on 20 August 1984 (A/AC.109/794), in which it recommended that the Council consider adopting further measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) (para. 14) and that it impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions

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		against South Africa under the terms of Chapter VII of the Charter (para. 17).
S/16721	29.8.84	Transmitting the text of the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands adopted by the Special Committee on 24 August 1984 (A/AC.109/L.1532) in which the Special Committee noted that the Council was currently seized of the reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and called attention to Article 83 of the Charter, under which the Council would, <i>inter alia</i> , avail itself of the assistance of the Trusteeship Council to perform the functions under the Trusteeship System relating to political, economic, social and educational matters in strategic areas (para. 14).

(b) COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/14442	15.4.81	Transmitting the text of the Declaration of the International Seminar on the Implementation and Reinforcement of the Arms Embargo against South Africa which, <i>inter alia</i> , stated that the Security Council should adopt without delay the recommendations of the Security Council Committee established under resolution 421 (1977), that it would be failing in the discharge of its responsibilities if it did not take mandatory action under Chapter VII of the Charter, and that it should meet urgently to consider the proposals of the Seminar and other measures to assist the struggle for liberation of South Africa and Namibia.
S/14443	15.4.81	Transmitting the text of the Declaration of the International Seminar on Loans to South Africa.
S/14479	14.5.81	Transmitting the text of a statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee denouncing the proposed discussion of a "South Atlantic Alliance" at a conference on military strategy to be held at Buenos Aires and include participation by representatives of South Africa, the United States and several Latin American countries, which emphasized that a military alliance with South Africa would violate the Council's mandatory arms embargo and constitute a hostile act against the people of South Africa and all independent African States.
S/14531	15.6.81	Transmitting the texts of (a) the Paris Declaration on Sanctions against South Africa, which, <i>inter alia</i> , stated that the Council must recognize South Africa's breaches of peace and take action under Chapter VII of the Charter, drew the attention of the Western permanent members of the Council to their responsibilities under the Charter and supported the call for an early meeting of the Council in order to impose comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa in company with a programme of assistance under Article 50 of the Charter to those States that would be seriously affected (annex I) and (b) the Special Declaration on Namibia (annex II), which were adopted by the International Conference on Sanctions against South Africa.
S/14656	31.8.81	Transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Special Committee on recent developments in South Africa calling for urgent and effective international action.
S/14686	14.9.81	Transmitting the final documents of the International Seminar on Publicity and Role of Mass Media in the International Mobilization against Apartheid, including the Berlin declaration (annex I), the Declaration on Aggression by the South African Racist Régime against the People's Republic of Angola, which, <i>inter alia</i> , stated that the Council must (a) declare South Africa the aggressor; (b) demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of South African forces from Angola; (c) declare South Africa liable for full reparations; (d) adopt comprehensive and mandatory sanctions without delay; and (e) call upon all States to assist Angola, at its request, for the defence of its sovereignty and territorial integrity (annex II), and the Appeal to the Mass Media (annex III).
S/14688	15.9.81	Transmitting the report of the International Conference on Sanctions against South Africa, which included the Paris

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S/14689 and Add.1 and Add.2	19.11.81 17.9.81 6.11.81	Declaration on Sanctions against South Africa and the Special Declaration on Namibia (see S/14531 above). Submitting the annual report of the Special Committee, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it recommended that the Council endorse the declarations of the international Conference and the three international seminars sponsored by the Special Committee (see S/14442, S/14443, S/14531 and S/14686 above), noted with dismay that the Council had been unable to condemn South Africa's aggression against Angola because of the veto of a permanent member of the Council, noted with great regret that the Western permanent members of the Council had continued to prevent a determination that the situation in South Africa constituted a threat to international peace and security requiring action under Chapter VII of the Charter and expressed the view that the actions and attitudes of those members represented a violation of their responsibilities under the Charter and an abuse of the veto, noted with alarm the Council's continued failure to prevent the acquisition by South Africa of nuclear weapon capability and the continued collaboration by certain countries in the nuclear weapon field, recommended that the Council institute a mandatory oil embargo, noted with regret that the Council had failed to take effective steps to end foreign investment in and loans to South Africa, and recommended that the General Assembly request action by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter; also submitted were the first special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa, on 17 September 1981 (S/14689/Add.1) and the second special report on the International Year of Mobilization for Sanctions against South Africa, on 6 November 1981 (S/14689/Add.2).
S/14724	14.10.81	Transmitting the text of a declaration adopted by the Special Committee on 12 October 1981 in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners.
S/15150	2.6.82	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference on Women and <i>Apartheid</i> .
S/15157	3.6.82	Transmitting the text of the Manila Declaration for Action against <i>Apartheid</i> adopted by the Asian Regional Conference for Action against <i>Apartheid</i> .
S/15247	22.6.82	Transmitting the text of a statement adopted by the Special Committee at the conclusion of a hearing on the threat to peace in southern Africa and the implementation of the United Nations resolutions for an end to military, nuclear and other collaboration with South Africa which, <i>inter alia</i> , called for urgent action for effective sanctions against South Africa in the military, nuclear and other fields and stated that the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) should be reactivated in order to ensure the effective implementation of resolution 418 (1977).
S/15383 and Add.1 and Add.2	20.9.82 28.9.82 10.11.82	Submitting the annual report of the Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i> , in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it emphasized that the Security Council must impose a mandatory embargo on the supply of petroleum and petroleum products to South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter, stressed the need for total economic sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter, and especially with respect to loans and investments, and recommended that the Council warn South Africa against any acts of aggression, terrorism and subversion and any support for mercenaries, that it demand that South Africa pay damages for its acts of aggression, especially to Angola and Seychelles, and that it call upon all States to assist the independent African States in the defence of their countries against aggression and in reconstruction; also submitted were the first special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa, on 28 September 1982 (S/15383/Add.1) and the second special report on trade union action against <i>apartheid</i> in South Africa, on 10 November 1982 (S/15383/Add.2).
S/15405	20.9.82	Letter to the Secretary-General dated 16 September 1982 requesting that he bring to the attention of the Council

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		and the General Assembly the death sentences imposed upon three members of the African National Congress of South Africa in order that they might take urgent action, in accordance with their relevant resolutions, to save the young men's lives.
S/15508	3.12.82	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Conference of West European Parliamentarians on Sanctions against South Africa, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , they called upon the Council to impose mandatory sanctions against South Africa, and in particular, to prohibit military and nuclear collaboration, to end all supplies of oil and oil products, to stop all new investments and loans and to end imports of coal and other commodities.
S/15634	3.3.83	Letter to the Secretary-General dated 1 March 1983 regarding the death sentences imposed upon three South African freedom fighters and enclosing a letter from their attorneys.
S/15832	16.6.83	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference of Trade Unions on Sanctions and Other Actions against the <i>Apartheid</i> Régime in South Africa, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it requested that the United Nations make sanctions against South Africa mandatory, endorsed the recommendations of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) and urged that the Council adopt them without delay, and further urged that the arms embargo be extended to cover the purchases of arms and military equipment from South Africa, raw materials and technology used in the production of nuclear energy and oil and petroleum products.
S/15881	25.7.83	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Non-Governmental Organizations Conference of Action against <i>Apartheid</i> and Racism, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it called for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter.
S/15882	25.7.83	Transmitting the text of the Declaration adopted by the International Conference on Sanctions against <i>Apartheid</i> in Sport.
S/15883	25.7.83	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the International Conference on the Alliance between South Africa and Israel, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it urged the Security Council Committee on the arms embargo against South Africa to give urgent consideration to Israeli collaboration with South Africa in the military and nuclear fields, and called upon the Western permanent members of the Council to co-operate in effective action by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter in respect of South Africa.
S/16009	28.9.83	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Latin American Regional Conference for Action against <i>Apartheid</i> , in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it declared that the international community must exert effective pressure on South Africa through sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter and emphasized the special responsibility of the permanent members of the Council, urging them to take effective action in the implementation of all relevant resolutions.
S/16101 and Add.1	31.10.83	Submitting the annual report of the Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i> , in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it recommended: (a) that the Council review the implementation of its resolutions on South Africa, identify the causes of non-implementation and insist that the Western Powers that refused to co-operate in international action respect the resolutions; (b) that the Council proclaim its determination to secure peace and freedom in southern Africa, warn South Africa of the serious consequences of its policy and urge it to seek a peaceful solution in accordance with United Nations resolutions through genuine negotiations with the leaders of the national liberation movement; (c) that the Council endorse the declarations of the conferences organized, co-sponsored or promoted by the Special Committee in 1983; and (d) that the General Assembly and the Council reconsider the question of South Africa's membership in the United Nations. The report also urged that the Council (a) take action on the proposals of the Security Council Committee on the strengthening of the

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		arms embargo; (b) take mandatory action to stop nuclear collaboration with South Africa; (c) consider a mandatory embargo on the supply of petroleum and petroleum products to South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter; and (d) consider urgent measures to prevent further executions of patriots in South Africa and to ensure that captured freedom fighters would be accorded prisoner of war status under the Geneva Convention of 1949 and Additional Protocol I of 1977. Also submitted was a special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa (S/16101/Add.1).
S/16102	8.11.83	Transmitting the programme of action against <i>apartheid</i> adopted by the Special Committee on 25 October 1983.
S/16401	21.3.84	Transmitting the text of a statement adopted by the Special Committee on recent developments in South Africa and southern Africa as a whole, in which it called for the imposition of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa and other action by the international community.
S/16669	11.7.84	Transmitting the text of a special message given by His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the Chairman of the Special Committee when he received the Chairman in audience at the Vatican on 7 July 1984.
S/16686	2.8.84	Transmitting the declaration adopted by the North American Regional Conference for Action against <i>Apartheid</i> .
S/16709 and Corr.1	27.8.84	Transmitting the text of the declaration adopted by the Seminar on the Legal Status of the <i>Apartheid</i> Régime and other Legal Aspects of the Struggle against <i>Apartheid</i> which, <i>inter alia</i> , concluded that South Africa had placed itself in a situation of international illegitimacy, as a consequence of which States should not maintain diplomatic, consular, economic or any other relations with it, further concluded that the continued exercise of the veto by the three Western permanent members of the Security Council exemplified their refusal to remove a situation of serious criminality, demanded that the Council take immediate steps under Chapter VII of the Charter to implement resolution 435 (1978), stressed that the Council should impose binding economic, military, nuclear and other forms of sanctions and stated that in the meantime the Council should strengthen the content and machinery of monitoring the arms embargo imposed in 1977.
S/16726	31.8.84	Transmitting the text of the declaration and resolutions adopted by the Conference of Arab Solidarity with the Struggle for Liberation in Southern Africa, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it asserted that the Council must impose comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter.
S/16752	20.9.84	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee appealing to the President of the Council for his good offices in securing the safety and freedom of six South African leaders who had opposed the new South African Constitution—which the Council had declared “null and void” in resolution 554 (1984)—and who had sought refuge in the Consulate-General of the United Kingdom in Durban.
S/16814 and Add.1	5.11.84	Submitting the annual report of the Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i> , in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it reiterated its past recommendations for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter and referred, in particular, to the cessation of all military and nuclear collaboration with South Africa, an oil embargo against South Africa, the termination of trade with and investment in South Africa and a sports and cultural boycott against South Africa. Also submitted was a special report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa (S/16814/Add.1).

(c) COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/14546	22.6.81	Transmitting the text of the Panama Declaration and Programme of Action on Namibia adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia on 5 June 1981.
S/14629	12.8.81	Transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued by the Government of India and the Mission of Consultation of the United Nations Council for Namibia on 5 August 1981, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it expressed support for the imposition of mandatory comprehensive sanctions against South Africa as a means of obtaining South Africa's compliance with Security Council resolutions.
S/14644	26.8.81	Transmitting the text of a joint communiqué issued by the Government of Viet Nam and the Mission of Consultation of the United Nations Council for Namibia on 12 August 1981, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it expressed support for the imposition of mandatory comprehensive sanctions against South Africa as a means of obtaining South Africa's compliance with Security Council resolutions.
S/14671	1.9.81	Transmitting the text of a statement dated 28 August 1981, in which the United Nations Council for Namibia condemned the recent invasion of Angola by South Africa and called upon the Security Council to take strong measures as provided for in the Charter to halt the aggression.
S/15089	19.5.82	Transmitting the text of the Arusha Declaration and Programme of Action on Namibia adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia on 13 May 1982, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it called attention to General Assembly resolution ES-8/2 (see table G below) and reiterated its recommendation that the Security Council adopt comprehensive mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter in order to compel South Africa to comply with General Assembly and Council decisions and resolutions.
S/15757	17.5.83	Letter dated 9 May 1983 transmitting the texts of the documents adopted by the International Conference in Support of the Struggle of the Namibian People for Independence, including: the Paris Declaration on Namibia, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , the Conference expressed dismay at the Council's failure to discharge its responsibilities owing to the opposition of its Western permanent members, maintained that sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter were the only available means to ensure South Africa's compliance with United Nations decisions and called upon the Council to meet as soon as possible to consider further action on the implementation of its resolution 435 (1978) (annex I); and the report and programme of action on Namibia, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , the Conference expressed the view that the Council should immediately impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the Charter, requested that the Council exercise its authority for the implementation of its resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978), called upon the Council to declare Walvis Bay an integral part of Namibia not open to negotiation and further called upon the Council to adopt measures to tighten the arms embargo imposed in resolution 418 (1977), to ensure strict compliance with it and to implement the recommendations of the Security Council Committee established under resolution 421 (1977) (annex II).
S/16601	14.6.84	Transmitting the text of the Bangkok Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the United Nations Council for Namibia on 25 May 1984, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , it expressed dismay at the Council's failure to discharge its responsibilities owing to the opposition of its Western permanent members, maintained that sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter were the only available means to ensure South Africa's compliance with United Nations decisions, urged the Council to secure the implementation of its resolutions, failing which it should act to isolate South Africa through the imposition of comprehensive mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter, called upon the Council to ensure the territorial integrity of Namibia, and further called upon the Council to adopt measures to tighten the arms

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		embargo imposed under resolution 418 (1977), to ensure strict compliance with it, and to implement the recommendations of the Security Council Committee established under resolution 421 (1977).

(d) COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/14389	2.3.81	Letter dated 27 February 1981 expressing concern over Israel's confiscation of Arab land in occupied Palestinian territory and calling for urgent action by the Council to call Israel's attention to the danger of such policies and the necessity of its withdrawal from the occupied territories.
S/14430	9.4.81	Letter dated 7 April 1981 calling attention to recent press reports indicating Israel's intention of pursuing policies in violation of international law and United Nations resolutions.
S/14477	11.5.81	Letter dated 8 May 1981 expressing concern at the situation created by acts committed by Israel in Lebanon.
S/14566	23.6.81	Letter dated 19 June 1981 concerning the establishment of new settlements by Israel in the occupied Arab territories and calling for urgent and vigorous action by the Security Council.
S/14593	16.7.81	Letter dated 15 July 1981 expressing concern at Israel's complete disregard for the rights of the Palestinian people and calling for urgent steps to be taken by the Council to alert Israel to the dangers inherent in such policies.
S/14641	25.8.81	Letter dated 24 August 1981 conveying concern and strong protest at the latest situation created by Israel in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
S/14695	18.9.81	Letter dated 17 September 1981 expressing concern at Israel's actions in Jerusalem, including excavations endangering Islamic buildings.
S/14698	18.9.81	Transmitting the report of the delegation of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People on its visit to Lebanon from 24 to 26 August 1981.
S/14719	7.10.81	Letter dated 6 October 1981 expressing concern over a recent series of bomb attacks carried out against Palestinians based in Lebanon.
S/14730	19.10.81	Letter dated 15 October 1981 concerning recent news reports on Israel's establishment of new settlements in the occupied Arab territories calling for urgent steps by the Security Council to protect the international community from the dangers of Israel's defiant attitude.
S/14739	28.10.81	Letter dated 23 October 1981 drawing attention to General Assembly resolution 35/169 A and requesting the Council to consider and take action on the Assembly's request before the Assembly's consideration of the question of Palestine on 1 December 1981.
S/14754	16.11.81	Letter dated 13 November 1981 expressing concern over recent reports on the occupied West Bank.
S/14844	25.1.82	Letter dated 22 January 1982 concerning Israeli plans to clear all Palestinian Bedouins out of a great swath of the Negev Desert.
S/14879	23.2.82	Letter dated 18 February 1982 expressing concern at the Israeli decision to close down Bir Zeit University and calling for energetic measures by the Security Council to put an end to Israeli acts and policies endangering international peace and security.
S/14897	9.3.82	Letter dated 8 March 1982 concerning the violation of human rights committed by Israeli authorities in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
S/15120	26.5.82	Letter dated 24 May 1982 expressing concern at the dangerous situation created by Israeli policies in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and calling for reactivation of the Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979).
S/15188	9.6.82	Letter dated 8 June 1982 expressing grave concern at Israel's invasion of southern Lebanon and appealing for decisive steps by the Council to bring the situation to an immediate end.

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S/15222	16.6.82	Letter dated 15 June 1982 expressing concern at Israel's continued occupation of the greater part of Lebanon and asserting that steps by the Council to put an end to the bloodshed were essential.
S/15244	21.6.82	Letter dated 18 June 1982 expressing concern at Israel's dissolution of the elected town councils of two West Bank towns.
S/15290	14.7.82	Letter dated 9 July 1982 expressing concern at the latest reports on the occupied West Bank.
S/15393	16.9.82	Letter dated 14 September 1982 expressing concern at the latest report on the occupied West Bank.
S/15410	21.9.82	Letter dated 20 September 1982 conveying horror and consternation at the massacres in the Shatila and Sabra Palestinian refugee camps in West Beirut, expressing the conviction that such tragedies could have been avoided if the Council had taken positive action on the recommendations of the Committee, and urging that the Council take action to implement the Committee's recommendations without delay.
S/15476	2.11.82	Letter dated 29 October 1982 expressing distress at the latest developments in the occupied West Bank.
S/15482	9.11.82	Letter dated 8 November 1982 expressing concern at the persisting Israeli policy of establishing settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
S/15572	24.1.83	Letter dated 21 January 1983 drawing attention to new measures taken by Israel as part of its policy of establishing settlements in the occupied West Bank and expressing concern at the continuing violation of the human rights of the Palestinians residing in the occupied territories.
S/15653	24.3.83	Letter dated 22 March 1983 expressing concern at recent violations of the legal and human rights of the Palestinians residing in the occupied territories.
S/15667	31.3.83	Letter dated 30 March 1983 regarding recent illness among Arab schoolgirls of the occupied West Bank which local residents believed to have been induced by some kind of poisoning.
S/15880	22.7.83	Letter dated 18 July 1983 regarding new measures taken by the occupation authorities in the West Bank territories which aggravated tensions and might constitute a threat to international peace.
S/16038	12.10.83	Transmitting the text of the Geneva Declaration on Palestine and the Programme of Action for the Achievement of Palestinian Rights, adopted at the International Conference on the Question of Palestine held from 29 August to 7 September 1983, in which, <i>inter alia</i> , the Conference invited the Council: (a) to take immediate action to stop those Israeli policies in the occupied territories which the Council had determined to have no legal validity, especially the establishment of settlements; (b) to consider urgently the reports of the Security Council Commission established under resolution 446 (1979) and to reactivate the Commission; (c) to take action to stop Israel's exploitative economic policies in the occupied territories; (d) to monitor Israeli actions against the Palestinian people, which violated the stipulations of General Assembly resolutions, including especially resolution 181 (II) of 29 November 1947, which guaranteed all persons equal and non-discriminatory rights and freedom; (e) to consider appropriate measures under the Charter to ensure Israel's compliance with relevant United Nations resolutions in the event of its persistent non-compliance; (f) to suppress acts of aggression and other breaches of the peace in the Middle East; and (g) to facilitate the organization of an international peace conference, which would establish an independent Palestinian State in Palestine through the implementation of the relevant United Nations resolutions and to create the appropriate institutional arrangements to carry out the accords of the conference.
S/16126	7.11.83	Letter dated 4 November 1983 expressing concern at the decision of the Israeli authorities to close down Bethlehem University in the occupied West Bank.

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/16171	21.11.83	Letter dated 18 November 1983 regarding the arrest and subsequent restriction of movement by the Israeli authorities of two persons who had attended the International Conference on the Question of Palestine at the request of the United Nations, because they had met during the Conference with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization.
S/16261	10.1.84	Letter dated 9 January 1984 expressing deep distress at recent developments in the Israeli Knesset regarding the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
S/16327	7.2.84	Letter dated 6 February 1984 drawing attention to a recent attempt to desecrate or destroy the holiest Moslem shrine in Jerusalem.
S/16366	24.2.84	Letter dated 23 February 1984 regarding the latest Israeli plans for establishing new settlements in the occupied territories.
S/16373	27.2.84	Letter dated 24 February 1984 regarding further discriminatory action against the individuals referred to in the letter dated 18 November 1983 (see S/16171 above).
S/16442	28.3.84	Letter dated 26 March 1984 regarding further Israeli settlements and the annexation of land in the occupied territories.
S/16493	19.4.84	Letter dated 19 April 1984 regarding the removal of the Embassy of El Salvador in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, an action which the Committee believed to be contrary to the spirit of Security Council and General Assembly resolutions on the subject.
S/16531	4.5.84	Letter dated 4 May 1984 regarding an international peace conference on the Middle East, as called for in General Assembly resolution 38/58 C.
S/16568	17.5.84	Letter dated 16 May 1984 regarding an Israeli search operation which took place at a Palestinian refugee camp outside Sidon in Lebanon on 15 May 1984 in which the rights of the Palestinians were again violated.
S/16646	27.6.84	Letter dated 25 June 1984 calling attention to further action taken by the Government of Israel in its continuing process of annexing the occupied territories of the West Bank.
S/16841	26.11.84	Letter dated 26 November 1984 expressing concern at a recent report on renewed acts of repression against Palestinians, including the shooting of unarmed demonstrators by the Israeli police forces in the occupied territories.

2. Participation of representatives of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly

<i>Participating organ</i>	<i>Invitation extended by the Council</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Participation: date and number of Council meetings</i>
United Nations Council for Namibia	2267th meeting	Situation in Namibia	21-30 April 1981, 2267th-2277th meetings
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2275th meeting	Situation in Namibia	28-30 April 1981, 2275th-2277th meetings
Special Committee against Apartheid	2398th meeting	Question of South Africa	23 September 1982, 2398th meeting
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2401st meeting	Situation in the occupied Arab territories	12 November 1982, 2401st meeting
United Nations Council for Namibia; Special Committee against Apartheid	2439th meeting	Situation in Namibia	23 May-1 June 1983, 2439th-2444th and 2446th-2451st meetings
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2440th meeting	Situation in Namibia	24 May-1 June 1983, 2440th-2444th and 2446th-2451st meetings

<i>Participating organ</i>	<i>Invitation extended by the Council</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Participation: date and number of Council meetings</i>
United Nations Council for Namibia; Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2481st meeting	Situation in Namibia	20-28 October 1983, 2481st-2486th, 2488th, 2490th and 2492nd meetings
Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i>	2483rd meeting	Situation in Namibia	24-28 October 1983, 2483rd-2486th, 2488th, 2490th and 2492nd meetings
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2506th meeting	Complaint by Angola against South Africa	19-20 December 1983, 2506th-2508th meetings
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2540th meeting	Situation in the Middle East	21 May 1984, 2540th meeting
Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i>	2548th meeting	Question of South Africa	16 and 17 August 1984, 2549th-2551st meetings
Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2549th meeting	Question of South Africa	16 and 17 August 1984, 2549th-2551st meetings
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2552nd meeting	Situation in the Middle East	29-31 August, 4 and 6 September 1984, 2552nd-2556th meetings
Special Committee against <i>Apartheid</i>	2560th meeting	Question of South Africa	23 October 1984, 2560th meeting

****3. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council containing references to subsidiary organs of the General Assembly**

G. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE FORM OF RESOLUTIONS

NOTE

During the period under review, the General Assembly made a number of recommendations to the Council regarding items that were already on the agenda of the Council. Instances in which an Assembly resolution was explicitly referred to in a request for a meeting of the Council or in a Council resolution are indicated in the last column of the tabulation below.

Tabulation of recommendations

<i>General Assembly resolutions</i>	<i>Subject of recommendations</i>	<i>Action by the Council</i>
35/227 A, I and J 6 March 1981	Question of Namibia	None
ES-8/2 14 September 1981	Question of Namibia	None
36/8 28 October 1981	Implementation of the programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	None
36/15 28 October 1981	Recent developments in connection with excavations in eastern Jerusalem	None
36/27 13 November 1981	Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security	None
36/67 30 November 1981	International Year of Peace and International Day of Peace	None
36/80 9 December 1981	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity	None
36/86 A and B 9 December 1981	Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa	None

<i>General Assembly resolutions</i>	<i>Subject of recommendations</i>	<i>Action by the Council</i>
36/94 9 December 1981	Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of nuclear weapons	None
36/97 9 December 1981	General and complete disarmament	None
36/98 9 December 1981	Israeli nuclear armament	None
36/102 9 December 1981	Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security	None
36/120 D 10 December 1981	Question of Palestine	None
36/121 A 10 December 1981	Question of Namibia	None
36/147 G 16 December 1981	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories	None
36/150 16 December 1981	Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea	None
36/172 A, C-F and O 17 December 1981	Policies of <i>apartheid</i> of the Government of South Africa	None
36/226 B 17 December 1981	Situation in the Middle East	None
ES-7/4 28 April 1982	Question of Palestine	None
ES-7/5 28 April 1982	Question of Palestine	None
ES-7/9 28 April 1982	Question of Palestine	None
37/1 1 October 1982	Appeal for clemency in favour of South African freedom fighters	None
37/2 21 October 1982	South Africa's application for credit from the International Monetary Fund	None
37/10 15 November 1982	Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes	None
37/15 16 November 1982	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity	None
37/18 16 November 1982	Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security	None
37/39 3 December 1982	Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa	None
37/40 3 December 1982	Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	None
37/43 3 December 1982	Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights	None
37/67 3 December 1982	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization	None
37/68 7 December 1982	Further appeal for clemency in favour of South African freedom fighters	None
37/69 A-J 9 December 1982	Policies of <i>apartheid</i> of the Government of South Africa	None
37/74 A and B 9 December 1982	Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa	None
37/82 9 December 1982	Israeli nuclear armament	None
37/86 D and E 10 and 20 December 1982	Question of Palestine	None

<i>General Assembly resolutions</i>	<i>Subject of recommendations</i>	<i>Action by the Council</i>
37/88 C 10 December 1982	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories	None
37/100 E 13 December 1982	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly	None
37/101 14 December 1982	Invasion of Lesotho by South Africa	None
37/118 16 December 1982	Review on the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security	None
37/119 16 December 1982	Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security	None
37/233 A and B 20 December 1982	Question of Namibia	None
37/253 13 May 1983	Question of Cyprus	None
38/5 28 October 1983	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity	None
38/9 10 November 1983	Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security	None
38/11 15 November 1983	Proposed new racial constitution of South Africa	Taken up for consideration at the 2548th meeting at the request of Algeria dated 8 August 1984 (S/16692). Resolutions 554 (1984) of 17 August 1984 and 556 (1984) of 23 October 1984 were adopted.*
38/14 22 November 1983	Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	None
38/36 A and B 1 December 1983	Question of Namibia	None
38/39 A-J 5 December 1983	Policies of <i>apartheid</i> of the Government of South Africa	None
38/58 13 December 1983	Question of Palestine	None
38/69 15 December 1983	Israeli nuclear armament	None
38/73 15 December 1983	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly	None
38/79 D 15 December 1983	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories	None
38/181 A and B 20 December 1983	Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa	None
38/182 20 December 1983	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons	None
38/190 20 December 1983	Review of the Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security	None
39/2 28 September 1984	Situation in South Africa	Taken up for consideration at the 2560th meeting at the request of Ethiopia dated 17 October 1984 (S/16786). Resolution 556 (1984) of 23 October 1984 was adopted.*
39/8 8 November 1984	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity	None
39/14 16 November 1984	Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security	None
39/15 23 November 1983	Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa	None
39/49 A 11 December 1983	Question of Palestine	None

<i>General Assembly resolutions</i>	<i>Subject of recommendations</i>	<i>Action by the Council</i>
39/50 A and B 12 December 1984	Question of Namibia	None
39/61 B 12 December 1984	Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa	None
39/62 12 December 1984	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons	None
39/63 K 12 December 1984	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly	None
39/72 A and G 13 December 1984	Policies of <i>apartheid</i> of the Government of South Africa	None
39/95 D 14 December 1984	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories	None
39/147 17 December 1984	Israeli nuclear armament	None
39/154 17 December 1984	Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security	None
39/155 17 December 1984	Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security	None
39/156 17 December 1984	Strengthening of international security: common security	None

*No inference is intended that the action of the Council in this instance was taken in response to the recommendations of the General Assembly.

H. REPORTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 24, paragraph 3 of the Charter

"The Security Council shall submit annual and, when necessary, special reports to the General Assembly for its consideration."

NOTE

In accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, the Council continued during the period under review to submit annual reports to the General Assembly.²⁸ It further transmitted to the Assembly its recommendations on several applications for membership²⁹ pursuant to paragraph 2 of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure. During the period covered by this *Supplement*, no special report was submitted to the Assembly concerning the question of admission of a new Member in accordance with paragraph 3 of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure.

**Part II

**RELATIONS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Part III

RELATIONS WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

**A. PROCEDURE UNDER ARTICLE 83, PARAGRAPH 3, IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 87 AND 88 OF THE CHARTER WITH REGARD TO STRATEGIC AREAS UNDER TRUSTEESHIP

Between 1 January 1981 and 31 December 1984, the Secretary-General transmitted to the Council the following reports of the Trusteeship Council on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which continued to be the only Territory designated as a strategic area:

B. TRANSMISSION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF QUESTIONNAIRES AND REPORTS

(a) Thirty-third report, covering the period from 13 June 1980 to 11 June 1981;³¹

(b) Thirty-fourth report, covering the period from 12 June 1981 to 11 June 1982;³²

(c) Thirty-fifth report, covering the period from 12 June 1982 to 28 November 1983;³³

(d) Thirty-sixth report, covering the period from 29 November 1983 to 18 July 1984;³⁴

(e) Thirty-seventh report, covering the period from 19 July 1984 to 11 July 1985.³⁵

During the period under review no questionnaires were transmitted to the Council by the Trusteeship Council. The report of the latter body on the exercise of its functions in respect of the strategic areas under trusteeship, therefore, continued to be based on the revised questionnaire transmitted to the Council on 24 July 1983.³⁰

Part IV

RELATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Article 94 of the Charter

"1. Each Member of the United Nations undertakes to comply with the decision of the International Court of Justice in any case to which it is a party.

"2. If any party to a case fails to perform the obligations incumbent upon it under a judgement rendered by the Court, the other party may have recourse to the Security Council, which may, if it deems necessary, make recommendations or decide upon measures to be taken to give effect to the judgement."

Article 96 of the Charter

"1. The General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question.

"2. Other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities."

STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Article 35 of the Statute

"1. The Court shall be open to the States parties to the present Statute.

"2. The conditions under which the Court shall be open to other States shall, subject to the special provisions contained in treaties in force, be laid down by the Security Council, but in no case shall such conditions place the parties in a position of inequality before the Court.

" . . . "

Article 41 of the Statute

"1. The Court shall have the power to indicate, if it considers that circumstances so require, any provisional measures which ought to be taken to preserve the respective rights of either party.

"2. Pending the final decision, notice of the measures suggested shall forthwith be given to the parties and to the Security Council."

NOTE

During the consideration by the Council of the situation involving Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,³⁶ which hinged upon the interpretation of various international treaties, the representative of Zaire, among others, suggested that the Council should refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice under Article 96 of the Charter.³⁷ The suggestion was not formally proposed to the Council or voted upon.

**Part V

**RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

NOTES

¹ Case 1.

² Case 2.

³ Cases 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

⁴ S/14805 and Corr.1, *OR*, 36th yr., *Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1981*.

⁵ *GAOR*, 36th sess., *plen. mtg.*, 103rd mtg., para. 327.

⁶ S/14852, *OR*, 37th yr., *Suppl. for Jan.-March 1982*.

⁷ For retention or deletion of items from the Secretary-General's summary statement, see chap. II, part IV, sect. B.

⁸ During the period under review one other emergency special session of the General Assembly was convened, but not at the request of the Security Council.

⁹ S/14821, *OR*, 36th yr., *Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1981*.

¹⁰ S/14832/Rev.1, *ibid.*, 37th yr., *Suppl. for Jan.-March 1982*.

¹¹ S/14848, adopted without change as resolution 500 (1982).

¹² 2330th mtg., paras. 12-20.

¹³ *Ibid.*, paras. 25-31.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 33.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 22.

¹⁶ *GAOR*, 36th sess., *Annexes, a.i. 16*, A/36/820.

¹⁷ S/14283, *OR*, 35th yr., *Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1980*.

¹⁸ 2262nd mtg., para. 9.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, para. 11.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, paras. 14-17.

²¹ *Ibid.*, paras. 18-24.

²² 2306th mtg.

²³ The President subsequently made a statement indicating that the Council had been informed of an error that had inadvertently been made in the tally of votes on the first ballot, and confirmed the validity of the result of the balloting announced at the conclusion of the 2306th meeting. See 2321st mtg., para. 8.

²⁴ S/14809, adopted without change as resolution 499 (1981).

²⁵ 2321st mtg., para. 7.

²⁶ 2333rd mtg., paras. 2-27.

²⁷ 2561st mtg.

²⁸ Annual reports were approved by the Security Council at the following meetings held in private: 37th report, 2308th meeting, 10 November 1981; 38th report, 2402nd meeting, 24 November 1982; 39th report, 2494th meeting, 11 November 1983; and 40th report, 2566th meeting, 29 January 1985.

²⁹ Vanuatu (A/36/368, 8 July 1981); Belize (A/36/551, 23 September 1981); Antigua and Barbuda (A/36/666, 10 November 1981); Saint Christopher and Nevis (A/38/442, 22 September 1983); and Brunei Darussalam (A/39/363, 24 February 1984). For the consideration by the Council of the aforementioned applications, see chap. VII.

³⁰ The revised questionnaire was further amended at the 1166th meeting of the Trusteeship Council, on 7 July 1961. The document was circulated as T/1010/Rev.1.

³¹ S/14709, *OR*, 36th yr., *Special Supplement No. 1*.

³² S/15705, *ibid.*, 37th yr., *Special Supplement No. 1*.

³³ S/16347, *ibid.*, 38th yr., *Special Supplement No. 1*.

³⁴ S/16738, *ibid.*, 39th yr., *Special Supplement No. 1*.

³⁵ S/17334, *ibid.*, 40th yr., *Special Supplement No. 1*.

³⁶ Letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, considered by the Council at its 2419th and 2428th to 2430th meetings, on 22 and 31 March and 6 April 1983. See chap. VIII, part II.

³⁷ 2428th mtg.