

**Chapter VIII**

**CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS UNDER THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY**

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The principles underlying the organization and presentation of the material presented in chapters VIII-XII of this *Supplement* are the same as for the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*. Those volumes should be consulted for a full statement of such principles.

Chapter VIII indicates the chain of proceedings on the substance of each of the questions included in the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly under the heading: "Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security". The range of questions covers broadly those which may be deemed to fall under chapters VI and VII of the Charter. In chapters X, XI and XII of the *Repertoire* is presented ancillary material from the Official Records bearing on relevant Articles of the Charter. References to the ancillary material are given at the appropriate points in the entries for each question in this chapter.

As an outline of the proceedings of the Council in respect of the questions included in its agenda, chapter VIII constitutes a framework within which the ancillary legal and constitutional discussion recorded in chapters X to XII may be considered. The chapter is, therefore, an aid to the examination of the deliberations of the Council expressly related to the provisions of the Charter within the context of the chain of proceedings on the agenda item.

The questions are dealt with in the chronological order of their inclusion in the agenda of the Council<sup>1</sup> and with regard to the Palestine question,<sup>2</sup> the situation in Southern Rhodesia,<sup>3</sup> the complaint by the Government of Cyprus,<sup>4</sup> which were included in the Council's agenda before the period under review, in the order of resumption of their

<sup>1</sup> For a tabulation of the data on submission, see chapter X, part III. As indicated in the editorial note, the questions included in the agenda of the Council during the years 1966 and 1968 appear under conventional short titles.

<sup>2</sup> *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, pp. 325-344; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1952-1955*, pp. 110-118; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1956-1958*, pp. 93-105; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1959-1963*, pp. 150-154; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1964-1965*, pp. 139, 140.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement 1959-1963*, pp. 217-219; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1964-1965*, pp. 143-149.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement 1959-1963*, pp. 219, 220; *ibid.*, *Supplement 1964-1965*, pp. 108-127.

consideration by the Council. With certain exceptions, a summary of the case presented to the Council is given at the outset of each question, together with a summary of the contentions made in rebuttal.

The framework of the material for each question is provided by the succession of affirmative and negative decisions within the purview of this chapter.<sup>5</sup> Decisions related to the subject matter of chapters I-VI of the *Repertoire* are, as a rule, omitted as not relevant to the purpose of this chapter or of the ancillary chapters X-XII. The decisions are entered in uniform manner. Affirmative decisions are entered under a heading indicative of the content of the decision, and negative decisions are entered under a heading indicative solely of the origin of the proposal or draft resolution. Affirmative decisions have been reproduced in full as constitutive of the practice of the Council, while negative decisions are indicated in summarized form. Where the negative decision relates to a draft resolution in connexion with which discussion has taken place concerning the application of the Charter, the text of the relevant parts of the draft resolution will in most instances be found in chapters X-XII.

As in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, an analytical table of measures adopted by the Council arranged broadly by type of measure has been included as part I of chapter VIII. This table should be regarded as of the nature of an index to chapter VIII; and no constitutional significance should be attached to the headings adopted in the compilation of this table or to the inclusion of particular measures under the individual headings. A new main heading has been added at the end of the table while the number of subheadings has been considerably expanded to include types of measures not previously adopted by the Council. In certain instances, subheadings have been modified with a view to broadening their scope so as to include thereunder measures which, although varying slightly in their formulation, are substantially similar.

<sup>5</sup> In a number of cases, this sequence of affirmative and negative decisions has not occurred during the period under review due to decisions having been made by consensus obtained through informal consultations. See also chapter I, Cases 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17; and footnote 18 in chapter I.

### Part I

#### ANALYTICAL TABLE OF MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

##### NOTE

As in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, the entries

in this tabulation are restricted to a reference to the question, the date of the decision and the serial number of the decision.

- \*\*I. Preliminary measures for the elucidation of fact**
- II. Determination of the nature of the question**
- A. Determination of the existence of a dispute or situation the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security.**
- B. Determination of the existence of a threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression.**  
 Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
 Decision of 9 April 1966 (resolution 221 (1966)), para. 1.  
 Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble and para. 1.  
 Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
- C. Finding of an action as a planned military attack.**  
 (i) The Palestine question:  
 Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.  
 (ii) Situation in the Middle East (I):  
 Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble.  
 Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), preamble.  
 Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.
- D. Finding that any aggression accompanied by the use of nuclear weapons would endanger the peace and security of all States.**  
 Question of safeguards to non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.  
 Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), preamble.
- E. Determination that premeditated and repeated military attacks endangered the maintenance of the peace.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), para. 3.  
 Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), para. 2.
- III. Injunctions to Governments and authorities involved in hostilities**
- A. Call for adherence to armistice agreement.**  
 The Palestine question:  
 Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.
- B. Call for cessation of hostilities.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (I):  
 Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), para. 1.  
 Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), para. 1.  
 Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), preamble and para. 2.  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 4 (first part).  
 Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble.  
 Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.  
 Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), para. 1.
- C. Call to refrain from actions in contravention of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), para. 4.
- D. Precautionary action.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 27 April 1968 (resolution 250 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.
- IV. Measures in connexion with injunctions to be taken by the Governments and authorities directly involved in hostilities**
- A. Withdrawal of fighting personnel.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (I):  
 Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)), para. 4.
- B. Co-operation of the parties to prevent recurrence of incidents or to lessen tension.**  
 (i) Complaint by the United Kingdom:  
 Decision: President's statement of 16 August 1966.  
 (ii) The Palestine question:  
 Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.
- C. Call for ensuring the safety, welfare and security of inhabitants of areas under military occupation and facilitating the return of those who fled occupied areas.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (I):  
 Decision of 14 June 1967 (resolution 237 (1967)), para. 1.
- D. Respect for humanitarian principles governing treatment of prisoners of war and protection of civilian persons in times of war in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 1949.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (I):  
 Decision of 14 June 1967 (resolution 237 (1967)), preamble and para. 2.  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble and para. 4.  
 Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), preamble.
- E. Call for restraint by the parties.**  
 Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
 Decision of 16 March 1966 (resolution 220 (1966)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision of 15 December 1966 (resolution 231 (1966)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution 238 (1967)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.  
 Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 4.  
 Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 254 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).  
 Decision of 10 December 1968 (resolution 261 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).
- F. Rescission of measures designed to change the status of a territory.**  
 Situation in the Middle East (II):  
 Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), para. 3.
- V. Measures in connexion with injunctions to be taken by other Governments and authorities**
- A. Withholding of assistance including supply of arms which would enable a Government or régime to continue repressive actions in a Non-Self-Governing Territory.**

- Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 9 April 1966 (resolution 221 (1966)), preamble, paras. 2, 3, 4.
3. Prevention of import and export of certain commodities and rendering of shipping and other transport facilities.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 2 (a), (b), (c), (f).  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).
- C. Compliance with decisions of the Council in accordance with Articles 25 and 49 of the Charter.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), paras. 3 and 6.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 11.
- D. Non-interference in the domestic affairs of other States.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 2.
- E. Measures under Article 41.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), paras. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), 5, 7 and 8.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), 4, 5 (a) and (b), 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- F. Prevention of the use of territory as a base for interfering in the domestic affairs of other States.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 3.  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 4.
- G. Withholding of commercial, industrial or public and private funds for investment purposes and supply of other economic or financial resources to a territory.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 4.
- H. Measures under Chapter VII in general.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 2, 13, 15 and 16.
- VI. Measures for settlement**
- A. Call for compliance with purposes and principles of the Charter.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), preamble, para. 1 (ii) second part, para. 2 (c).
- B. Calling for measures to prevent the violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
- C. Calling for measures to promote the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble and para. 2 (second part).
- D. Procedures of pacific settlement noted, advised or recommended.
- Good offices, mediation and conciliation.  
Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 3.
- E. Provisions bearing on issues of substance including terms of settlement.
1. Enunciation or affirmation of principles governing settlement.
    - (a) Inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), preamble.
    - (b) Obligation of Member States to act in accordance with Article 2 of the Charter.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), preamble.
    - (c) Withdrawal of armed forces.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 1 (i).
    - (d) Assuring free uninterrupted international civil air traffic.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.
    - (e) Termination of claims or states of belligerency.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 1 (ii) (first part).
    - (f) Acknowledgement of the right of a State to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), preamble and para. 1 (ii) (third part).
    - (g) Guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (a).
    - (h) Guaranteeing the territorial integrity or inviolability and political independence of States.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (c) (first part).
  2. Release of political prisoners:  
Question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble and para. 2.
  3. Calling upon administering authority of a Non-Self-Governing Territory to ensure that settlement reflects the views of the people.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 17.
  4. Declaring the invalidity of legislative and administrative measures and actions changing the legal status of a territory.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):

- Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), para. 2.
5. Call for settlement of refugee problems.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (b).
6. Establishment of demilitarized zone.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 2 (c) (second part).
7. Prevention of use of territory as a base for interfering in the domestic affairs of other States.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 1.
8. Discontinuance of illegal trial.  
Question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble and para. 2 (first part).
9. Request that appropriate reparation be made.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), para. 4.
- F. Affirmation of the right of self-determination of the people of a former mandated Territory.  
Question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.
- G. Expression of concern over development or aggravation of a situation.
- (i) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble.
- (ii) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.
- (iii) Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.
- H. Deprecation of actions incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter.
- (i) The Palestine question:  
Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), para. 2.
- (ii) Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), para. 2.  
Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), para. 4 (first part).  
Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), para. 1 (first part).
- I. Deprecation of events affecting a situation.
- (i) Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.
- (ii) The Palestine question:  
Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), para. 1.
- (iii) Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), preamble.
- Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision: President's statement of 4 April 1968 (first part).
- (iv) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (second part).
- J. Reaffirmation of the rights of peoples to freedom and independence and recognition of the legitimacy of struggles to secure their right.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 4.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
- K. Condemnation of measures of political repression.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 1.
- L. Urging assistance to peoples in their struggle to achieve freedom and independence.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 13.
- M. Affirmation of obligations under the Charter.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), preamble.
- VII. Measures to promote the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council
- A. Establishment or employment of subsidiary organs
1. For observation or supervision in connexion with the ending of hostilities.  
Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision: President's statement of 9 July 1967 (second part).
2. For examination of reports on the implementation of Council resolutions and for seeking information on possible violations thereof.
- (a) From the Secretary-General:  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 20 (a).
- (b) From Member States and specialized agencies:  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 20 (b).
- B. Call upon the parties to co-operate fully with subsidiary organs.
- (i) Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision: President's statement of 9 June 1967.  
Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)) para. 5.
- Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 4 (second part).

- Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 2.
- (ii) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.
- (iii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 21.
- C. Determination of duration of stationing of United Nations Force and the mode of its financing.  
Duration of stationing of the Force.  
Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 16 March 1966 (resolution 220 (1966)), para. 3.  
Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 3.  
Decision of 15 December 1966 (resolution 231 (1966)), para. 3.  
Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution 238 (1967)), para. 3.  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 2.  
Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 3.  
Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 254 (1968)), para. 3.  
Decision of 10 December 1968 (resolution 261 (1968)), para. 3.
- D. Call for prevention of use of territory as a base for interfering in the domestic affairs of other States.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 1.  
Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 3.  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 4.
- E. Authorizations to the Secretary-General.
1. To use his good offices for settlement of outstanding issues.  
Complaint by the United Kingdom:  
Decision: President's statement of 16 August 1966.
  2. To follow implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), para. 3.  
Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 5.  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 6 (second part).
  3. To exert efforts to ensure implementation.  
Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), para. 3.
  4. To designate a Special Representative to promote agreement between the parties.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 3.
  5. To strengthen a subsidiary body.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision: President's statement of 8 December 1967.
- F. Taking note of reports of the Secretary-General.
- (i) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), preamble, noting the report.
  - (ii) The Palestine question:  
Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.
  - (iii) Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)), preamble.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision of 2 May 1968 (resolution 251 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.  
Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), preamble.
- G. Expression of concern over breakdown or violation of cease-fire.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), preamble.  
Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), para. 3 (first part).  
Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), preamble.
- H. Appreciation of Secretary-General's efforts in implementing resolutions.  
Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision: President's statement of 24 November 1967.
- I. Request to Member States to co-operate in the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.  
The question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble and para. 3.
- J. Condemnation of violations of cease-fire.  
Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)), para. 1.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 1.  
Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble and para. 2.
- K. Deprecation of refusal or failure to implement resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.
- (i) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble and paras. 1 and 2.  
Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 2.
  - (ii) The question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 1.
  - (iii) Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 2 May 1968 (resolution 251 (1968)).
- L. Deprecation of refusal or failure to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly.  
The question of South West Africa:

Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.

**M. Measures to obtain compliance.**

**1. Reaffirmation of previous decisions.**

**(a) Of the Security Council:**

- (i) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:
    - Decision of 16 March 1966 (resolution 220 (1966)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 15 December 1966 (resolution 231 (1966)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution 238 (1967)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 254 (1968)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 10 December 1968 (resolution 261 (1968)), para. 1.
  - (ii) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:
    - Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.
    - Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 1.
    - Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble.
  - (iii) The Palestine question:
    - Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), preamble.
  - (iv) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:
    - Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble.
    - Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
  - (v) Situation in the Middle East (I):
    - Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), preamble, para. 1.
    - Decision of 11 June 1967 (resolution 236 (1967)), para. 3.
    - Decision: President's statement of 9 July 1967.
  - Situation in the Middle East (II):
    - Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 3.
    - Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), preamble.
    - Decision of 2 May 1968 (resolution 251 (1968)), preamble.
    - Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.
    - Decision of 18 September 1968 (resolution 258 (1968)), preamble and para. 2 (first part).
    - Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), preamble.
  - (vi) The question of South West Africa:
    - Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.
- (b) Of the General Assembly:**
- (i) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:
    - Decision of 14 October 1966 (resolution 226 (1966)), preamble.

**(ii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:**

Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 4 (first part).  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.

**(iii) The question of South West Africa:**

Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.

**(iv) Situation in the Middle East (II):**

Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), preamble.

- 2. Request for compliance with previous resolution. Situation in the Middle East (I):
  - Decision: President's statement of 9 July 1967.
- 3. Expression of concern over threat posed by foreign interference to the independence and territorial integrity of a State.
  - Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:
    - Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), preamble.
    - Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), preamble.
- 4. Declaration of intention of consideration of further measures under the Charter.
  - (i) The question of South West Africa:
    - Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 5.
  - (ii) The situation in the Middle East (II):
    - Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 3 (third part).
- 5. Warning against failure to comply with Council's decision. Situation in the Middle East (II):
  - Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), para. 4 (second part).
  - Decision of 31 December 1968 (resolution 262 (1968)), para. 3.
- 6. Expression of concern of non-implementation of specific measures.
  - (a) Requested by the Security Council:
    - (i) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:
      - Decision of 9 April 1966 (resolution 221 (1966)), preamble.
      - Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
    - (ii) Situation in the Middle East (I):
      - Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), preamble.
    - Situation in the Middle East (II):
      - Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), preamble.
    - (iii) The question of South West Africa:
      - Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.
  - (b) Recommended by the General Assembly. The question of South West Africa:
    - Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble.
- 7. Request to Member States to co-operate with the Secretary-General. Situation in the Middle East (II):



- Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 3.
8. Request to member States or to all States to exert influence to induce compliance.  
The question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), para. 3.  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 4.
9. Request to the Secretary-General to exert efforts toward implementation of previous resolutions.  
Situation in the Middle East (I):  
Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), para. 3.
10. Expression of concern over the failure of specific measures.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
11. Deploring of non-compliance with obligations under Article 25.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (first part).
12. Censuring of defiance of resolutions of the Security Council.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 12 (second part).
13. Invoking of Article 41 of the Charter.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), preamble.
14. Invoking of Article 2.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 7.  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 14.
15. Invoking of Chapter VII.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), preamble.
16. Notice of possible further measures under the Charter.  
The Palestine question:  
Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), para. 3.
- N. Authorization to the Secretary-General.  
To dispatch a representative.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 1 (first part).
- O. Call for measures by administering authority to end rebellion in a Non-Self-Governing Territory.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 2 (first part).
- P. Call for co-operation with subsidiary organs.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), paras. 21 and 22.
- Q. Call for efforts to achieve objectives of the Security Council.  
Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:  
Decision of 16 March 1966 (resolution 220 (1966)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 16 June 1966 (resolution 222 (1966)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 15 December 1966 (resolution 231 (1966)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 19 June 1967 (resolution 238 (1967)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 5.  
Decision of 18 March 1968 (resolution 247 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 18 June 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).  
Decision of 10 December 1968 (resolution 261 (1968)), para. 2 (second part).
- R. Call for cessation of assistance to mercenaries or other armed personnel.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 3.
- S. Deprecation of loss of life and damage to property.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 25 October 1967 (resolution 240 (1967)), para. 2.  
Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), para. 1.  
Decision of 16 August 1968 (resolution 256 (1968)), para. 2.  
Decision: President's statement of 8 September 1968.
- T. Deprecation of failure to comply with General Assembly resolution.  
Situation in the Middle East (II):  
Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), preamble and para. 1.
- U. Request to Member States to co-operate in the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Security Council.  
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 5.
- V. Affirmation of special United Nations responsibilities towards the people of a former mandated Territory.  
Question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), preamble.  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), preamble.
- W. Deprecation of actions in defiance of the authority of the United Nations.  
The question of South West Africa:  
Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 1.
- VIII. Measures to ensure further consideration and to ascertain compliance
- A. Request for information on implementation of resolutions or developments in a situation.
1. From Members of the United Nations.  
Situation in Southern Rhodesia:  
Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 8.

- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 18.
2. From members of specialized agencies.
- Situation in Southern Rhodesia:
- Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 8.
- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 18.
3. From the Secretary-General.
- (i) The Palestine question:
- Decision of 25 November 1966 (resolution 228 (1966)), para. 4.
- (ii) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:
- Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 9.
- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 19.
- (iii) Situation in the Middle East (I):
- Decision of 6 June 1967 (resolution 233 (1967)), para. 2.
- Decision of 7 June 1967 (resolution 234 (1967)), para. 2.
- Decision of 9 June 1967 (resolution 235 (1967)), para. 3 (second part).
- Decision of 14 June 1967 (resolution 237 (1967)), para. 3.
- Situation in the Middle East (II):
- Decision of 22 November 1967 (resolution 242 (1967)), para. 4.
- Decision of 24 March 1968 (resolution 248 (1968)), para. 5.
- Decision of 27 April 1968 (resolution 250 (1968)), para. 2.
- Decision of 21 May 1968 (resolution 252 (1968)), para. 4.
- Decision of 27 September 1968 (resolution 259 (1968)), para. 1 (second part).
- (iv) The question of South West Africa:
- Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), para. 4.
- Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 6.
- Decision of 15 November 1967 (resolution 241 (1967)), para. 6 (first part).
- (iii) Complaint by the Government of Cyprus:
- Decision of 22 December 1967 (resolution 244 (1967)), para. 6.
- (iv) The question of South West Africa:
- Decision of 25 January 1968 (resolution 245 (1968)), para. 5.
- Decision of 14 March 1968 (resolution 246 (1968)), para. 7.
- C. Statement by the President that the Council would remain seized of the question.
- (i) Situation in the Middle East (II):
- Decision: President's statement of 4 April 1968, (second part).
- (ii) Situation in Czechoslovakia:
- Decision: President's statement of 24 August 1968.
- D. Adjournment of meeting for consultation among members.
- (i) Situation in Viet-Nam:
- Decision of 2 February 1966.
- (ii) Complaint by the United States (The Pueblo incident):
- Decision of 27 January 1968.
- (iii) Complaint by Haiti:
- Decision of 27 May 1968.
- (iv) Situation in Czechoslovakia:
- Decision of 24 August 1968.
- IX. Measures to safeguard against aggression**
- A. Recognition of responsibility of Security Council and its nuclear-weapon-State permanent members in case of nuclear aggression or threat of such aggression against a non-nuclear-weapon State.
- Question of safeguards to non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), para. 1.
- B. Expression of support for intention to provide assistance to victims of nuclear aggression or objects of threat of such aggression.
- Question of safeguards to non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), pre-ambule and para. 2.
- C. Reaffirmation of the right of individual and collective self-defence recognized under Article 51 of the Charter.
- Question of safeguards to non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- Decision of 19 June 1968 (resolution 255 (1968)), para. 3.
- B. Provision by express decision to consider the matter further
- (i) Situation in Southern Rhodesia:
- Decision of 16 December 1966 (resolution 232 (1966)), para. 10.
- Decision of 29 May 1968 (resolution 253 (1968)), para. 23.
- (ii) Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo:
- Decision of 10 July 1967 (resolution 239 (1967)), para. 4.

## Part II

### SITUATION IN VIET-NAM

#### INITIAL PROCEEDINGS

By letter<sup>6</sup> dated 31 January 1966 addressed to the President of the Security Council, the representative of the United States requested that an urgent meeting of

the Security Council be called promptly to consider the situation in Viet-Nam. It was further stated in the letter that the United States Government had sought a peaceful settlement of this conflict on the basis of unconditional negotiations and the Geneva Agreements of 1954 but had no affirmative response from the Government of North Viet-Nam which set forth a number of preconditions unacceptable to the United States. It, therefore, concluded that it should now bring this problem with

<sup>6</sup> S/7105, O.R., 21st yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March., 1966, pp. 105-107.