

Chapter IV

VOTING

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This chapter contains material from the *Official Records* relating to the practice of the Security Council under Article 27 of the Charter. The arrangement of the material in this chapter basically follows that of the corresponding chapter in earlier volumes of the *Repertoire* except that, in view of the recent trend in the Security Council to adopt its decisions by consensus or without vote, this material is also included as part IV.

Part I presents evidence relating to the distinction between procedural and non-procedural matters. During the period under review, there was no material requiring treatment in part II, relating to the practice of the Council in voting upon the question whether a matter is procedural within the meaning of Article 27, paragraph 2. Part III is concerned with the abstention, non-participation or absence of a Council member in relation to the requirements of Article 27, paragraph 3. The new part IV deals with decisions adopted by consensus or without vote.

Material relating to voting in connection with the election of judges under Article 10 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice is included in chapter VI, part I, section E. Chapter VII, part I, contains material on the voting procedure employed by the Council in connection with the applications for admission to membership in the United Nations.

As noted in preceding volumes of the *Repertoire*, most votes in the Council do not indicate whether the Council considers the matter voted upon as procedural or non-procedural: this uncertainty exists when a proposal is adopted by a unanimous vote, when all permanent members vote in favour of the proposal, or when the proposal fails to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour.

Part I, section A, comprises one instance wherein the vote indicated the procedural character of the decision: the proposal obtained nine or more votes and was adopted despite the negative vote of one or more permanent members.

Part I, section B,¹ lists instances where the vote revealed the non-procedural nature of the decision: the proposal obtained nine or more votes in favour, but was rejected owing to the negative vote of one or more permanent members.

In part III, section A, there were no cases in which members abstained in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3. However, on two occasions (cases 1 and 2) the question of abstention in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 2, of the Charter was discussed.

Part III, section B,² lists those occasions on which permanent members abstained voluntarily or did not participate in the vote. Had they voted against the proposal, no affirmative decision could have been taken.

Part IV, section A, lists cases when the Council adopted resolutions and decisions by consensus.

Part IV, section B, comprises resolutions adopted without vote. There were no other decisions adopted without vote during the period under review.

Part IV, section C, lists cases in which the Council's decisions were announced or issued after being agreed upon by members of the Council during consultations, including those decisions when some members dissociated themselves from matters under consideration.³

¹ See the tabulation in part I, section B, below.

² See the tabulation in part III, section B, below.

³ See various tabulations in part IV below.

Part I

PROCEDURAL AND NON-PROCEDURAL MATTERS

A. CASES IN WHICH THE VOTE INDICATED THE PROCEDURAL CHARACTER OF THE MATTER

1. Inclusion of items in the agenda

At the 1834th meeting, on 6 August 1975 (para. 86), in connection with the applications of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations, the provisional agenda as a whole, as amended (comprising items 2 and 3 exclusively), was adopted by the Council, notwithstanding the negative vote of a permanent member.

**2. Order of items on the agenda

**3. Deferment of consideration of items on the agenda

**4. Removal of an item from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized

**5. Rulings of the President of the Security Council

**6. Suspension of a meeting

**7. Adjournment of a meeting

8. Invitation to participate in the proceedings

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Organizations invited</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Permanent members casting negative vote</i>
Situation in the Middle East	Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)	1859, 4 December 1975	9-3-3	2
	PLO	1993, 25 March 1977	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2071, 17 March 1978	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2086, 19 September 1978	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2113, 19 January 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2146, 31 May 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2164, 29 August 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2180, 19 December 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2213, 14 April 1980	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2233, 24 June 1980	10-1-4	1
PLO	2245, 20 August 1980	10-1-4	1	
Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	PLO	1870, 12 January 1976	11-1-3	1
Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories	PLO	1893, 22 March 1976	11-1-3	1
Situation in the occupied Arab territories	PLO	1916, 4 May 1976	11-1-3	1
	PLO	1966, 1 November 1976	11-1-3	1
	PLO	2123, 9 March 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2156, 18 July 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2199, 22 February 1980	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2221, 8 May 1980	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2222, 20 May 1980	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2226, 5 June 1980	10-1-4	1
PLO	2259, 19 December 1980	10-1-4	1	
Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	PLO	1924, 9 June 1976	11-1-3	1
	PLO	2041, 27 October 1977	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2155, 29 June 1979	10-1-4	1
	PLO	2204, 31 March 1980	10-1-4	1

At the 2071st meeting, on 17 March 1978, in connection with the situation in the Middle East, a vote was taken concerning the seating of an invited representative of the PLO at the Council table. The result of the voting was 10 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions. The vote against was cast by a permanent member.

**9. Conduct of business

10. Convocation of an emergency special session of the General Assembly

At the 2190th meeting, on 9 January 1980,⁴ in connection with the letter dated 3 January 1980 from 52 Member States regarding Afghanistan, a resolution calling an emergency special session of the General Assembly was adopted by the Council, notwithstanding the negative vote of one permanent member.

⁴2190th mtg. and Corr.1 and Add.1, para. 178.

B. CASES IN WHICH THE VOTE INDICATED THE NON-PROCEDURAL CHARACTER OF THE MATTER

1. In connection with matters considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Decisions (draft resolutions, etc)</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Permanent members casting negative vote</i>
Situation in Namibia	1829, 6 June 1975	S/11713	5-Power	10-3-2	3
	1963, 19 October 1976	S/12211	7-Power	10-3-2	3
Situation in the Middle East	1862, 8 December 1975	S/11898	5-Power	13-1-1	1

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Decisions (draft resolutions, etc)</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Permanent members casting negative vote</i>
Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	1879, 26 January 1976	S/11940	6-Power	9-1-3	1
Situation in the Comoros	1888, 6 February 1976	S/11967	5-Power	11-1-3	1
Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the situation arising from developments in the occupied Arab territories	1899, 25 March 1976	S/12022	5-Power	14-1-0	1
Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	1938, 29 June 1976 2220, 30 April 1980	S/12119 S/13911	4-Power 1-Power	10-1-4 10-1-4	1 1
Question of South Africa	2045, 31 October 1977 2045, 31 October 1977 2045, 31 October 1977	S/12310/Rev.1 S/12311/Rev.1 S/12312/Rev.1	3-Power 3-Power 3-Power	10-5-0 10-5-0 10-5-0	3 3 3
Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea	2112, 15 January 1979	S/13027	7-Power	13-2-0	1
Situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security	2129, 16 March 1979	S/13162	5-Power	13-2-0	1
Letter dated 3 January 1980 from 52 Member States regarding Afghanistan	2190, 7 January 1980	S/13729	6-Power	13-2-0	1
Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General and letter dated 22 December 1979 from the representative of the United States	2191, 13 January 1980	S/13735	1-Power	10-2-2	1

2. In connection with other matters considered by the Security Council

(a) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Decisions (draft resolutions, etc)</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Permanent members casting negative vote</i>
Applications of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam	1836, 11 August 1975 1836, 11 August 1975 1846, 30 September 1975 1846, 30 September 1975	S/11795 S/11796 S/11832 S/11833	9-Power 9-Power 9-Power 9-Power	13-1-1 13-1-1 14-1-0 14-1-0	1 1 1 1
Application of Angola	1932, 23 June 1976	S/12110	6-Power	13-1-0	1
Application of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	1972, 15 November 1976	S/12226	11-Power	14-1-0	1

** (b) IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**Part II

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDING VOTING UPON THE QUESTION WHETHER THE MATTER WAS PROCEDURAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 27, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER

**A. PROCEEDINGS ON OCCASIONS WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED ON THE "PRELIMINARY QUESTION"

**B. CONSIDERATION OF PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN VOTING ON THE "PRELIMINARY QUESTION"

**1. Consideration of the order in which the matter itself, and the question whether the matter was procedural, should be voted upon

**2. Consideration whether the decision that the matter was procedural was itself a procedural decision

- **3. Consideration of the use of rule 30 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council in determining whether a matter was procedural**

Part III

ABSTENTION, NON-PARTICIPATION OR ABSENCE IN RELATION TO ARTICLE 27, PARAGRAPH 3, OF THE CHARTER

A. OBLIGATORY ABSTENTION

- **1. Cases in which members abstained in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3**

- 2. Consideration of abstention in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3**

CASE 1

At the 2147th meeting, on 12 June 1979, in connection with the question of the situation in the Middle East, the representative of Israel stated that under Article 27, paragraph 3, of the Charter, Kuwait was bound to refrain from voting on any matter connected with the Arab-Israeli conflict—a dispute to which his country was party.

CASE 2

The question of application of Article 27, paragraph 3, arose at the 1888th meeting, on 6 February 1976, in connection with the rejection of a draft resolution during the consideration of the situation in the Comoros. A constitutional discussion ensued regarding the question of whether France, due to its direct involvement in the situation on Mayotte and in the Comoros, was entitled to participate in the vote.

The representative of Benin stressed that point, saying that it was a situation that deserved to be carefully weighed because, on the one hand, there was a State that was not a member of the Council and on the other hand a State that was a member of the Council and, furthermore, a permanent member enjoying the right of veto.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Republic said that according to his understanding of Article 27, paragraph 3, of the Charter, France was not entitled to cast a positive or negative vote since it was a party to the dispute.

The representative of France recalled that in the matter that had brought Panama into direct conflict with the United States, no one had found it exceptional that Panama, which had held the presidency, should have voted and that the United States had also voted and had exercised its right of veto. The situation in which the Council found itself should not prevent States members of the Council or States directly or indirectly concerned in the matter from casting their vote, as they would undoubtedly exercise their vote if the matter were to be considered in the context of Chapter VII of the Charter. To act in any other way would be tantamount to encouraging those States members of the Council, on measures as contemplated in Article 39, to ensure that their right to vote was not challenged.

The representative of Panama said that the Council was considering a matter relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and he wondered whether, in that case, the representative of France was entitled to cast a veto.

In the case where the Council had visited Panama, the Council essentially had been dealing with a situation that had affected the entire region and the Council, furthermore, had adopted a number of resolutions. Hence, Panama had not been bringing a complaint before the

Council, it had not levelled any accusations against the United States and the Council had not, in fact, been dealing with a dispute between Panama and the United States. It had been dealing with matters relating to the strengthening of peace in Latin America.

The representative of France pointed out that it had been the agenda of the meeting in Panama that had dealt with overall problems of Latin America, but the vote that had been taken on 21 March 1973 had been on a draft resolution that had dealt solely with the problem that existed at that time between the Governments of the United States and Panama.

In his reply, the representative of Panama recognized that there had been very serious differences between the United States Government and the Government of Panama on matters relating to questions vital to Panama, such as that of a new canal treaty. On that occasion, the whole question regarding the maintenance and strengthening of peace in Latin America had been reviewed and considered. At the time that had not been one of the questions under Article 27, paragraph 3.

Addressing the President, he said that members of the Council were not asking for any clarification because that should have been provided before the vote. But it was appropriate to invite all the members of the Council and the United Nations jurists to study the case very carefully because, in the event that a Power that was a permanent member of the Council became a party to a dispute or an accusation by another Member State, serious doubts would arise about whether that right of veto could be exercised.

The President said that before the vote, he had thought that there might be a challenge to the right of France to vote. Accordingly, the Secretariat had been consulted and a position had been developed. Had the question of the right of France to vote been raised before the vote he believed that the right of France to participate in the voting would have been sustained. He added that his statement was not ruling but a point of information.

CASE 3

At the 1970th meeting, on 12 November 1976, in connection with the application of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations, the representative of Cuba stated that if the United States Government believed that the question of the admission of Viet Nam to the United Nations fell within the sphere of its national policy and that it had to be conditioned on certain agreements it was seeking to obtain at the bilateral level, Washington, D.C. was then, in fact, treating the matter as if it were a controversy in which the United States was one of the interested parties.

In such conditions, a United States veto, based on such a strange interpretation of international law, would be doubly illegal. If the matter could be reduced to a bilateral controversy, then the United States would have to abstain from voting, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 27 of Chapter V of the Charter.

B. VOLUNTARY ABSTENTION, NON-PARTICIPATION OR ABSENCE IN RELATION TO ARTICLE 27, PARAGRAPH 3

1. Certain cases in which permanent members abstained or did not participate otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3

Column (a) of the tabulation hereunder lists certain cases in which permanent members abstained otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3.

Column (b) of the tabulation hereunder lists certain

cases in which permanent members did not participate in the vote.

In three particular cases regarding the admission of new members to the United Nations (Comoros—1848th meeting, 17 October 1975, resolution 376 (1975); Angola—1932nd meeting, 23 June 1976, draft resolution S/12110; and Angola—1974th meeting, 22 November 1976, resolution 397 (1976)) a permanent member did not participate in the vote.

There were no cases of the absence of permanent members for the period under review.

For the details of voting, see the relevant sections of chapter VIII, part II.

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Decision, resolution, amendment, etc.</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voluntary abstention (a)</i>	<i>Non-participation (b)</i>
Situation in the Middle East	1821, 17 April 1975	368 (1975)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1822, 28 May 1975	369 (1975)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1832, 21 July 1975	Appeal to the President of Egypt on behalf of the Council	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1833, 24 July 1975	371 (1975)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1851, 23 October 1975	378 (1975)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1856, 30 November 1975	381 (1975)	4-Power	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1862, 8 December 1975	S/11901, para. 4	1-Power	7-0-6 ^a	1	1
	1862, 8 December 1975	S/11901, para. 5	1-Power	7-0-6 ^a	1	1
	1923, 28 May 1976	390 (1976)	6-Power	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1964, 22 October 1976	396 (1976)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1975, 30 November 1976	398 (1976)	—	12-0-0 ^b	—	1
	2010, 26 May 1977	408 (1977)	—	12-0-0 ^b	—	1
	2035, 21 October 1977	416 (1977)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	2051, 30 November 1977	420 (1977)	—	12-0-0 ^b	—	1
	2074, 19 March 1978	425 (1978)	1-Power	12-0-2	1	1
	2075, 19 March 1978	426 (1978)	1-Power	12-0-2	1	1
	2076, 3 May 1978	427 (1978)	3-Power	12-0-2	1	1
	2079, 31 May 1978	429 (1978)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2085, 18 September 1978	434 (1978)	1-Power	12-0-2 ^a	1	1
	2091, 23 October 1978	438 (1978)	—	12-0-2 ^a	1	1
	2101, 30 November 1978	441 (1978)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2113, 19 January 1979	444 (1979)	—	12-0-2 ^a	1	1
	2145, 30 May 1979	449 (1979)	—	14-0-0	—	1
2149, 14 June 1979	450 (1979)	—	12-0-2 ^a	1	1	
2174, 30 November 1979	456 (1979)	—	14-0-0	—	1	
2180, 19 December 1979	459 (1979)	—	12-0-2 ^a	1	—	
2218, 24 April 1980	467 (1980)	—	12-0-3	2	—	
2224, 30 May 1980	470 (1980)	—	14-0-0	—	1	
2232, 17 June 1980	474 (1980)	—	12-0-2	1	1	
2242, 30 June 1980	476 (1980)	38-Power	14-0-1	1	—	
2245, 20 August 1980	478 (1980)	—	14-0-1	1	—	
2256, 26 November 1980	481 (1980)	—	14-0-0	—	1	
2258, 17 December 1980	483 (1980)	—	12-0-2	1	1	
Situation in Cyprus	1830, 13 June 1975	370 (1975)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	1863, 13 December 1975	383 (1975)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	1927, 15 June 1976	391 (1976)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	1979, 14 December 1976	401 (1976)	—	13-0-0 ^a	—	1
	2012, 15 June 1977	410 (1977)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2054, 15 December 1977	422 (1977)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2080, 16 June 1978	430 (1978)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2107, 14 December 1978	443 (1978)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2150, 15 June 1979	451 (1979)	—	14-0-0	—	1
	2179, 14 December 1979	458 (1979)	—	14-0-0	—	1
2230, 13 June 1980	472 (1980)	—	14-0-0	—	1	
Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	1879, 26 January 1976	S/11942	1-Power amendment	4-2-9	2	—
	1879, 26 January 1976	S/11940	6-Power	9-1-3 ^a	1	1
Situation in the Comoros	1888, 6 February 1976	S/11967	5-Power	11-1-3	2	—

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Decision, resolution, amendment, etc.</i>	<i>Submitted by</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voluntary abstention (a)</i>	<i>Non-participation (b)</i>
Complaint by Kenya concerning aggression by South Africa against Angola	1906, 31 March 1976	387 (1976)	6-Power	9-0-5	3	1
Situation in Timor	1914, 22 April 1976	389 (1976)	2-Power	12-0-2 ^c	1	—
Complaint by Mauritius, current Chairman of OAU, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against Uganda	1943, 14 July 1976	S/12138	2-Power	6-0-2 ^d	—	2
Complaint by Zambia against South Africa	1948, 30 July 1976	393 (1976)	7-Power	14-0-1	1	—
Complaint by Botswana	1985, 14 January 1977	403 (1977)	8-Power	13-0-2	2	—
Situation in Southern Rhodesia	2034, 29 September 1977	415 (1977)	1-Power	13-0-1	1	1
	2067, 14 March 1978	423 (1978)	7-Power	10-0-5	3	—
	2090, 10 October 1978	437 (1978)	4-Power	11-0-4	2	—
	2122, 8 March 1979	445 (1979)	7-Power	12-0-3	3	—
	2143, 30 April 1979	448 (1979)	7-Power	12-0-3	3	—
	2181, 21 December 1979	460 (1979)	—	13-0-2	1	—
Situation in Namibia	2196, 2 February 1980	463 (1980)	7-Power	14-0-0	—	1
	2082, 27 July 1978	431 (1978)	—	13-0-2	1	—
	2087, 29 September 1978	435 (1978)	8-Power	12-0-2	1	1
Situation in the occupied Arab territories	2098, 13 November 1978	439 (1978)	4-Power	10-0-5	3	—
	2134, 22 March 1979	446 (1979)	4-Power	12-0-3	2	—
	2159, 20 July 1979	452 (1979)	—	14-0-1	1	—
	2221, 8 May 1980	468 (1980)	—	14-0-1	1	—
	2222, 20 May 1980	469 (1980)	—	14-0-1	1	—
Complaint by Angola against South Africa	2226, 5 June 1980	471 (1980)	—	14-0-1	1	—
	2139, 28 March 1979	447 (1979)	7-Power	12-0-3	3	—
	2170, 2 November 1979	454 (1979)	6-Power	12-0-3	3	—
Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General and letter dated 22 December 1979 from the representative of the United States	2240, 27 June 1980	475 (1980)	7-Power	12-0-3	3	—
	2184, 31 December 1979	461 (1979)	1-Power	11-0-4	1	—
Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	2191, 13 January 1980	S/13735	1-Power	10-2-2	—	1
	2220, 30 April 1980	S/13911	1-Power	10-1-4	2	—

^a Two members did not participate in the vote.

^b Three members did not participate in the vote.

^c One member did not participate in the vote.

^d Seven members did not participate in the vote.

****2. Consideration of the practice of voluntary abstention, non-participation or absence of permanent members in relation to Article 27, paragraph 3**

Part IV

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS OR WITHOUT VOTE

The resolutions and decisions adopted by consensus or without vote are presented below in tabular form in order to document the various types of decisions.

A. CASES IN WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS BY CONSENSUS

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Resolution</i>
Situation concerning Western Sahara	1850, 22 October 1975	377 (1975)
	1852, 2 November 1975	379 (1975)
	1854, 6 November 1975	380 (1975)
Situation in South Africa	1930, 19 June 1976	392 (1976)
Complaint by Greece against Turkey	1953, 25 August 1976	395 (1976)
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	1982, 22 December 1976	402 (1976)
Complaint by Benin	1987, 8 February 1977	404 (1977)
	2005, 14 April 1977	405 (1977)
Application of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations	2025, 20 July 1977	413 (1977)
Situation in Cyprus	2100, 27 November 1978	440 (1978)
Complaint by Zambia	2171, 23 November 1979	455 (1979)

B. CASES IN WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT VOTE

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Resolution</i>
Situation in Cyprus	1820, 12 March 1975	367 (1975)
	2032, 15 September 1977	414 (1977)
Complaint by Botswana	2008, 25 May 1977	406 (1977)
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	2009, 25 May 1977	407 (1977)
Situation in Southern Rhodesia	2011, 27 May 1977	409 (1977)
Complaint by Benin	2049, 24 November 1977	419 (1977)

C. CASES IN WHICH SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS WERE ANNOUNCED IN PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED AFTER BEING AGREED UPON BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT CONSULTATIONS**1. Statements agreed upon by all members of the Security Council****(a) STATEMENTS PLACED ON RECORD AT MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Document and/or meeting number</i>
Situation concerning Western Sahara	1853, 6 November 1975	1853rd mtg., para. 132
Situation in the occupied Arab territories	1969, 11 November 1976	1969th mtg., para. 41
Situation in the Middle East	2106, 8 December 1978	S/12958,* incorporated in the record of the 2106th mtg., para. 7
	2113, 19 January 1979	S/13043, incorporated in the record of the 2113th mtg., para. 5
	2141, 26 April 1979	S/13272, incorporated in the record of the 2141st mtg., para. 2
	2144, 15 May 1979	2144th mtg., para. 2
	2174, 30 November 1979	S/13662, incorporated in the record of the 2174th mtg., para. 3
	2217, 18 April 1980	S/13900, incorporated in the record of the 2217th mtg., para. 5
	2224, 30 May 1980	S/13970, incorporated in the record of the 2224th mtg., para. 3
	2256, 26 November 1980	S/14271, incorporated in the record of the 2256th mtg., para. 3
Question of South Africa	2140, 5 April 1979	S/13226, incorporated in the record of the 2140th mtg., para. 24

Question of South Africa (continued)	2168, 21 September 1979	S/13549, incorporated in the record of the 2168th mtg., para. 1
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^aIt was specifically pointed out in this statement that it represented the consensus of the members of the Council.

(b) STATEMENTS ISSUED ONLY AS SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Document number</i>
Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General and letter dated 22 Decem- ber 1979 from the represen- tative of the United States	9 November 1979	S/13615
Situation in the Middle East	14 November 1979	S/13629
Situation in Namibia	28 November 1979	S/13657
Situation between Iran and Iraq	23 September 1980 5 November 1980	S/14190 S/14244

2. Statements agreed upon by the Security Council with some members dissociating themselves from the matter

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Document and/or meeting number</i>
Situation in the Middle East	1975, 30 November 1976	1975th mtg., para. 2
	2010, 26 May 1976	2010th mtg., para. 7
	2035, 21 October 1977	2035th mtg., para. 3
	2051, 30 November 1978	2051st mtg., para. 8
	2079, 31 May 1978	S/12724, incorporated in the record of the 2079th mtg., para. 3
	2101, 30 November 1978	S/12943, incorporated in the record of the 2101st mtg., para. 3
	2145, 30 May 1979	S/13362, incorporated in the record of the 2145th mtg., para. 4