

**Chapter V**

**SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

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## **INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

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The material included in this chapter pertains to procedures of the Security Council in establishing, under Article 29 of the Charter, subsidiary organs deemed necessary for the performance of its functions. Part I includes a case history of an occasion on which a subsidiary organ was established by the Security Council.

No material has been found for the period under review which would require inclusion in part II concerning procedures relative to subsidiary organs. In chapter VIII under the Palestine and the India-Pakistan questions will be found decisions of the Council giving

further directives to the subsidiary organs previously established in connection with these questions.

### **ARTICLE 29 OF THE CHARTER**

The Security Council may establish such subsidiary organs as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

#### *Rule 28 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure*

The Security Council may appoint a commission or committee or a rapporteur for a specified question.

A. INVOLVING, TO FACILITATE THEIR WORK, MEETINGS AT PLACES AWAY FROM THE SEAT OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. Subsidiary organs established

CASE I

OBSERVATION GROUP IN LEBANON

Establishment

At the 824th meeting on 10 June 1958, in connexion with the item "Complaint by Lebanon in respect of a

representative of Sweden introduced a draft resolution "to dispatch urgently an observation group to proceed to Lebanon so as to ensure that there is no illegal infiltration of personnel or supply of arms or other materiel across the Lebanese borders".<sup>3</sup>

At the 825th meeting on 11 June 1958, the Security Council, in adopting the Swedish draft resolution, decided to establish the Observation Group with authority to proceed to Lebanon and to keep the Council currently informed through the Secretary-General.<sup>4</sup>

Composition

take the necessary steps "to dispatch the Observation Group to the Lebanese borders. After the resolution had been adopted, the Secretary-General informed the Council that, for implementing its resolution, he envisaged an operation on two levels: the observation

corners of the globe"; and a second category, con-

which could be immediately recruited from the personnel already existing in the Truce Supervision Organization.<sup>5</sup> On 14 June 1958, the

<sup>3</sup> S 4022. 824th meeting: para. 111. For full text, see Chapter VIII, pp. 121-128.

<sup>4</sup> 825th meeting: para. 90.

Secretary-General announced that, pursuant to the Security Council resolution of 11 June 1958, he had appointed three persons to compose the Observation Group and to proceed to Lebanon without delay. Furthermore, a number of officers on leave from the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization would be placed under the authority of the Observation Group in Lebanon as observers on a temporary basis.

Termination

On 17 November 1958, the United Nations Observation

the Secretary-General stating that "Since the task Group is of the opinion that the withdrawal of UNCTE should now be undertaken".

In his letter of 17 November 1958, the Secretary-General stated that in view of the statement made by the Government of Lebanon requesting the deletion of the complaint of 22 May 1958 from the list of matters of which the Security Council was then seized and the recommendation of the Observation Group, he had given instructions to the Observation Group to present a detailed plan for the withdrawal and the liquidation of that operation.

In the light of these circumstances, the Council, at its 840th meeting on 25 November 1958, decided that the Lebanese complaint of 22 May 1958 be removed from the list of matters of which the Council was seized, with the understanding that the Secretary-General inform the General Assembly under the mandate given him in Assembly resolution 1237 (ES-3) of 21 August 1958.<sup>6</sup>

\*\* Subsidiary organs proposed but not established

MEETINGS AT PLACES AWAY FROM THE SEAT

<sup>5</sup> S 4115.

<sup>6</sup> S 4113.

Decision of 25 November 1958 (840th meeting).

Part II

\*\*CONSIDERATION OF PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO SUBSIDIARY ORGANS