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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The present volume constitutes the ninth 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 2262nd meeting, on 15 January 1981, to the 2565th meeting, on 14 December 1984. Further

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 10 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 again during this time are identified by

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 explained in the general introduction to that volume. The *Repertoire* is an expository work, which presents the results of an empirical survey of the procedures of the 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

practices that have not been clearly or 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

in order to draw conclusions for themselves concerning the practice of the Council.

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The reader should refer for full explanations of the organization and presentation of material to the explanatory matter in the original volume. An effort has been made to avoid unnecessary repetition of such explanations in this *Supplement*.

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S/14597, 2292nd mtg., para. 7.

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| Situation in the occupied Arab territories (continued) | Letter dated 8 February 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15599) Letter dated 13 May 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15764) Letter dated 27 July 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15890) |
| Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/14912) |
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| Question concerning the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) | Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas): Letter dated 4 May 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15037) Letter dated 20 May 1982 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/15099) Letter dated 21 May 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15100) Letter dated 31 May 1982 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15145) |
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| Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15746) |
| Letter dated 7 August 1982 from the representative of Chad | Letter dated 7 August 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15902) |
| Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the representative of the United States | Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914) Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15947) |
| Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the observer for the Republic of Korea | Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15948) |
| Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the representative of Canada | Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15949) |

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| Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the representative of Japan | Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15910) |
| Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the representative of Australia | Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15951) |
| Letter dated 7 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 7 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16067) |
| Letter dated 9 February 1984 from the representative of the Sudan | Letter dated 9 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16420) |
| Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the representative of the Sudan | Letter dated 18 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16420) |
| Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16449) |
| Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16449) |
| Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates | Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16574) |
| Letter dated 4 September 1984 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 4 September 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16731) |
| Letter dated 3 October 1984 from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic | Letter dated 3 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16765) |
| Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the representative of Nicaragua | Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16825) |

² Every year the Council considers its draft report to the General Assembly in a private meeting. The draft does not carry a document