

**Chapter VIII**

**CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY**

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The principles underlying the organization and presentation of the material presented in chapters VIII-XII of this *Supplement* are the same as for the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*. Those volumes should be

consideration by the Council. With certain exceptions, a summary of the case presented to the Council is given at the outset of each question, together with a summary of the contentions made in rebuttal.

the substance of each of the questions included in the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

decisions within the purview of this chapter.<sup>5</sup> Decisions related to the subject matter of chapters I-VI of the

given at the appropriate points in the entries for each question in this chapter.

decisions have been reproduced in full as constitutive of the practice of the Council, while negative decisions are indicated in summarized form. Where the negative

Charter within the context of the chain of proceedings on the agenda item.

broadly by type of measure has been included as part I of chapter VIII. This table should be regarded as of the nature of an index to chapter VIII, and as constituting

under conventional short titles.

<sup>3</sup> *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, pp. 325-344; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1952-1955*, pp. 110-118; *ibid.*,

varying slightly in their formulation, are substantially similar.

1964-1965, pp. 143-149.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement 1959-1963*, pp. 219, 220; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1964-1965*, pp. 108-127.

decisions has not occurred during the period under review due to decisions having been made by consensus obtained through informal consultations. See also chapter I, Cases 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17; and footnote 18 in chapter I.

### Part I

#### NOTE

As in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, the entries

in this tabulation are restricted to a reference to the question, the date of the decision and the serial number of the decision.

**II. Determination of the nature of the question**

- A. Determination of the existence of a dispute or situation the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security.**

amble.

- C. Finding of an action as a planned military attack.**

(i) The Palestine question:

Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.

preamble.

Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.

all States.

Question of safeguards to nuclear States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), preamble.

preamble.

- B. Call for cessation of hostilities.**

Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), para. 1.

Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), para. 1.

Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.

Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), para. 1.

- C. Call to refrain from actions in contravention of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.**

Situation in the Middle East (II):

- D. Precautionary action.**

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 27 April 1968 (resolution 250 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.

- b. Co-operation of the parties to prevent recurrence of incidents or to lessen tension.**

(i) Complaint by the United Kingdom:

Decision: President's statement of 16 August 1966.

(ii) The Palestine question:

return of those who had occupied areas.

Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 14 June 1967 (resolution 237 (1967)), para. 1.

of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 1949.

Situation in the Middle East (I): war in the region

Decision of 14 June 1967 (resolution 237 (1967)), preamble and para. 2.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.

Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 4.

Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).

Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 254 (1968)), para. 2.

**V. Measures in connexion with injunctions to be taken by other Governments and authorities**

- A. Withholding of assistance including supply of arms which would enable a Government or régime to continue repressive actions in a Non-Self-Governing Territory.**

amble, paras. 2, 3, 4.

3. Prevention of import and export of certain commodities and

Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 3.

Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), paras. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), 5, 7 and 8.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), 4, 5 (a) and (b), 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 1 (i).  
(d) Assuring free uninterrupted international civil air traffic.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 2, 13, 15 and 16.

VI. Measures for settlement

A. Call for compliance with purposes and principles of the Charter.

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (a).  
(h) Guaranteeing the territorial integrity or inviolability and political independence of States.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (c) (first part).

## 5. Call for settlement of refugee problems.

## Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (b).

## 6. Establishment of demilitarized zone.

## Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (b).

## Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 1.

(1968)), para. 4.

## F. Affirmation of the right of self-determination of the people

Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.

Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble.

## (ii) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:

Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.

## (iii) Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), preamble.

Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), preamble.

Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.

(1968)), para. 2.

## (ii) Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)),

para. 4 (first part).

Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), para. 1 (first part).

(i) Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.

## (ii) The Palestine question:

## (iii) Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), preamble.

Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), preamble.

## Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)) preamble.

## (iv) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (second part).

## J. Reaffirmation of the rights of peoples to freedom and independence and recognition of the legitimacy of struggles to

## K. Condemnation of measures of political repression.

## Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)) para. 1

freedom and independence.

## Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 13.

## VII. Measures to promote the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council

## A. Establishment or employment of subsidiary organs

## 1. For observation or supervision in connexion with the ending of hostilities.

## Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision: President's statement of 9 July 1967 (second part).

## 2. For examination of reports on the implementation of Council resolutions and for seeking information on possible violations thereof.

(b) from member States and specialized agencies.

## Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968))

organs.

## (i) Situation in the Middle East (I):

para. 3.

## Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 4 (second part).

Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 2.

(iii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 21.

C. Determination of duration of stationing of United Nations

para. 3.

Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 3.

Decision of 17 June 1967 (resolution 250 (1967)), para. 2.  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 2.

Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 3.

Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 254 (1968)),

para. 1.

Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 3.  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)),

E. Authorizations to the Secretary-General.

1. To use his good offices for settlement of outstanding issues.

Complaint by the United Kingdom:

Decision: President's statement of 16 August 1966.

2. To follow implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.

Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 3.

Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 5.

Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 6 (second part).

3. To exert efforts to ensure implementation.

Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), para. 3.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 3.

5. To strengthen a subsidiary body.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

(i) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:

Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), preamble, noting the report.

(1966)), preamble.

(iii) Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), preamble.

Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)),

preamble.

Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.  
Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259

(1968)), preamble.

G. Expression of concern over breakdown or violation of cease-fire.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)),

Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:

Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.

The question of South West Africa:

Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble and para. 3.

J. Condemnation of violations of cease-fire.

Situation in the Middle East (I):

Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)), para. 1.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 1.

Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble and para. 2.

K. Deprecation of refusal or failure to implement resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.

(i) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble and paras. 1 and 2.

Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 2.

para. 1.

(iii) Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 2 May 1968 (resolution 251 (1968)).

L. Deprecation of refusal or failure to implement the resolutions

Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.

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(ii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 4 (first part).

Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 1.

Decision of 15 December 1966 (resolution 231 (1966)), para. 1.

Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution

246 (1968)), preamble.

(iv) Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), preamble.

2. Request for compliance with previous resolution.

of the Congo:

Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.

Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 1.

Decision of 15 November 1967 (res-

Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble.

4. Declaration of intention of consideration of further measures under the Charter.

(i) The question of South West Africa:

Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.

(iv) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble.

Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.

(ii) The situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 249 (1968)), para. 3 (third part).

5. Warning against failure to comply with Council's decision.

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)).

Situation in the Middle East (II):

Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 3.

Decision of 9 April 1966 (resolution 221 (1966)), preamble.

tion 239 (1967)), preamble.

(vi) The question of South West Africa:

Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution

Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.

(b) Recommended by the General Assembly.

(i) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.

(1968)), preamble.

7. Request to Member States to co-operate with the Secretary-General.

Situation in the Middle East (II):



- Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 3.
8. Request to member States or to all States to exert influence to induce compliance.
- (1968)), para. 3.  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 4.
9. Request to the Secretary-General to exert efforts toward implementation of previous resolutions.
- para. 3.
10. Expression of concern over the failure of specific measures
- preamble.
11. Deploring of non-compliance with obligations under Article 25.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (first part).
12. Censuring of defiance of resolutions of the Security Council
- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (second part).
13. Invoking of Article 41 of the Charter.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble.
14. Invoking of Article 2.
16. Notice of possible further measures under the Charter.  
The Palestine question:
- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).
- P. Call for co-operation with subsidiary organs.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 21 and 22.
- Q. Call for efforts to achieve objectives of the Security Council.  
Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 16 March 1966 (resolution 220 (1966)), para. 2 (second part).
- para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution 238 (1967)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 5.
- (second part).  
Decision of 10 December 1968 (resolution 261 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).
- Decision of 13 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 3.
- S. Deprecation of loss of life and damage to property.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 2.  
Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)),
- Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.
- T. Deprecation of failure to comply with General Assembly resolution.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.
- Decision of 23 January 1968 (resolution 243 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)),
- A. Request for information on implementation of resolutions or developments in a situation.
1. From Members of the United Nations.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 8.

- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 18.
2. From members of specialized agencies.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:

- Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 6 (first part).
- (iii) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 6.

- (1966)), para. 4.
- (ii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 9.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253

seized of the question.

- (i) Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision: President's statement of 4 April 1968, (second part).
- (ii) Situation in Czechoslovakia:

- Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), para. 4.  
Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 1 (second part).
- (iv) The question of South West Africa:

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weapon State.

Question of safeguards to non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), para. 1.

Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 4.

Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), para. 3.

## Part II

### SITUATION IN VIETNAM

the Security Council be called promptly to consider the

<sup>6</sup> S/7105, O.R., 21st yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March., 1966, pp. 105-107.

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concluded that it should now bring this problem with