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ment to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, which was issued in 1954. It covers the proceedings of the Security Council from the 710th meeting on 12 January 1956 to the 844th meeting on 15 December 1958. Further supplements covering the proceedings of later meetings will be issued at suitable intervals.

In order to make it easier to trace the Security Council entire period covered by the two volumes, the headings rity Council were presented in the original volume have been maintained unchanged in this supplement. New headings have been inserted where required. Topics which the Council has not discussed anew during this time are identified by double asterisks.

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As was observed in the original volume, the *Reper-*

the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations. The categories employed to arrange the material are not intended to suggest the existence of procedures or practices which have not been clearly or demonstrably established by the Council itself. The Security Council is at all times, within the framework of the Charter, "master of its own procedure". The object of the

using the descriptive titles of the headings under which proceedings in order to draw conclusions for himself concerning the practice of the Council.

Details of the decisions of the Council have been included where appropriate in the accounts of its proceedings which make up this volume. The term "decision" has again been used to mean not only those

text of Articles of the Charter but all significant steps wise, in the course of consideration of a question.

organization and presentation of material to the extent been made to avoid unnecessary repetition of such explanations in this supplement.

Editorial note

1. References to the Official Records of the meetings References to other cases in the same chapter are in

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See Case 11.

2. S/documents are identified by their serial number

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between statements made by representatives on the Council and statements by representatives or other persons invited to participate. In such instances, an asterisk

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