

Chapter III

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

As indicated in previous supplements to the *Repertoire*, Articles 31 and 32 of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council provide that invitations to participate in the Council's discussion may be extended to States that are not members of the Council in the following circumstances: (a) when a Member of the United Nations brings a dispute or a situation to the attention of the Council in accordance with Article 35, paragraph 1 (rule 37); (b) when a Member of the United Nations or a State that is not a member of the United Nations is a party to a dispute (Article 32); and (c) when the interests of a Member of the United Nations are specifically affected (Article 31 and rule 37). Moreover, members of the Secretariat or other persons may be invited to supply information or give other assistance (rule 39). Of these four categories of invitation, only the second involves an obligation of the Council. In extending invitations, however, the Council has continued to make no distinction between a complaint involving a dispute within the meaning of Article 32, a situation or a matter of another nature.

The classification of material relevant to participation in the proceedings of the Council is designed to illustrate the varieties of practice to which the Council has had recourse,

adhering when possible to a classification based on Articles 31 and 32 of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of the provisional rules of procedure. The *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951* explains that such a strict classification is impossible because the Council often decides to extend invitations to participate in its proceedings without pronouncing itself on the basis for such invitations.

The relevant material is set out in parts I and III of the present chapter. As there was no discussion during the period under review of the terms and provisions of Article 32, no entries have been made in part II.

Part I includes a note indicating that no discussion took place during the period under review of the basis on which an invitation might be deemed to rest, with the exception of the case set out in section D.3 below, relating to the case of invitations not expressly under Articles 31 and 32 or rule 39. Included in that part is a table showing invitations extended by the Council.

Part III includes a note indicating that limitations on the participation of invited representatives were minimal during the period under review.

Part I

BASIS OF INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE

NOTE

Part I includes all instances in which proposals to extend invitations to participate in the discussion were put forward in the Council. The types and varieties of practice to which the Council had recourse in connection with the extension of invitations are dealt with in three sections: section B, on invitations to representatives of United Nations organs or subsidiary organs; section C, on invitations to Members of the United Nations; and section D, on other invitations.

During the period under review, no special problems arose regarding requests by Member States to be invited to participate in the proceedings of the Council. Invitations to Member States submitting matters to the Council in accordance with Article 35, paragraph 1, as well as invitations under Article 31 to Members of the United Nations to participate in the discussion of a question when their interests were considered specially affected, were extended as a matter of course and without any discussion. Such requests for invitations are addressed to the President of the Council by letter and he informs the Council in the course of a meeting of the receipt of such letters, proposing that in the absence of objection the invitations be extended accordingly.

Invitations falling under the above two categories are recorded in tabular form in sections C.1(a) and C.2(a). These tabulations are arranged chronologically to provide infor-

mation on the following points: (a) the question; (b) the State(s) invited; (c) the basis of the invitation; and (d) the decision of the Council.

Section D.1 contains a tabulation of invitations extended expressly under Article 32; section D.2 contains a tabulation of invitations under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure that were extended expressly under that rule and without any discussion; and section D.3 contains a tabulation of invitations not expressly under Article 32 or rule 39. Section D.4 relates to invitations denied.

****A. IN THE CASE OF PERSONS INVITED IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY**

B. IN THE CASE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OR SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

For the period under review, all invitations to representatives of United Nations organs or subsidiary organs were extended as a matter of course and without any discussion. The letters of request were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were not issued as S/ documents. These cases have been recorded below in tabular form and are arranged chronologically to provide information on (a) the question; (b) United Nations organ(s) or subsidiary organ(s) invited; (c) the request for invitation; and (d) the decision of the Council.

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>United Nations organ or subsidiary organ invited</i>	<i>Request for invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The question of South Africa	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2571st meeting (2574th meeting)
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2600th meeting (2601st and 2602nd meetings)
	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2690th meeting
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2732nd meeting (2733rd-2738th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Letter to the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2732nd meeting (2733rd-2738th meetings)
	Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia	Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2733rd meeting (2733rd-2738th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2793rd meeting (2794th-2797th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2794th meeting (2795th-2797th meetings)
	Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia	Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2795th meeting (2796th and 2797th meetings)
	The situation in Namibia	Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia	Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia
Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid		Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2583rd meeting (2584th-2590th and 2592nd meetings)
Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples		Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2588th meeting (2589th-2590th and 2592nd meetings)
Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia		Letter from the Chairman of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2624th meeting (2625th-2626th, 2628th and 2629th meetings)
Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples		Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2624th meeting (2625th-2626th, 2628th and 2629th meetings)
Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid		Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2626th meeting (2628th and 2629th meetings)
Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia		Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2740th meeting (2741st-2747th meetings)

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>United Nations organ or subsidiary organ invited</i>	<i>Request for invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in Namibia	Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2740th meeting (2741st-2747th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2740th meeting (2741st-2747th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2742nd meeting (2743rd-2747th meetings)
	Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia	Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2755th meeting (2756th-2759th meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2756th meeting (2757th-2759th meetings)
	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2757th meeting (2758th and 2759th meetings)
Letter dated 17 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2598th meeting (2599th meeting)
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2605th meeting
	Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2644th meeting (2645th-2650th meetings)
	Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2770th meeting (2772nd and 2777th meetings)
	Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	2805th meeting (2806th meeting)
Complaint by Angola against South Africa	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2606th meeting (2607th meeting)
	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2764th meeting (2765th-2767th meetings)
The situation in southern Africa	Delegation of the United Nations Council for Namibia	Letter from the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia	2652nd meeting (2654th and 2656th-2662nd meetings)
	Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid	2684th meeting (2685th and 2686th meetings)
Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan	Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	2800th meeting (2801st meeting)

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meetings does not reappear as a new agenda item, but has been grouped under the item that first appeared.

^bThe meetings at which the invitations were renewed are indicated by parentheses.

C. IN THE CASE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. Invitations when a Member brought to the attention of the Security Council

(a) A MATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 35, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CHARTER

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Invitation</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 28 January 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Chad	Chad	<i>OR, 40th yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1985, S/16911</i>	2567th meeting
The situation in the Middle East	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., S/16983</i>	2568th meeting (2570th, 2572nd and 2573rd meetings)
	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1985, S/17507</i>	2623rd meeting
	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., 41st yr. Suppl. Jan.-March 1986, S/17717</i>	2640th meeting (2641st and 2642nd meetings)
	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., 43rd yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1988, S/19415</i>	2782nd meeting (2783rd and 2784th meetings)
	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1988, S/19861</i>	2811th meeting (2813th and 2814th meetings)
	Lebanon	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1988, S/20318</i>	2832nd meeting
The situation between Iran and Iraq	Iraq	<i>OR, 40th yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1985, S/16980</i>	2569th meeting
	Iraq	<i>Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1986, S/17821</i>	2663rd meeting (2664th-2666th meetings)
	Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1986, S/18372</i>	2709th meeting (2710th-2713th meetings)
	Yemen	<i>Ibid.</i>	2712th and 2713th meetings
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Qatar	<i>OR, 40th yr. Suppl. July-Sept. 1985, S/17456</i>	2604th meeting (2605th meeting)
	Morocco, United Arab Emirates	<i>Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1986, S/17740 and S/17741</i>	2643rd meeting (2644th-2650th meetings)
	Zimbabwe	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1986, S/18501</i>	2724th meeting (2725th-2727th meetings)
	Democratic Yemen	<i>Ibid., 42nd yr., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1987, S/19333</i>	2770th meeting (2772nd-2777th meetings)
	Jordan	<i>Ibid., 43rd yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1988, S/19402</i>	2780th meeting
	Tunisia	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Jan.-March 1988, S/19700</i>	2804th meeting (2805th and 2806th meetings)
	The question of South Africa	Egypt	<i>OR, 40th yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1985, S/16991</i>
Mali		<i>Ibid., Suppl. July-Sept. 1985, S/17356</i>	2600th meeting (2601st and 2602nd meetings)
Zaire		<i>Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1986, S/18146</i>	2690th meeting
Egypt		<i>Ibid., 42nd yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1987, S/18688,</i>	2732nd meeting (2733rd-2738th meetings)
Sierra Leone		<i>Ibid., Suppl. Jan.-March 1988, S/19567 and S/19568</i>	2793rd meeting (2794-2797th meetings)
The situation in Namibia	Mauritius	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Nov. 1985, S/17618 and S/17619</i>	2624th meeting (2625th, 2626th, 2628th and 2629th meetings)
	Zimbabwe	<i>Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1987, S/18765 and S/18769</i>	2740th meeting (2741st-2747th meetings)
	Madagascar	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1987, S/19230</i>	2755th meeting (2756th-2759th meetings)
Complaint by Angola against South Africa	Angola	<i>OR, 40th yr., Suppl. April-June 1985, S/17267</i>	2596th meeting (2597th meeting)
	Angola	<i>Ibid., Suppl. July-Sept. 1985, S/17474</i>	2606th meeting (2607th meeting)

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Invitation</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Complaint by Angola against South Africa (continued)	Angola	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1985, S/17510</i>	2612th meeting (2614th, 2616th and 2617th meetings)
	Angola	<i>Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. April-June 1986, S/18148</i>	2691st meeting (2692nd and 2693rd meetings)
	Angola, Zimbabwe	<i>Ibid., 42nd yr., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1987, S/19278 and S/19286</i>	2763rd meeting (2764th-2767th meetings)
Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	<i>OR, 40th yr., Suppl. April-June 1985, S/17156</i>	2577th meeting (2578th-2580th meetings)
Letter dated 17 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana	Botswana	<i>Ibid., S/17279</i>	2598th meeting (2599th meeting)
Letter dated 26 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana	Botswana	<i>Ibid., Suppl. July-Sept. 1985, S/17497</i>	2609th meeting
Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	Tunisia	<i>Ibid., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1985, S/17509</i>	2610th meeting (2611th, 2613th and 2615th meetings)
Letter dated 6 December 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	<i>Ibid., S/17671</i>	2633rd meeting (2634th and 2636th meetings)
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	Lesotho	<i>Ibid., S/17692</i>	2638th meeting (2639th meeting)
Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic	Syrian Arab Republic	<i>Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1986, S/17787</i>	2651st meeting (2653rd and 2665th meetings)
The situation in Southern Africa	Sudan	<i>Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. Jan.-March 1986, S/17770</i>	2652nd meeting (2654th, 2656th-2662nd meetings)
	Senegal	<i>Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1986, S/18072</i>	2684th meeting (2685th-2686th meetings)
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta	Malta	<i>Ibid., S/17940 and S/17946</i>	2668th meeting (2669th-2671st meetings)
Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq			
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics			
Letter dated 12 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malta	Malta	<i>Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1986, S/17982</i>	2672nd meeting (2773rd meeting)

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Invitation</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burkina Faso, Syrian Arab Republic, Oman	Ibid., S/17991-S/17994	2674th meeting (2675th-2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso			
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic			
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman			
Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Ibid., 43rd yr., Suppl. July-Sept. 1988, S/18187	2694th meeting (2695th-2698th meetings)
Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Ibid., S/18230	2700th meeting (2701st-2704th meetings)
Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Ibid., 41st yr., Suppl. Oct.-Dec. 1986, S/18415	2715th meeting (2716th-2718th meetings)
Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad	Chad	Ibid., S/18456	2721st meeting
Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Ibid., S/18513	2728th meeting
Letter dated 17 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Ibid., S/19638	2802nd meeting (2803rd meeting)
Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	Tunisia	Ibid., Suppl. April-June 1988, S/19798	2807th meeting (2808th-2810th meetings)
Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran	Islamic Republic of Iran	Ibid., Suppl. July-Sept. 1988, S/19981	2818th meeting (2819th-2821st meetings)

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which invitations were extended to other Members because their interests were considered to be specially affected are listed in a table entitled "Invitations when the interests of a Member were considered specially affected" (see C.2 below).

^bThe meetings at which the invitations were renewed are indicated by parentheses.

***(b)* IN THE CASE OF MEMBER STATES IN THEIR CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN THE UNITED NATIONS

***(c)* A MATTER NOT BEING EITHER A DISPUTE OR A SITUATION

2. Invitations when the interest of a Member were considered specially affected

(a) TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A VOTE IN THE DISCUSSIONS

During the period under review, requests from Member States for invitations were maintained by the President during meetings of the Council and not issued as documents.

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 28 January 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2567th meeting "
The situation in the Middle East	Israel	2568th meeting (2570th, 2572nd and 2573rd meetings) "
	Qatar	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Algeria	2570th meeting (2572nd and 2573rd meetings) "
	Bangladesh	"
	Cuba	"
	Democratic Yemen	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Jordan	"
	United Arab Emirates	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Cyprus	2572nd meeting (2573rd meeting) "
	Czechoslovakia	"
	Indonesia	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Pakistan	"
	Poland	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Senegal	"
	Sudan	"
	Nigeria	2573rd meeting
	Israel	2575th meeting
	Lebanon	"
	Lebanon	2582nd meeting
	Malta	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Israel	2623rd meeting
	Lebanon	"
	Israel	2640th meeting (2641st and 2642nd meetings) "
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Qatar	2641st meeting (2642nd meeting) "
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Morocco	2642nd meeting
	Lebanon	2681st meeting
	Israel	2699th meeting
	Lebanon	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>	
The situation in the Middle East (continued)	Lebanon	2705th meeting	
	Israel	2706th meeting (2707th meeting)	
	Lebanon	2707th meeting	
	Syrian Arab Republic	"	
	Ireland	2731st meeting	
	Israel	"	
	Lebanon	"	
	Israel	2751st meeting	
	Lebanon	"	
	Israel	2782nd meeting (2783rd and 2784th meetings)	
	Jordan	"	
	Syrian Arab Republic	"	
	Kuwait	2783rd meeting (2784th meeting)	
	Morocco	"	
	Saudi Arabia	"	
	Mauritania	2784th meeting	
	Israel	2811th meeting (2813th and 2814th meetings)	
	Jordan	"	
	Kuwait	"	
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"	
	Saudi Arabia	"	
	Syrian Arab Republic	"	
	Tunisia	"	
	Bahrain	2813th meeting (2814th meeting)	
	Qatar	"	
	Somalia	"	
	Israel	2832nd meeting	
	The situation between Iran and Iraq	Jordan	2569th meeting
		Saudi Arabia	"
		Yemen	"
Bahrain		2663rd meeting (2664th-2666th meetings)	
Jordan		"	
Kuwait		2663rd meeting (2664th-2666th meetings)	
Oman		"	
Saudi Arabia		"	
Tunisia		"	
Yemen		"	
Egypt		2665th meeting	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		"	
Morocco		"	
Egypt		2709th meeting (2710th-2713th meetings)	
Oman		"	
Rwanda		"	
Senegal		"	
Tunisia		"	
Zambia		"	
Argentina		2710th meeting (2711th-2713th meetings)	
Bangladesh	"		

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation between Iran and Iraq (continued)	German Democratic Republic	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Afghanistan	2711th meeting (2712th and 2713th meetings)
	Chad	"
	Cuba	"
	Mexico	"
	Guyana	2712th meeting (2713th meeting)
	Mauritania	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Peru	"
	Yemen	"
	Uruguay	2713th meeting
	Iraq	2750th meeting
	The question of South Africa	Democratic Yemen
Guinea		"
South Africa		"
Syrian Arab Republic		"
United Republic of Tanzania		"
Viet Nam		"
Cuba		2600th meeting (2601st and 2602nd meetings)
Kenya		"
South Africa		"
Central African Republic		2601st meeting (2602nd meeting)
Ethiopia		"
German Democratic Republic		"
Senegal		"
Syrian Arab Republic		"
Zaire		"
Yugoslavia		2602nd meeting
Guyana		2690th meeting
India		"
Romania		"
Angola		2732nd meeting (2733rd-2738th meetings)
Nicaragua		"
Pakistan		"
Senegal		"
South Africa		"
Sudan		"
Yugoslavia		"
Algeria		2733rd meeting (2734th-2738th meetings)
German Democratic Republic		"
India		"
Kenya		"
Morocco	"	
Ukrainian SSR	"	
United Republic of Tanzania	"	

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The question of South Africa (continued)	Zimbabwe	"
	Guyana	2734th meeting (2735th and 2738th meetings)
	Uganda	"
	Czechoslovakia	2735th meeting (2736th-2738th meetings)
	Kuwait	"
	Sweden	"
	Togo	"
	Cuba	2736th meeting (2737th-2738th meetings)
	Ethiopia	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Mongolia	"
	Guyana	2793rd meeting (2794th-2797th meetings)
	South Africa	"
	Bulgaria	2794th meeting (2795th-2797th meetings)
	Tunisia	"
	Botswana	2795th meeting (2796th-2797th meetings)
	Czechoslovakia	"
	India	"
	Kuwait	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	Malaysia	2796th meeting (2797th meeting)
	Nigeria	"
	Pakistan	"
Somalia	"	
The situation in Namibia	Algeria	2583rd meeting (2584th-2590th, 2592nd, 2594th and 2595th meetings)
	Angola	"
	Bangladesh	"
	Bhutan	2583rd meeting (2584th-2590th, 2592nd-2595th meetings)
	Cameroon	"
	Canada	"
	Cuba	"
	Democratic Yemen	"
	Ethiopia	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Federal Republic of Germany	"
	Ghana	"
	Guyana	"
	Indonesia	"
	Jamaica	"
	Kuwait	"
	Liberia	"
	Mexico	"
	Morocco	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Nigeria	"
	Pakistan	"
	Panama	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in Namibia (continued)	South Africa	"
	Sudan	"
	Turkey	"
	Uganda	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Zambia	"
	Afghanistan	2584th meeting (2585th-2590th, 2592nd-2595th meetings)
	Kenya	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Malaysia	"
	Poland	"
	Sri Lanka	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Botswana	2585th meeting (2586th-2590th, 2592nd-2595th meetings)
	Brazil	"
	Bulgaria	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Mongolia	"
	Cyprus	2586th meeting (2587th-2590th, 2592nd-2595th meetings)
	Mozambique	"
	Seychelles	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Czechoslovakia	2587th meeting (2588th-2590th, 2592nd, 2594th and 2595th meetings)
	Haiti	"
	Japan	"
	United Arab Emirates	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	Argentina	2589th meeting (2590th, 2592nd-2595th meetings)
	Bolivia	"
	Congo	"
	Hungary	"
	Barbados	2590th meeting (2592nd-2595th meetings)
Lesotho	"	
Malta	2592nd meeting (2593rd-2595th meetings)	
Islamic Republic of Iran	2594th meeting (2595th meeting)	
Guatemala	2595th meeting	
Cameroon	2624th meeting (2625th, 2626th, 2628th and 2629th meetings)	
Canada	"	
German Democratic Republic	"	
Mauritius	"	
Senegal	"	
South Africa	"	
Syrian Arab Republic	"	
Zambia	"	

<i>Question^a</i> The situation in Namibia (continued)	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
	Cuba	2625th meeting (2626th, 2628th and 2629th meetings)
	Federal Republic of Germany	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Tunisia	"
	Ghana	2626th meeting (2628th and 2629th meetings)
	Czechoslovakia	2628th meeting (2629th meeting)
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Afghanistan	2740th meeting (2741st- 2747th meetings)
	Algeria	"
	Angola	"
	Barbados	"
	Canada	"
	Egypt	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	India	"
	Kuwait	"
	Mexico	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Pakistan	"
	Peru	"
	Qatar	"
	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
	Togo	"
	Turkey	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Burkina Faso	2741st meeting (2742nd- 2747th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	Jamaica	2741st meeting (2742nd- 2747th meetings)
	Morocco	"
	Mozambique	"
	Bangladesh	2742nd meeting (2743rd- 2747th meetings)
	Gabon	"
	Nigeria	"
	Sri Lanka	"
	Sudan	"
	Tunisia	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Guyana	2743rd meeting (2744th- 2747th meetings)
	Byelorussian SSR	2744th meeting (2745th- 2747th meetings)
	Ethiopia	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Mongolia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Czechoslovakia	2746th meeting (2747th meeting)
	Uganda	"
	Algeria	2755th meeting (2756th- 2759th meetings)
	Cameroon	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in Namibia (<i>continued</i>)	Egypt	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	India	"
	Kenya	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Panama	"
	Peru	"
	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
	Turkey	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Angola	2756th meeting (2757th, 2758th and 2759th meetings)
	Bangladesh	"
	Canada	"
	Cuba	"
	Kuwait	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Pakistan	"
	Tunisia	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	Botswana	2757th meeting (2758th and 2759th meetings)
	Burkina Faso	"
	Ethiopia	"
	Jamaica	"
Mozambique	"	
Nigeria	"	
United Republic of Tanzania	"	
Cyprus	2758th meeting (2759th meeting)	
Guyana	"	
Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Algeria	2577th meeting (2578th-2580th meetings)
	Brazil	"
	Ecuador	"
	Ethiopia	"
	Mexico	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Bolivia	2578th meeting (2579th and 2580th meetings)
	Colombia	"
	Cuba	"
	Cyprus	"
	Dominican Republic	"
	Guatemala	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Mongolia	"
Poland	"	
Zimbabwe	"	

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua (continued)	Argentina	2579th meeting (2580th meeting)
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Guyana	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Costa Rica	2580th meeting
	Honduras	"
	Spain	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
The situation in Cyprus	Cyprus	2591st meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Austria	2635th meeting
	Cyprus	"
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2688th meeting (2689th meeting)
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2729th meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2749th meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2771st meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2816th meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
	Cyprus	2833rd meeting
	Greece	"
	Turkey	"
Complaint by Angola against South Africa	Argentina	2596th meeting (2597th meeting)
	Bahamas	"
	Cuba	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Liberia	"
	Pakistan	"
	Sao Tome and Principe	"
	South Africa	"
	Sudan	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Congo	2597th meeting
	Argentina	2606th meeting (2607th meeting)
	Brazil	"
	Cyprus	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Complaint by Angola against South Africa <i>(continued)</i>	Guyana	"
	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
	Sri Lanka	"
	Zambia	"
	Cuba	2607th meeting
	Greece	"
	Qatar	"
	Cameroon	2612th meeting (2614th, 2616th and 2617th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Kuwait	"
	Nigeria	"
	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	Afghanistan	2614th meeting (2616th meeting)
	Algeria	"
	Botswana	"
	Ethiopia	"
	Mozambique	"
	Nicaragua	"
	United Arab Emirates	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Zambia	"
	Ghana	2616th meeting (2617th meeting)
	Morocco	"
	Tunisia	"
	Angola	2631st meeting
	Burundi	"
	South Africa	"
	Cuba	2691st meeting (2692nd and 2693rd meetings)
	South Africa	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	2691st meeting (2692nd and 2693rd meetings)
	Zaire	"
Zambia	"	
German Democratic Republic	2692nd meeting (2693rd meeting)	
Nicaragua	"	
Ukrainian SSR	"	
Viet Nam	"	
Czechoslovakia	2693rd meeting	
India	"	
Mongolia	"	
Algeria	2763rd meeting (2764th- 2767th meetings)	
India	"	
Malawi	"	
Mozambique	"	
South Africa	"	
Yugoslavia	"	

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Complaint by Angola against South Africa (continued)	Brazil	2764th meeting (2765th and 2767th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Botswana	2765th meeting (2766th and 2767th meetings)
	Byelorussian SSR	"
	Cape Verde	"
	Czechoslovakia	"
	Egypt	"
	Ethiopia	"
	Mauritania	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Portugal	"
	Tunisia	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Colombia	2766th meeting (2767th meeting)
	Nigeria	"
	Sao Tome and Principe	"
Syrian Arab Republic	"	
Letter dated 17 June 1985 from the Permanent Rep- resentative of Botswana	Angola	2778th meeting
	Botswana	2598th meeting (2599th meeting)
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Lesotho	"
	Liberia	"
	Seychelles	"
	South Africa	"
	Sudan	"
	Benin	2599th meeting
	Swaziland	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Israel	2604th meeting (2605th meeting)
	Jordan	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	2605th meeting
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Israel	2643rd meeting (2644th- 2649th meetings)
	Jordan	"
	Pakistan	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Egypt	2644th meeting (2645th- 2650th meetings)
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Qatar	"
	Bangladesh	2645th meeting (2646-2650th meetings)
	Turkey	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in the occupied Arab territories (continued)	Afghanistan	2646th meeting (2647th-2650th meetings)
	Algeria	"
	Brunei Darussalam	2646th meeting (2647th-2650th meetings)
	Guinea	"
	Indonesia	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Mauritania	"
	Tunisia	"
	Yemen	"
	India	2647th meeting (2648th-2650th meetings)
	Malaysia	"
	Sudan	"
	Cuba	2648th meeting (2649th meetings)
	Iraq	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Yugoslavia	2649th meeting (2650th meeting)
	Egypt	2724th meeting (2725th-2727th meetings)
	Israel	"
	Jordan	"
	Kuwait	"
	Morocco	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	2725th meeting (2726th-2727th meeting)
	Israel	2770th meeting (2772nd-2777th meetings)
	Egypt	2772nd meeting (2773rd-2777th meetings)
	Jordan	"
	Kuwait	"
	Qatar	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Bahrain	2773rd meeting (2774th-2777th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Iraq	"
	Pakistan	"
	Algeria	2774th meeting (2775th-2777th meetings)
	Democratic Yemen	"
	India	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Tunisia	"
	Yemen	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Afghanistan	2775th meeting (2776th and 2777th meetings)
Czechoslovakia	"	
German Democratic Republic	"	
Morocco	"	
Ukrainian SSR	"	
Viet Nam	"	
Zimbabwe	"	
Nicaragua	2776th meeting (2777th meeting)	

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in the occupied Arab territories (continued)	Israel	2780th meeting
	Israel	2781st meeting
	Lebanon	2781st meeting
	Czechoslovakia	2785th meeting (2786th, 2687th and 2689th meetings)
	Egypt	"
	Jordan	"
	Kuwait	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Morocco	2786th meeting (2787th, 2789th and 2790th meetings)
	Israel	2787th meeting (2789th and 2790th meetings)
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Malaysia	"
	Qatar	"
	Sudan	"
	India	2789th meeting (2790th meeting)
	Indonesia	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	India	2804th meeting (2805th and 2806th meetings)
	Israel	"
	Jordan	"
	Kuwait	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Pakistan	2805th meeting (2806th meeting)
	Bangladesh	2806th meeting
	Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	Algeria
Israel		"
Jordan		"
Kuwait		"
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		"
Turkey		"
Afghanistan		2611th meeting (2613th and 2615th meetings)
Cuba		"
Greece		"
Lesotho		"
Mauritania		"
Morocco		"
Pakistan		"
Senegal		"
Syrian Arab Republic		"
Yemen		"
Bangladesh		2613th meeting (2615th meeting)
German Democratic Republic		"
Indonesia		"
Islamic Republic of Iran		"
Malta		"
Nicaragua		"
Nigeria		"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia (continued)	Saudi Arabia	"
	Yugoslavia	"
The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	Viet Nam	2615th meeting
	Israel	2619th meeting (2620th-2622nd meetings)
	Kuwait	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Algeria	2620th meeting (2621st and 2622nd meetings)
	Czechoslovakia	"
	Morocco	"
	Pakistan	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Afghanistan	2621st meeting (2622nd meeting)
	Bangladesh	"
	Democratic Yemen	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Indonesia	"
Cuba	2622nd meeting	
Jordan	"	
Letter dated 6 December 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua	Islamic Republic of Iran	2633rd meeting (2634th and 2636th meetings)
	Mexico	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Costa Rica	2634th meeting (2636th meeting)
	Cuba	"
	Honduras	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Zimbabwe	2636th meeting
	Burundi	2638th meeting (2639th meeting)
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic	Israel	2651st meeting (2653rd and 2655th meetings)
	Jordan	2653rd meeting (2655th meeting)
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Morocco	"
	Algeria	2655th meeting
	German Democratic Republic	"
	India	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Iraq	"
	Yugoslavia	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in southern Africa	Togo	2652nd meeting
	Ethiopia	2652nd meeting (2654th, 2656th-2662st meetings)
	Mozambique	"
	Senegal	"
	South Africa	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Zambia	"
	Angola	"
	Botswana	"
	India	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Zimbabwe	2654th meeting (2656th-2662nd meetings)
	Algeria	2656th meeting (2657th-2662nd meetings)
	Egypt	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Guyana	2657th meeting (2658th-2662nd meetings)
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Afghanistan	2658th meeting (2659th-2662nd meetings)
	Cuba	2658th meeting (2659th-2662nd meetings)
	Panama	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Nigeria	2659th meeting (2660th-2662nd meetings)
	Hungary	2660th meeting (2661st-2662nd meetings)
	Lesotho	"
	Pakistan	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Tunisia	2661st meeting (2662nd meeting)
	Cuba	2684th meeting (2685th and 2686th meetings)
	India	"
	South Africa	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
Zambia	"	
Argentina	2685th meeting (2686th meeting)	
Botswana	"	
Czechoslovakia	"	
German Democratic Republic	"	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"	
Islamic Republic of Iran	2686th meeting	
Syrian Arab Republic	"	
Zimbabwe	"	

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta	Czechoslovakia	2668th meeting (2669th-2671st meetings)
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics		
Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq		
	Hungary	"
	Kuwait	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Malta	"
	Poland	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Byelorussian SSR	2669th meeting (2670th and 2671st meetings)
	Cuba	"
	Democratic Yemen	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	India	"
	Mongolia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Algeria	2670th meeting (2671st meeting)
	Ethiopia	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Afghanistan	2671st meeting
	Mozambique	"
	Nicaragua	"
Letter dated 12 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malta	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2672nd meeting (2673rd meeting)
	Ukrainian SSR	2673rd meeting
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Algeria	2674th meeting (2675th-2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso		
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic		
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman		
	Burkina Faso	"

Question ^a	State invited	Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed ^b
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman	Cuba	"
<i>(continued)</i>	Democratic Yemen	"
	German Democratic Republic	"
	Mongolia	"
	Poland	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Byelorussian SSR	2675th meeting (2676-2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
	India	"
	Qatar	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Czechoslovakia	2676th meeting (2677th-2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
	Hungary	"
	Pakistan	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Afghanistan	2677th meeting (2678th-2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
	Benin	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Nicaragua	2678th meeting (2679th, 2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
	Sudan	"
	Bangladesh	2679th meeting (2680th and 2682nd-2683rd meetings)
	Malta	2682nd meeting
	Uganda	"
Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	India	2694th meeting (2695th-2698th meetings)
	Nicaragua	"
	Afghanistan	2695th meeting (2696th and 2698th meetings)
	Democratic Yemen	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 27 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua (continued)	German Democratic Republic	2695th meeting (2696th and 2698th meetings)
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Spain	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Angola	2696th meeting (2697th-2698th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	Czechoslovakia	"
	El Salvador	"
	Mongolia	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Algeria	2697th meeting (2698th meeting)
	Guyana	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
Yugoslavia	"	
Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Cuba	2700th meeting (2701st-2704th meetings)
	Democratic Yemen	"
	El Salvador	"
	India	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	Czechoslovakia	2701st meeting (2702nd-2704th meetings)
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Viet Nam	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2702nd meeting (2703rd meeting)
	Poland	"
	Afghanistan	2703rd meeting (2704th meeting)
	Honduras	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	United Republic of Tanzania	"
	Zimbabwe	"
Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Islamic Republic of Iran	2704th meeting
	Argentina	2716th meeting (2717th and 2718th meetings)
	Cuba	"
	India	"
	Iraq	"
	Mexico	"
	Peru	"
	Yugoslavia	"
	Algeria	2717th meeting (2718th meeting)
	Democratic Yemen	"
	Guatemala	"
	Honduras	"

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 17 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua (continued)	Spain	2717th meeting (2718th meeting)
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Islamic Republic of Iran	2718th meeting
Letter dated 13 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Chad	Chad	2721st meeting
	Egypt	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Zaire	"
Letter dated 9 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua	Honduras	2728th meeting
Letter dated 11 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina	Bolivia	2800th meeting (2801st meeting)
	Colombia	"
	Costa Rica	"
	Ecuador	"
	Guyana	"
	Mexico	"
	Nicaragua	"
	Panama	"
	Peru	"
	Spain	"
	Uruguay	"
	Venezuela	"
	Guatemala	2801st meeting
	India	"
Letter dated 17 March 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua	Colombia	2802nd meeting (2803rd meeting)
	Costa Rica	"
	Honduras	"
	Peru	"
Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	Egypt	2807th meeting (2808th-2810th meetings)
	Gabon	"
	Jordan	2807th meeting (2808th-2810th meetings)
	Kuwait	"
	Lebanon	"
	Morocco	"
	Mozambique	"
	Pakistan	"
	Saudi Arabia	"
	Somalia	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Bangladesh	2808th meeting (2809th and 2810th meetings)

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council—invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia (<i>continued</i>)	Cuba	2808th meeting (2809th and 2810th meetings)
	Mauritania	"
	Qatar	"
	Turkey	"
	Ukrainian SSR	"
	United Arab Emirates	"
	Yemen	"
	Bahrain	2809th meeting (2810th meeting)
	Greece	"
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	"
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Sudan	"
	Zimbabwe	"
	Congo	2810th meeting
	Djibouti	"
Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran	India	2818th meeting (2819th-2821st meetings)
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	"
	Pakistan	"
	Syrian Arab Republic	"
	Cuba	2819th meeting (2820th and 2821st meetings)
	Gabon	"
	United Arab Emirates	"
	Nicaragua	2820th meeting (2821st meeting)
	Romania	"
		ZAIRY

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^bThe meetings at which the invitations were renewed are indicated by parentheses.

**(b) TO SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENTS

**3. Invitations denied

D. IN THE CASE OF OTHER INVITATIONS

1. Invitations expressly under Article 32

<i>Question</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council— invitation extended or renewed</i>
Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan	Republic of Korea	OR, 43rd yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1988, S/19488 and S/19489	2791st meeting (2792nd meeting)

2. Invitations expressly under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council— invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	C. Maksud	S/17461	2604th meeting (2605th meeting)
The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	C. Maksud	S/17558	2620th meeting (2621st and 2622nd meetings)
	S. Pirzada	S/17560	2621st meeting (2622nd meeting)
The situation in the Middle East	S. Pirzada	S/17558	2623rd meeting
	"	S/17560	2621st (2623rd meeting)
	C. Maksud	S/18358	2707th meeting
	S. Mansouri	S/17750	2643rd (2644th-2649th meetings)
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	S. Pirzada	S/17758	2646th meeting (2647th-2649th meetings)
	C. Maksud	S/18505	2724th meeting (2725th meeting)
Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Syrian Arab Republic	S. Mansouri	S/17791	2651st meeting
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	C. Maksud	S/19339	2772nd meeting (2773rd-2776th meetings)
	K. Ansay	S/19344	2773rd meeting (2774th-2776th meetings)
	C. Maksud	S/19453	2785th meeting
	S. Pirzada	S/19456	2785th meeting (2786th, 2687th and 2689th meetings)
	C. Klibi	S/19705	2804th meeting (2786th, 2687th and 2689th meetings)
	E. Ansay	S/19773	2806th meeting (2805th and 2806th meetings)
	C. Maksud	S/19776	2806th meeting
The situation in the Middle East	S. Mansouri	S/19432	2782nd meeting

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council— invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in the Middle East (continued)	C. Maksoud	S/19867	2811th meeting (2783rd and 2784th meetings)
The situation between Iraq and Iran	C. Klibi	S/16994	2569th meeting
	"	S/17841	2663rd meeting (2664th and 2665th meetings)
	"	S/18375	2709th meeting (2710th-2713th meetings)
The question of South Africa	Neo Mnumzana	S/17793	2652nd meeting (2654th-2661st meetings)
	Lesaoana Makhanda	S/17794	2654th meeting (2655th-2661st meetings)
	Theo-Ben Gurirab	S/17815	2660th meeting (2661st meeting)
	Mfanafuthi J. Makatini	S/18695	2733rd (2736th meeting)
	L. Makhanda	S/18707	2736th meeting
	A. Ansay	"	"
	N. Mnumzana	S/19569	2793rd meeting
	L. Makhanda	"	"
	H. Angula	"	"
The situation in Namibia	Sam Nujoma	S/17244	2583rd meeting (2594th-2490th, 2492nd and 2494th-2495th meetings)
	C. Maksoud	S/17255	2585th meeting (2586th-2590th, 2592nd and 2594th-2595th meetings)
	Gora Ebrahim	S/17265	2589th meeting (2590th, 2592nd and 2594th-2595th meetings)
	Andimba Toivo y Toivo	S/17624	2624th meeting (2625th-2626th and 2628th meetings)
	Theo-Ben Gurirab	S/18772	2740th meeting (2741st-2746th meetings)
	A. Ansay	S/18779	"
	Theo-Ben Gurirab	S/19233	2755th meeting (2756th-2758th meetings)
	Solly Simelane	S/19238	2756th meeting (2757th-2758th meetings)
The situation in Cyprus	Ozer Koray	-	2591st meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2635th meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2688th meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2729th meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2749th meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2771st meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2816th meeting
	Ozer Koray	-	2833rd meeting
Complaint by Angola against South Africa	Peter Mushilange	S/17325	2614th meeting
	M.J. Makatini	S/17541	2616th meeting
	M.J. Makatini	S/19289	2763rd meeting
	Theo-Ben Gurirab	S/19293	2766th meeting (2764th-2766th meetings)

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council— invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	Neo Mnumzana	S/17700	2638th meeting
Letter dated 10 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	C. Maksoud	S/17513	2610th meeting
Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	Adnan Omran	S/17515	2611th meeting
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta	S. Pirzada	S/17524	2613th meeting
Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	C. Maksoud	S/17948	2670th meeting
Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq			
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	C. Maksoud	S/17997	2675th meeting (2676th-2680th and 2682nd meetings)
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of Burkina Faso			
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic			
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman			
Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	C. Maksoud	S/19815	2807th meeting (2808th-2810th meetings)

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3. Invitations not expressly under Article 32 or rule 39

***(a)* RESTRICTED IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA ITEM

(b) UNRESTRICTED IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA ITEM

During the period under review, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was invited to participate in most of the discussions of items relating to the Middle East, in accordance with the initial decision at the 1859th meeting, on 4 December 1975.¹

The occasions and votes are recorded in the following tabulations:

VOTES REGARDING THE INVITATION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION

Question	Meeting	Vote		
		In favour	Against	Abstaining
The situation in the Middle East	2572nd	10	1	4
	2582nd	10	1	4
	2604th	10	1	4
	2619th	10	1	4
	2770th	10	1	4
	2783rd	10	1	4
	2813th	10	1	4
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	2643rd	10	1	4
	2724th	10	1	4
	2780th	10	1	4
	2781st	10	1	4
	2785th	10	1	4
	2804th	10	1	4
The situation between Iran and Iraq	2664th	10	1	4
	2709th	10	1	4
Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	2610th	10	1	4
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of Burkina Faso Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Syrian Arab Republic Letter dated 15 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Oman	2680th	10	1	4
Letter dated 19 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	2807th	10	1	4

¹See *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, Supplement 1975-1980*, chap. III, part I, D.3(b).

INVITATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY UNDER ARTICLE 32 OR RULE 39,
RESTRICTED IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA ITEM

<i>Question^a</i>	<i>Invitation</i>	<i>Basis of the invitation</i>	<i>Decision of the Council— invitation extended or renewed^b</i>
The situation in the Middle East	PLO	S/17011	2572nd meeting (2573rd and 2575th meetings)
	PLO	S/17234	2582nd meeting
	PLO	S/17460	2604th meeting (2605th meeting)
	PLO	S/19433	2783rd meeting (2784th meeting)
	PLO	S/19870	2813th meeting
The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	PLO	S/17552	2619th meeting (2620th-2623rd meetings)
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	PLO	S/17748	2643rd meeting (2664th-2649th meetings)
	PLO	S/18504	2724th meeting (2725th meeting)
	PLO	S/19404	2780th meeting
	PLO	S/19430	2781st meeting
	PLO	S/19445	2785th meeting (2787th and 2789th meetings)
	PLO	S/19706	2804th meeting (2805th and 2806th meetings)
	PLO	S/17787	2655th meeting
Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Syria	PLO	S/17512	2610th meeting (2611th, 2613th and 2615th meetings)
Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia	PLO	S/17847	2664th meeting (2665th meeting)
The situation between Iran and Iraq	PLO	S/18411	2709th meeting (2710th-2713th meetings)
	PLO	S/18018	2680th meeting (2681st and 2682nd meetings)
Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman	PLO	S/19814	2807th meeting (2808th-2810th meetings)

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4. Invitations denied

During the period under review, there were no cases where an invitation was expressly denied. There were, however, three instances where invitations requested under rule 39 were not pressed to a decision by the Security Council owing to objections, especially from the potential supporters of such invitations. In his letter dated 12 November 1985 (S/17627), the representative of South Africa enclosed a statement by the "Transitional Government" of Namibia in which that Government requested that an invitation be sent to representatives of the six political parties of the Multi-Party Conference of Namibia to participate in the debate of the Council on the question of Namibia. This was further confirmed by him at the 2624th meeting of the Council. Similar requests were made at the 2742nd to 2746th and 2755th to 2759th meetings for the group or a representative of the group. During those meetings, the

representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany argued that, although they supported, in principle, that any person who could provide information to the Council should be enabled to do so under rule 39, they could not support the request. Arguments put forward included: (a) persons acting as representatives of the so-called Transitional Government of Namibia should not be allowed to address the Council since that Government had been declared null and void by the Council (resolution 566 (1978)); and (b) rule 39 applies only to individuals and not to representatives of a Government or of a group of parties.²

²See 2634th, 2626th, 2629th, 2746th and 2759th meetings. See also footnote 5 of *Supplement 1981-1984 of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, page 50.

**Part II

CONSIDERATION OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 32 OF THE CHARTER

Part III

PROCEDURES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION OF INVITED REPRESENTATIVES

NOTE

Part III is concerned with procedures relating to the participation of invited representatives after an invitation was extended and comprises material on participation by Members and non-members of the United Nations.

No question arose during the period under review concerning either the stage at which invited States might be heard (sect. A), or the duration of participation of invited representatives (sect. B). The practice was generally maintained whereby the President, when consideration of a question was extended over several meetings, renewed the

invitation at each consecutive meeting immediately after the adoption of the agenda.

During the period under review, there were no cases involving limitations of a procedural nature affecting invited representatives throughout the process of participation in the proceedings of the Council (sect. C).

No question arose during the period under review concerning limitations connected with aspects of the business of the Council in which it was deemed inappropriate that invited representatives should participate (sect. D).