

## Chapter IX

### DECISIONS IN THE EXERCISE OF OTHER FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

NOTE

Decisions of the Security Council relative to recommendations to the General

responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in Chapter VIII.

During the period under review there has been one instance in which a

Resolution 286 (1970) of the United Nations, arising from Articles 17, 93 (2) and 97 of the Charter are covered (1970) are

THE SITUATION CREATED BY INCREASING INCIDENTS INVOLVING HIJACKING OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT<sup>8</sup>

the situation created by increasing incidents involving hijacking of commercial aircraft and the threat to the lives of innocent travellers

the President of the Security Council, the consensus meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the question of the hijacking of civil aircraft with particular reference to the incidents which had taken place during the past few days.

representative of Algeria requested to participate, without vote, in the Council's discussion on the question before it.

Similarly, by a letter<sup>7</sup> dated 9 September 1970, the representative of Israel also requested participation in the Council's discussion in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter

by increasing incidents involving hijacking of commercial aircraft at its 1552nd meeting on 9 September 1970.

and considered that as a result of consultations immediately and then adjourn without any debate.

Subsequently the President (Sierra Leone) declared representing the consensus of the members of the Security Council:

*"The Security Council,*

civilian lives from the hijacking of aircraft and any other interference in international travel,

"1. Appeals to all parties concerned for the immediate release of all passengers and crews without exception, held as a result of hijackings and other interference in international travel;

2. Calls on States to take all possible legal steps to prevent further hijackings or any other interference

Thereafter the meeting was adjourned in conformity

<sup>8</sup> In connexion with this item, the Security Council did not pronounce itself on the question of the Charter article under

<sup>8</sup> 1552nd meeting, preceding para. 2.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.* para. 2

<sup>6</sup> S/9934, mimeographed.

<sup>7</sup> S/9935, mimeographed.

lution 286 (1970).

<sup>13</sup> 1552nd meeting, para. 13.