

Chapter XI

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

applications or might be considered as implicit applications of the provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter.¹

CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER

Action with respect to threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression

"2. Such agreement or agreements shall govern the numbers and types of forces, their degree of readiness and general location, and the nature of the facilities and assistance to be provided.

"3. The agreement or agreements shall be negotiated as soon as possible on the initiative of the Security Council. They shall be concluded between the Security Council and Members or

... or any threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression and shall make recommendations, or decide what measures shall be taken in accordance with Articles 41 and 42 to maintain or

signatory States in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.

"Article 40

"In order to prevent any aggravation of the situation, the Security Council may, before making

... force it shall, before calling upon a Member not represented on it to provide armed forces in fulfilment of the obligations assumed under Article

the rights, claims, or position of the parties con-

... of failure to comply with such provisional measures.

"Article 41

"The Security Council may decide what measures not involving the issue of armed forces are to

"In order to enable the United Nations to take immediately available national air force contingents for combined international enforcement action. The strength and degree of readiness of these contingents and plans for their combined action shall be determined, within the limits laid down in the special agreement or agreements, by the

... complete or partial interruption of economic relations

"Article 42

inadequate or have proved to be inadequate, it may take such action by air, sea, or land forces as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security. Such action may include the use of air, sea, or land forces of Members of the United Nations.

Committee to advise and assist the Security Council on all questions relating to the Security Council's military requirements for the maintenance of international peace and security, the employment, regulation of armaments, and possible disarmament.

"2. The Military Staff Committee shall consist

... to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security undertake to make

... member of the United Nations not permanently represented on the Committee shall be invited to

... accordance with a special agreement or agreements, armed forces, assistance, and facilities, including rights of passage necessary for the

... efficient discharge of the Committee's responsibilities requires the participation of that Member in its work

"3. The Military Staff Committee shall be responsible under the Security Council for the strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council. Questions

"Article 50

of preventive or enforcement measures against any State are taken by the Security Council, any

worked out subsequently.

Nations or not, which finds itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of these measures shall have the right to consult the Security Council with regard to a

"4. The Military Staff Committee, with the authorization of the Security Council and after consultation with appropriate regional agencies

"Article 48

"Article 51

by all the Members of the United Nations or by some of them, as the Security Council may determine.

if any armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security. Measures taken by Members in the exercise of this right of self-defence shall be immediately reported to the Security Council and shall not in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under the present Charter to take at any time

"2. Such decisions shall be carried out by the Members of the United Nations directly and through their action in the appropriate international agencies of which they are members.

"Article 49

Part I

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 39-42 OF THE CHARTER

NOTE

Owing to the frequently interconnected nature of the proceedings of the Council involving, especially, Articles 39 and 41, Articles 39 to 42 are again considered together, rather than separately.

Gravely concerned at the recent premeditated aggressive act by South Africa, in violation of the sovereignty, airspace and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Lesotho, and its consequences for peace and security in southern Africa.

Gravely concerned that this recent aggressive act by South Africa is aimed at weakening the humanitarian support given by

draft resolutions that failed of adoption.

The Council took a number of decisions containing implicit references to Article 39 or employing the language of that article. In connection with the letter dated 1 April 1982 from the representative of the United Kingdom, the Council determined that there

damage and destruction of property resulting from the aggressive act by South Africa against the Kingdom of Lesotho,

1. Strongly condemns the apartheid régime of South Africa for its premeditated aggressive act against the Kingdom of Lesotho which constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country;

There were a number of instances in which resolutions that might be considered to be similar to the language

Gravely concerned also at the tension and instability prevailing

preambular paragraph:⁴

Deeply concerned about the danger to international peace and security created by the premeditated Israeli air attack on Iraqi nuclear installations on 7 June 1981, which could at any time

Resolution 545 (1983) of 20 December 1983, paragraph 1:⁸

1. Strongly condemns South Africa's continued military occupation of parts of southern Angola which constitutes a flagrant

Resolution 505 (1982) of 26 May 1982, second preambular paragraph:⁵

Noting with the deepest concern that the situation in the region of

ty and territorial integrity of Angola;

Resolution 546 (1984) of 6 January 1984, third preambular paragraph and paragraph 1:⁸

Resolution 527 (1982) of 15 December 1982, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh preambular para-

military occupation, committed by the racist régime of South

Resolution 552 (1984) of 1 June 1984, seventh preambular paragraph:⁹

Convinced that these attacks constitute a threat to the safety and stability of the area and have serious implications for international peace and security.

The Council considered a number of draft resolutions of a similar nature. The Council considered operative paragraphs 1 and 3:¹⁰

Deeply concerned at racist South Africa's latest armed invasion of Angola and the danger to international peace and security,

1. *Strongly condemns* the racist régime of South Africa for its premeditated, unprovoked and persisted armed invasion perpetrated against the people and the territory of the People's Republic of Angola;

3. *Declares* that such armed invasion is a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola;

Considering that the present crisis in the region of Central Africa is a threat to international peace and security and that all Member States have an interest in the solution of this crisis,

Considering that the intention of the United Kingdom to perpetuate its illegal occupation and colonial domination of the Falkland Islands affects the territorial integrity of the Argentine Republic and that the United Kingdom is in violation of its obligations under Article 39 of the Charter,

During the period under review, Article 39 was explicitly invoked four times in communications cases communications received by the United Nations employed language similar to that of Article 39 of the Charter.

There were a number of explicit references to Article 39 during the consideration of several agenda items in the Council.¹⁵ Furthermore, many state-

security and to weigh the adoption of appropriate measures under the Charter.¹⁶

During the period under review, the Council took

other decisions containing implicit references to that article cannot be answered in the affirmative because the action taken by the Council and the accompanying proceedings did not make clear whether the Council was actually considering basing its decision

its language in order to support a specific demand relating to the question under consideration.

These decisions and statements that might be

to those decisions that might be considered to be of

navigation; (c) calls for a cease-fire, including cessation of hostilities/armed attacks;¹⁹ (d) decisions to dispatch/deploy/increase United Nations observers to monitor situations; or send a commission of inquiry for investigation;²⁰ (e) calls that mediation

the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity

mands for the release of political prisoners and detainees;²⁵ (i) demands that no steps be taken that could lead to continuation or further aggravation of tension;²⁶ (k) declaration that an attacked country was entitled to appropriate redress for material damages;²⁷ (l) calls upon parties to the conflict to respect the right of civilians and to refrain from acts of violence against them and to take measures to alleviate their suffering;²⁸ (m) calls upon Member States to co-operate with the Council;²⁹ and (n) calls upon all concerned to be guided by Member States

States to take a number of specific measures. Thus,

attacks or threats thereof and to place its nuclear facilities under the safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency; (c) to require the Government to immediately withdraw its forces from the territory of the State concerned;

immediately the blockade of the city of Beirut;³² and to return promptly its troops, which had entered the city, to their barracks; (c) to demand an immediate cease-fire.³⁵ The Council condemned the

States, declared it a violation of international law, and called upon all Governments to deny any form of recognition to the so-called "independent" bantustans, to refrain from any dealings with them and to reject travel docu-

with the so-called "independent" bantustans.³⁶

In 1982, the Council demanded an immediate withdrawal of all Argentine forces from the Falkland

solution to their differences.

South Africa was repeatedly called upon to commute the death sentences of opposition members³⁸ and the Council urged all States and organizations to use their influence and to take urgent measures to

commitment as to its readiness to comply with Council resolution 435 (1978) for the independence of Namibia and to cooperate forthwith and fully

withdraw unconditionally all its occupation forces

integrity. The Council demanded the immediate (a) the dismantling of the bantustan structures as well as the cessation of the uprooting, relocation and denationalization of the indigenous African people; (b) the abrogation of the bans and restrictions on political organizations, parties, individuals and news media opposed to apartheid; and (c) the unimpeded return of all the exiles.⁴² In 1984, the Council strongly condemned the use of chemical weapons and called upon the States concerned to adhere scrupulously to the obligations flowing from their accession to the Geneva Protocol of 1925 and urged both parties to observe the generally recognized principles and rules of international humanitarian law.⁴³

Also in 1984, the Council condemned all secessionist leadership, declared them illegal and involved and called upon all States not to recognize the purported State of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" or its secessionist entity and called upon all States to Cyprus.⁴⁴

which might be considered as falling under the last provision of Article 40, were expressed in various ways. Frequently, the Council warned that it would consider taking adequate and effective measures if its

During the period under review, the Council did not invoke Article 41. Nor did any constitutional

During the period under review, the Council adopted two resolutions that contained explicit references to Article 41, concerning related developments in South Africa. Resolution 546 (1984) was adopted in response to persistent South African attacks and continued military occupation of parts of Angola and called upon all States to implement fully the arms embargo imposed

which dealt with the problem of implementing the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa by the Council. It also called upon all States to refrain from producing in South Africa and requested all States,

During the period under review, the Council considered a number of draft resolutions that contained explicit invocations of Article 41. All of these

draft resolutions were submitted during the Council's consideration of the situation in Namibia at its 2267th to 2277th meetings. The Council adopted 11 resolutions, 10 of which were submitted calling for the Council to act under

proposals were voted upon at the 2277th meeting and adopted by the Council. The Council also adopted 11 resolutions by its permanent members of the Security Council.

During the period under review, Article 41 was explicitly referred to in the Council in connection with the situation in Namibia,⁵⁰ the complaint by Iraq,⁵¹ the complaint by Angola against South Africa,⁵² the situation in the occupied Arab territories⁵³ and the complaint by Lesotho against South Africa.⁵⁴ In connection with these and other issues, representatives made frequent implicit references to Article 41 suggesting economic sanctions and other mandatory measures.

Article 42 was not invoked in any decision of the Council. Nor was there any constitutional discussion regarding this particular article. But in a number of resolutions, the Council called upon the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development to

In connection with draft resolution S/14457, sponsored by the United States, the Council adopted, owing to the negative votes of three

resolution 435 (1978) and in view of South Africa's continued occupation of Namibia, Uganda asked the Council to invoke Articles 39 and 41 of the Charter and to impose comprehensive mandatory sanctions

ed in the Council's debate supported the adoption of several other resolutions. Several other delegations were of the view that there was still hope.⁵⁸

At the 2276th meeting, on 20 April 1981, Uganda introduced five draft resolutions, including the one contained in document S/14459. By that draft resolution, the Council would determine, in the context of

and General Assembly resolutions on Namibia constituted a serious threat to international peace and security; (b) that the continued illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa constituted a breach of the Charter of the United Nations; and (c) that the continued occupation of Namibia by South Africa constituted a breach of the Charter of the United Nations.

South Africa for those acts, decide, under Chapter VII of the Charter and in conformity with its responsibilities for the maintenance of international peace and security, to impose comprehensive and

and effective measures, including economic and trade sanctions, to bring about the implementation of the arms embargo; call upon all Member States, in conformity

rules of procedure, a committee of the Council to monitor the implementation of the resolution.

At the 2277th meeting, on 30 April 1981, the

was not adopted owing to the negative vote of three

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution within two weeks and decides that, in the event of non-compliance by Israel, the Council would meet urgently, and not later than 5

Syrian Arab Republic, supported by others, called for

Situation in the occupied Arab territories

sponsored by Jordan, voted upon and not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member

action refusal to implement that resolution. During the Council's deliberations, Article 41 and Chapter

explicitly referred to.

At the 2320th meeting, on 20 January 1982, the President drew attention to revised draft resolution

tion" of Syrian territory and, in case of Israel failing to heed the Council's decisions, called upon the Council to take measures under Chapter VII.

During the course of the Council discussion, the Council members were unanimous in demanding that Israel rescind its action affecting the states of the Syrian Golan Heights and some Members explicitly

Determining that the continued occupation of the Syrian Golan Heights since June 1967 and its expansion by Israel on 14 December 1981 constitute a continuing threat to international peace and security,

Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter,

2. Determines that Israeli measures in the occupied Syrian

which had been proposed in the

The Security Council.

against and 3 abstentions, and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member.⁶²

Part II

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 43-47 OF THE CHARTER

NOTE

During the period under review, the Council did not adopt any resolutions referring to Articles 43-47 of the Charter. Nor was there any constitutional discussion about these articles.

Part III

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 48-51 OF THE CHARTER

NOTE

During the period under review, the Council adopted two resolutions⁶³ which contained implicit references to Articles 49 and 50; these resolutions

humanitarian support to South African refugees and of its adherence to a Council resolution against South Africa.

None of these decisions was preceded by any in-

NOTES

11] to Supplement 1964-1965, chapter XI dealt with instances in which proposals placed before the Council evoked discussion regarding the application of Chapter VII of the Charter. The change was introduced in Supplement 1966-1968.

Kingdom; resolution 514 (1982), para. 2, resolution 522 (1982), para. 2 and statement of the President (S/15016) of 21 February 1983, para. 5, in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq.

12 In connection with the complaint by Iraq.

tives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the

13 In connection with the question concerning the Falkland

resolution 490 (1981), para. 1, resolution 498 (1981), para. 4,

14 In connection with the complaint by Lesotho against South

of the President (S/15165) of 4 June 1982; resolution 506 (1982),

in connection with the letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

the Middle East; resolution 502 (1982), para. 1, in connection with the letter dated 1 April 1982 from the representative of the United Kingdom; resolution 514 (1982), para. 1, resolution 522 (1982),

15 S/14564/Rev. 2, OR, 36th yr. Suppl. for July-Sept. 1981

para. 1, statement of the President (S/15616) of 21 February 1982

resolution submitted by Guyana and Panama in connection with the letter dated 10 March 1982 from the representative of

connection with the letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representa-

12 S/14950, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982, draft resolution submitted by Panama in connection with the letter dated 1 April 1982 from the representative of the United

20 Resolution 496 (1981), para. 3, in connection with the complaint by Seychelles, resolution 514 (1982), para. 3, in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq (affirmed later by resolution 522 (1982), para. 4; and resolution 516 (1982),

13 S/14829, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1982 regarding the situation in the occupied Arab territories, S/14978 *ibid.*, Suppl. for April-June 1982 regarding the question concerning the Falkland

situation in the Middle East. 21 Resolution 514 (1982), para. 4, in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq; resolution 522 (1982), para. 5

14 In connection with the complaint by Lesotho against South Africa.

continue his mediation efforts

the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the situation between Iran and Iraq.

tion of Egypt, para.

15 In connection with the complaint by Iraq, 2280th mtg.: Algeria, para. 17; 2282nd mtg.: Libya, para. 3; 2283rd mtg.:

ron 496 (1981), para. 1, resolution 466 (1981), para. 1, resolution 501 (1982), para. 1, resolution 520 (1982), para. 4, and resolution 542 (1983), para. 2, in connection with the situation in the Middle East; resolution 540 (1982), para. 2, in connection with the

2299th mtg.: Uganda, para. 48; 2300th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 43; and Uganda, para. 63; and 2511th mtg.: United Kingdom, in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories, 2322nd mtg.: Syrian Arab Republic, para. 59; 2324th mtg.: PLO, para. 54; 2325th mtg.: Viet Nam, para. 11; 2326th mtg.: Guyana and Panama, para. 1; 2327th mtg.: Guyana and Panama, para. 1; 2328th mtg.: Jordan, para. 17; and 2329th mtg.: Jordan, para. 3, 38 and 37.

and resolution 552 (1984), para. 2, in connection with the letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

concerning the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), 2302nd mtg.: the United Kingdom, para. 266; in connection with the complaint by Lesotho against South Africa, 2407th mtg.: Spain, para. 226; and 2409th mtg.: Kenya, para. 45, in connection with the situation in Namibia, 2444th mtg.: Uganda, para. 45; 2267th mtg.: Uganda, paras. 89 and 90; Sierra Leone, para. 100 and Jamaica, para. 239; 2270th mtg.: President of the Council for Namibia, para. 64;

24 Resolution 541 (1983), para. 2, in connection with the situation in Cyprus; resolution 564 (1984), para. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 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situation in the Middle East and the complaint by Lesotho against South Africa, but also in discussions about the situation in Namibia and the complaint by Iraq.

5 (resolution 522 (1982), para. 6 reaffirmed such demands) in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq and the statement of the President (S/16293) of 26 January 1984 in

21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emir-

with the situation between Iran and Iraq, resolution 546 (1983), para. 5, called upon both parties to refrain from any action that might endanger peace and security as well as marine life in the region of the Gulf.

²⁷ Resolution 487 (1981), para. 6, in connection with the resolution 546 (1984), para. 7 in connection with the complaint by Angola against South Africa.

²⁸ Resolution 512 (1982), para. 1, resolution 513 (1982), paras. 1 and 2, statement of the President (S/15342) of 3 August 1982, resolution 518 (1982), para. 4, resolution 520 (1982), para. 5 and resolution 521 (1982), para. 4, in connection with the situation in the Middle East. (Resolution 521 (1982), para. 5, requests the

assist Lebanon in protecting civilian populations in and around Beirut.) Resolution 540 (1983), para. 2, in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq.

²⁹ Resolution 505 (1982), para. 2, in connection with the connection with the situation in the Middle East.

³¹ Resolution 425 (1978), para. 2, quoted in the statement of the President (S/14414) of 19 March 1981, confirmed by resolution 498 (1981), para. 1, resolution 501 (1982), para. 2, and resolution

³² Resolution 487 (1981), para. 2, in connection with the complaint by Iraq.

³³ Resolution 497 (1981), para. 2, in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories.

³⁴ Resolution 515 (1982), para. 1, in connection with the

³⁶ Statement of the President of 15 December 1981 in connection with the question of South Africa.

³⁷ Resolution 502 (1982), paras. 2 and 3, in connection with the

United Kingdom to exercise the utmost restraint, to refrain from the use or threat of force and to continue the search for a diplomatic solution.

³⁸ Resolution 503 (1982), para. 1, statement of the President

Africa was strongly urged to take into account the concerns expressed for the lives of opposition members sentenced to death.

President (S/15444).

³⁹ Resolution 532 (1983), paras. 1-3, and resolution 539 (1983)

Resolution 536 (1984), para. 6, in connection with the question of South Africa.

connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq.

⁴⁴ Resolution 550 (1984), paras. 2-4 in connection with the situation in Cyprus.

⁴⁵ Resolution 497 (1981), para. 4, in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories; resolution 517 (1982), para. 8, in connection with the situation in the Middle East; resolution 539 (1983), para. 10, in connection with the situation in Namibia and resolution 552 (1984), para. 6, in connection with the letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain,

³⁰ Resolution 546 (1984) of 6 January 1984, adopted at the 2511th mtg. by 13 votes to none, with 2 abstentions. The sixth paragraph, paragraph 4, focused on the resolutions against South Africa.

⁴⁸ S/14459, S/14460/Rev. 1, S/14461 and S/14462, *OR*, 36th yr., *Suppl. for April-June 1981*, pp. 20-25. Draft resolution S/14459 was sponsored by Mexico, Niger, Panama, Tunisia and Uganda and called, *inter alia*, for comprehensive and mandatory sanctions, including (a) economic and political sanctions (b) an oil embargo and (c) an arms embargo. Draft resolution S/14460/Rev. 1 was sponsored by Niger, Tunisia and Uganda and called, *inter alia*, for

Africa. Draft resolution S/14461 was sponsored by the same three countries and called, *inter alia*, for a mandatory oil embargo against South Africa. Draft resolution S/14462 was also sponsored by the same three countries and called, *inter alia*, for specific

in favour, 3 against, and 3 abstentions. Draft resolution S/14461

⁵⁰ 2267th mtg.: Uganda, paras. 89-92; 2276th mtg.: Uganda, para. 10; 2277th mtg.: German Democratic Republic, para. 20; Uganda, para. 69; and Ireland, para. 100.

mtg.: Morocco, para. 19; and Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO), para. 79.

⁵² 2299th mtg.: Uganda, para. 48.

⁵³ 2322nd mtg.: Syrian Arab Republic, paras. 68 and 70; 2323rd

55; Indonesia, para. 47; Uganda, para. 77; 2526th mtg.: Jordan, paras. 6 and 17; Poland, para. 41; Burundi, para. 72; China, para. 80; United Arab Emirates, para. 93; 2334th mtg.: Syrian Arab Republic, para. 89; and 2413th mtg.: Zimbabwe, para. 145.

Jamaica, para. 241; and 2276th mtg.: Uganda, para. 18; in connection with the complaint by Iraq, 2280th mtg.: Algeria, para. 171; and 2283rd mtg.: Sierra Leone, para. 150; in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories, 2324th mtg.: Sudan

⁵⁶ 2267th mtg.: Uganda, para. 89.

⁵⁷ For relevant statements, see 2267th mtg.: Sierra Leone, para.

Jamaica, para. 237; 2268th mtg.: Indonesia, para. 18; Algeria, para. 25; Senegal, para. 72; 2269th mtg.: Panama, para. 12;

123; 2270th mtg.: Angola, para. 10; the Soviet Union, para. 56

with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the

⁵⁸ For relevant statements, see 2271st mtg.: United Kingdom, paras. 90 and 91; United States, para. 128; 2273rd mtg.: Japan, paras. 98 and 99; and 2274th mtg.: Canada, para. 15; and Federal Republic of Germany, paras. 77 and 78.

⁵⁹ For the detailed procedural history, see chap. VIII, part II, under the same title.

⁶⁰ 2316th mtg., paras. 7-17.

⁶¹ S/14832/Rev.1, *OR*, 37th yr., *Suppl. for Jan. March 1982*.

⁶² For the detailed procedural history, see chap. VIII, part II, under the same title.

ibid.), 30 April 1982 (S/15016, *ibid.*), 2 May 1982 (S/15027, *ibid.*), 3 May 1982 (S/15031, *ibid.*), 4 May 1982 (S/15040, *ibid.*), 4 May 1982 (S/15041, *ibid.*), 8 May 1982 (S/15058, *ibid.*) and 12 May

H Resolution 546 (1984), para. 5, adopted at the 251st mtg. by complaint of Angola against South Africa during the agenda

⁷¹ Letters from Argentina included those dated 22 May 1982

and Syrian Arab Republic, para. 146

United Kingdom included those dated 23 May 1982 (S/15104,

republic, para. 65; 2205th mtg.: Bangladesh, para. 124; 2206th mtg.: Guyana, para. 15; Turkey, para. 49; 2287th mtg.: Malaysia, para. 33; and 2288th mtg.: Mexico, para. 115; and Uganda, para. 141.

June 1982 (S/15246, *ibid.*), and 23 June 1982 (S/15249, *ibid.*). Letter dated 26 May 1982 from Colombia (S/15126, *ibid.*), contained a message from the United Kingdom which referred to Article 51.

⁶⁷ For references, see 2360th mtg.: Argentina, para. 55; United 266.

1983).

⁶⁸ For references, see 2440th mtg.: Cuba; 2481st mtg.: Ethiopia; 2482nd mtg.: Mozambique; and 2488th mtg.: USSR.

⁷⁵ Letter dated 24 June 1983 from the representative of Chad to the President of the Security Council (S/15843, *OR*, 38th yr., *Suppl. for April-June 1983*).

⁶⁹ See 2300th mtg.: Angola, para. 80; 2506th mtg.: United Republic of Tanzania; 2507th mtg.: Ethiopia; 2509th mtg.: Peru; 2510th mtg.: Ethiopia; Zambia, in connection with the complaint by Angola against South Africa; 2322nd mtg.: Syrian Arab Republic, para. 69, in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories; 2346th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 6

⁷⁶ Letter dated 17 November 1984 from the President of the People's Republic of Angola to the Secretary-General (S/16838, *OR*, 39th yr., *Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1984*).

⁷⁷ S/14459, *OR*, 36th yr., *Suppl. for April-June 1981*, preambular

mtg.: Lao People's Democratic Republic, in connection with the letter dated 3 October 1984 from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Mexico, Niger, Panama, Tunisia and Uganda and resolutions S/14460/Rev.1, S/14461 and S/14462 were submitted by Niger, Tunisia and Uganda. These four draft resolutions failed of adoption owing to the negative votes of three permanent members

Suppl. for April-June 1981).

⁷¹ Letter dated 25 August 1981 from the representative of Angola to the Secretary-General (S/14643, *OR*, 36th yr., *Suppl. for July-Sept. 1981*).

for July-Sept. 1981, ("... in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, including Chapter VII..."). The draft resolution was submitted by Mexico, Niger,

(S/14984, *ibid.*), 24 April 1982 (S/14998, *ibid.*), 28 April 1982 (S/15009, *ibid.*), 29 April 1982 (S/15014, *ibid.*), 30 April 1982 (S/15018, *ibid.*), 30 April 1982 (S/15021, *ibid.*), 8 May 1982

seventh preambular para. ("Acting in accordance with the relevant provisions of Chapter VII..."). The draft resolution was submitted by Jordan but failed of adoption owing to the negative

ibid.), 11 April 1982 (S/14904, *ibid.*), 15 April 1982 (S/14973, *ibid.*), 13 April 1982 (S/14974, *ibid.*), 24 April 1982 (S/14907,

too numerous to be listed individually. There were many more implicit references to Chapter VII throughout the period under