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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The present volume constitutes the eighth supplement 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 1812th meeting, on 20 February 1975,

proceedings of later meetings will be issued at suitable intervals.

In order to make it easier to trace the Council's practice in respect of any given topic over the entire period covered by the eight volumes, the headings under which the practices and procedures of the Council were presented in the original volume have been generally maintained unchanged in this *Supplement*. Topics that the Council did not discuss anew during this time are identified by double asterisks.

The methods employed and the principles observed in the preparation of this *Supplement* are the same as for the original volume of the *Repertoire*. They are

Council in a way calculated to make reference easy, and constitutes essentially a guide to the proceedings of the Council.

As was observed in the original volume, the *Repertoire* is not intended as a substitute for the records of the 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 that are as clearly as demonstrably established by the Council itself. The Council is at all times, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, "master of its own procedure". The object of the *Repertoire* will have been achieved if readers, by using the descriptive titles of the headings under which the material is presented, are enabled to find relevant proceedings in order to draw conclusions for themselves concerning the practice of the Council.

Particular attention has been given to the inclusion of those decisions of the Council which have been included where appropriate. The term "decision" has again been used to mean not only those decisions to which specific reference was made in the text of Articles of the Charter, but all significant steps decided upon by the Council, whether by vote or otherwise, in the course of consideration of a question.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/11717)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/12093)

Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/12342 and Add.1)

Letter dated 26 August 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12387)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/12463 and Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/12723 and Add.1)

Letter dated 7 November 1978 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12918)

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	<del>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force (S/12257)</del>
	Report of the Secretary-General submitted 31/62 concerning the Peace Conference on the Middle East (S/12290 and Corr.1)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12333)
	<del>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force (S/12453)</del>
	Letter dated 17 March 1978 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12606)
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	Letter dated 1 May 1978 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/12675)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12710)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/12845)
	The situation in the Middle East <sup>1</sup>
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force (S/12897)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12934)
	Interim report of the Secretary-General under Security Council resolution 434 (1978) concerning the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/12929)
	<del>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/13026)</del>
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	Letter dated 7 May 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13271)
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	Letters dated 24 August 1979 and 28 August 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13352)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/13637)
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	Letter dated 10 April 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13692)
	Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/13888 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3)
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	United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14084)
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	Report of the Security Council Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the applications of the Republic of Cape Verde, the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe and the People's Republic of Mozambique for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/11806)
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Situation concerning Western Sahara	The situation concerning Western Sahara: Letter dated 18 October 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11851) (a) Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of Security Council resolution 377 (1975) relating to the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/11863) (b) Letter dated 1 November 1975 from the Chargé d'affaires <i>a.i.</i> of the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11864)
	The situation concerning Western Sahara <sup>1</sup> Letter dated 6 November 1975 from the Chargé d'affaires <i>a.i.</i> of the Permanent Mission of
Election of five members of the International Court of	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/11801 and Corr. 1, S/11802
	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/12828 and Corr. 1, S/12829 and S/12829/Rev. 1 and Add. 1 and S/12830 and S/12830/Rev. 1)

<sup>1</sup>Every year the Council considers its draft report to the General Assembly in a private meeting. The draft does not carry a document symbol.

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Situation in Timor	The situation in Timor: Letter dated 7 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11899) Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of Security Council resolution 384 (1975) (S/12011)
Question submitted by Iceland	Question submitted by Iceland: Letter dated 12 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11907)
Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question <sup>1</sup>
Situation in the Comoros	The situation in the Comoros: (a) Telegram dated 28 January 1976 from the Head of State of the Comoros to the President of the Security Council (S/11953) (b) Letter dated 3 February 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11959)
Situation in the Comoros	(a) Letter dated 4 February 1976 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11961) (b) Letter dated 5 February 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11962)
Request by the Libyan Arab Republic* and Pakistan	the situation which has arisen as a result of its decision to impose sanctions against Southern Rhodesia in full implementation of the relevant decisions of the Security Council: Telegram dated 10 March 1976 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12009)
Request by the Libyan Arab Republic* and Pakistan	Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the situation in the territories
territories	Letter dated 19 March 1976 from the Permanent Representatives of the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12017)
Complaint by Kenya concerning aggression by South Africa against Angola	Complaint by Kenya, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, concerning the act of aggression committed by South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola: Letter dated 10 March 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12011)
Situation in Southern Rhodesia	Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia: (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia on the expansion of sanctions against Southern Rhodesia (S/11913) Second special report of the Security Council Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia on the expansion of sanctions against Southern Rhodesia (S/12296)
Letter dated 1 March 1978 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations	Letter dated 1 March 1978 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12876)
Letter dated 6 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations	Letter dated 6 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12885) Letter dated 28 February 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13690)
Coast to the United Nations	Coast to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (a) Letter dated 12 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13693)
Letter dated 14 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar	(b) Letter dated 14 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13693)
Letter dated 18 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	(c) Letter dated 18 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13698)
Letter dated 25 January 1980 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations	Letter dated 25 January 1980 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13698)

\*Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as of 2 April 1977



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Situation in the occupied Arab territories	The situation in the occupied Arab territories: Letter dated 20 October 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12218) Letter dated 23 February 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13115) (a) Letter dated 15 February 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13801) (b) Letter dated 15 February 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13802) Letter dated 6 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13926) Letter dated 16 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13941) Letter dated 3 June 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13977) The situation in the occupied Arab territories <sup>1</sup>
Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights: Report of the Committee established under General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX) (S/12090) Letter dated 13 September 1977 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the Security Council (S/12399) Letters dated 13 March 1979 and 27 June 1979 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the Security Council (S/13164 and S/13418) Letter dated 6 March 1980 from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the Security Council (S/13832) Letter dated 24 March 1980 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the
Complaint by Mauritius, current Chairman of OAU, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against	Soweto and other areas: (a) Letter dated 18 June 1976 from the representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania to the President of the Security Council (S/12100) (b) Telegram dated 18 June 1976 from the President of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar to the Secretary-General (S/12101) Complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, current Chairman of the Organization of Af-
Complaint by Zambia against South Africa	(a) Letter dated 6 July 1976 from the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Organization of African Unity to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12126) (b) Letter dated 6 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Mauritania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12128) (c) Letter dated 4 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/12123) (d) Letter dated 5 July 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires <i>a.i.</i> of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12124) Complaint by Zambia against South Africa: (S/12147) Letter dated 8 April 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12237)
Appointment of the Secretary-General	Security Council (S/12167) Recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations <sup>1</sup>
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa: Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12237)

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Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General	The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/13314)
Letter dated 22 December 1979 from the representative of the United States	Letter dated 22 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13370)
Letter dated 3 January 1980 from 52 Member States	Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the
Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the representative of Malta	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (S/13724 and Add.1 and 2)
Situation between Iran and Iraq	Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14140)
Date of elections to fill two vacancies in the Intergovernmental Commission for the Middle East	The situation between Iran and Iraq <sup>1</sup> Date of elections to fill two vacancies in the International Court of Justice (S/14246)