

# ARTICLE 12

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## TEXT OF ARTICLE 12

1. While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the present Charter, the General Assembly shall not make any recommendation with regard to that dispute or situation unless the Security Council so requests.

2. The Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, shall notify the General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and shall similarly notify the General Assembly, or the Members of the United Nations if the General Assembly is not in session, immediately the Security Council ceases to deal with such matters.

### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The scope and effect of the limitations of the powers of the General Assembly provided for in Article 12(1) were discussed in the General Assembly in the period covered by the present *Supplement* during the consideration of three issues. In the first place, the question was raised as to the propriety of including in the agenda of the General Assembly items that fell under the primary responsibility of the Security Council. In the second place, the constitutional relationship between the General Assembly and the Security Council was considered in connection with proposals by Member States to amend the Charter and strengthen the United Nations. Thirdly, on several occasions a question was raised as to the propriety of the General Assembly's initiative in making recommendations on items already before the Security Council.

2. The questions considered by both the Security Council and the General Assembly during the period under review and the meetings held by both organs to discuss them are listed in annex I to the present study. The resolutions adopted in connection with those questions are listed in annex III. The questions

considered by the General Assembly alone, in which pertinent references were made to Article 12, and the meetings held by the Assembly to discuss them, are listed in annex II.

3. During the period under review, there were two instances of an item referred to the General Assembly by the Security Council which could be taken as constituting requests by the Council in accordance with the provisions of Article 12(1). This occurred during the Council's consideration of the situation in Afghanistan in 1980 and of the situation in the occupied Arab territories in 1982. A full account of events relating to those occasions is given in the analytical summary of practice.

4. There were also some items that were notified to the General Assembly by the Secretary-General under the provisions of Article 12(2) as having been removed from the list of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security of which the Security Council was seized. An account of those items, which are listed in annex IV, is given in paragraphs 8 to 11 below.

### I. GENERAL SURVEY

#### Article 12(1)

5. During the period under review, the following questions were considered by both the General Assembly and the Security Council: "The situation in Kampuchea",<sup>1</sup> "The situation in the Middle East", "Question of Southern Rhodesia",<sup>2</sup> "The situation in the occupied Arab territories", "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa",<sup>3</sup> "Question of Cyprus",<sup>4</sup> "Question of Palestine",<sup>5</sup> "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security",<sup>6</sup> "Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and

Iraq",<sup>7</sup> "Question of Namibia",<sup>8</sup> "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security",<sup>9</sup> "The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives",<sup>10</sup> "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)",<sup>11</sup> and "The situation in Grenada". Four other items were considered independently by the General Assembly, namely: "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening

of the Role of the Organization”, “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”, “Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security” and “Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter”, in the course of which pertinent references were made to Article 12.

6. There were several occasions during the discussion of some of the various subjects mentioned above on which explicit and implicit mention was made of Article 12, as well as of other Articles bearing relevance to the subject matter of that Article. There was, however, no specific constitutional discussion of the Article.

7. There was one specific mention of Article 12 during the period covered by the present *Supplement* in General Assembly resolution 37/10<sup>12</sup> concerning the Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes.<sup>13</sup>

#### Article 12(2)

8. Acting under Article 12(2), the Secretary-General continued to notify the President of the General Assembly, with the consent of the Security Council, of “matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council”.<sup>14</sup> The General Assembly took note<sup>15</sup> of those notifications, which were based upon the “Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security

Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration,” circulated each week in accordance with rule 11<sup>16</sup> of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

9. The items in the notifications were the same as those in the summary statements issued during the period covered by each respective notification, with the exclusion of the items not considered “matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security”.

10. The matters dealt with by the Security Council were divided in the notifications into two categories: first, matters “which are being dealt with by the Security Council” and which had been discussed during the period since the previous notification; and second, matters of which the Security Council “remains seized” but which it had not discussed during that period. The Secretary-General obtained the consent of the Security Council to these draft notifications by circulating copies among the Council members.

11. Four items<sup>17</sup> relating to the maintenance of peace and security were notified to the General Assembly as having been removed from the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review. The General Assembly took note of the notifications, as indicated in paragraph 8 above.

## II. ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

### **\*\*A. Question of the scope of the term “recommendation” as used in Article 12(1)**

### **\*\*B. Question of the meaning of the phrase “While the Security Council is exercising in respect of any dispute or situation the functions assigned to it in the present Charter”, and its effect upon the powers of the General Assembly**

### **C. Inclusion in the agenda of the General Assembly, for consideration, of an item that falls within the primary responsibility of the Security Council**

12. The item “Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”,<sup>18</sup> discussed under this heading in the previous *Supplement*, was included in each session of the General Assembly during the period under review.<sup>19</sup>

13. At the thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General

Committee,<sup>20</sup> included in its agenda an item entitled “The situation in Kampuchea” and allocated it to the plenary. In the course of the deliberations of the General Committee, one representative, in expressing his opposition to the request<sup>21</sup> for inclusion of the item in the Assembly’s agenda, maintained that the issue dealt with the maintenance of international peace and security and, under the Charter, was primarily within the competence of the Security Council.<sup>22</sup> That argument was rejected by another representative, who stated that both Articles 11 and 14 of the Charter and numerous precedents involving such questions as Cyprus, the Middle East and Palestine, which were on the agendas of both the Security Council and the General Assembly, supported the inclusion of the item.<sup>23</sup> The item has been included in the agenda of the General Assembly in every session since then.

14. At the thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee,<sup>24</sup> included in its agenda an item entitled

"Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security" and allocated it to the First Committee. While the request<sup>25</sup> for inclusion of this item in the agenda did not give rise to any opposition, some representatives, in explanation of their votes on draft resolutions presented under the item at subsequent sessions, particularly on the provision which sought to establish an ad hoc committee for the purpose of exploring ways and means of implementing the collective security provisions of the Charter, held the view that consideration of the matter fell within the jurisdiction of the Security Council.<sup>26</sup> Others, however, maintained that the objective was not to deprive the Security Council of its primary role in the maintenance of international peace and security, but rather to assist the Council in exercising its role in that regard.<sup>27</sup>

**D. Constitutional relationship between the General Assembly and the Security Council as envisaged in Member States proposals to amend the Charter and strengthen the United Nations**

15. During the period under review, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization" and, at each session, adopted resolutions on the subject.<sup>28</sup> In particular, in its resolutions 35/164,<sup>29</sup> 36/122,<sup>30</sup> 37/114<sup>31</sup> and 38/141,<sup>32</sup> the General Assembly requested the Special Committee to accord priority to its work on proposals regarding the question of the maintenance of international peace and security, including proposals relating to the functioning of the Security Council.<sup>33</sup> Consequently, at its sessions held from 1981 to 1984, the Special Committee examined a number of proposals on the subject, several of which touched upon the constitutional relationship between the General Assembly and the Security Council, in particular their respective role in the maintenance of international peace and security.<sup>34</sup> Pertinent remarks were also made during the Sixth Committee's deliberations on the matter.<sup>35</sup>

**E. Consideration of and making recommendations on items already before the Council**

16. During the period under review, no objections were made to the consideration by the General Assembly of items already on the agenda of the Security Council. However, many delegations cautioned that the General Assembly should take care

not to encroach on the mandate of the Security Council and to respect the division of competence between the two organs. Several references and pertinent remarks were made in the Assembly and its First Committee in respect of three particular points, namely: the propriety of adopting resolutions on items already on the agenda of the Security Council; the practice of making unilateral recommendations to the Council; and the purported determination of the existence of a threat to international peace and security. Discussion of those points arose during the consideration of the following items: "The situation in the Middle East", "Question of Southern Rhodesia", "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa", "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security", "Question of Namibia", "Question of Palestine", "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East", "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa" and "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects".

17. On several occasions, representatives objected to the General Assembly adopting resolutions on items already before the Security Council. During the discussion on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East" on 17 December 1981, the representative of Israel quoted the full text of Article 12(1) and stated that, accordingly, the General Assembly was precluded from adopting any resolution on the Middle East as long as the Security Council remained seized of the matter.<sup>36</sup> Several other Member States took a similar view of the issue.<sup>37</sup> In letters addressed to the President of the Security Council<sup>38</sup> and the Secretary-General<sup>39</sup> dated 28 January 1982, concerning the Council's decision under resolution 500 (1982) to convene an emergency special session of the Assembly on the situation in the occupied Arab territories, the representative of Israel again characterized the Assembly's adoption of a resolution on the matter as a violation of Article 12(1). That position was reiterated during the Council's discussion of the subject on 28 January 1982, when it was stated that General Assembly resolution 36/226 B<sup>40</sup> of 17 December 1981 had been adopted in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and, more specifically, Article 12(1) thereof.<sup>41</sup> Similarly, during discussions in the General Assembly on the item entitled "United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near

East”, the representative of the United States of America abstained from voting on a draft resolution stating that it was inappropriate for the General Assembly to pass judgement on an issue that was at that moment before the Security Council.<sup>42</sup>

18. Objections to the General Assembly’s practice of making recommendations to the Security Council were expressed during the consideration of a number of draft resolutions containing recommendations to undertake particular measures, especially those falling under Chapter VII of the Charter. This happened most frequently during consideration of the following items: “The situation in the Middle East”, “Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa”, “Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security”, “Question of Namibia” and “Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa”. The delegations of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were those most frequently heard voicing their reservations, warnings or objections, with varying degrees of emphasis.<sup>43</sup>

19. For instance, in the course of consideration of the item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa” in the First Committee, the representative of France objected to the General Assembly addressing requests or recommendations to the Council on the grounds that the Council was already seized of various aspects of the situation in South Africa. The representative cited Article 12 in support of his position.<sup>44</sup> Similarly, during consideration of the item entitled “Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa” in the General Assembly, the representative of Austria, in explanation of his vote, implicitly referred to Article 12 when he objected to any interference by the Assembly with the due process of consideration by the Security Council and stated that Austria would not support any prejudging of the Council’s prerogatives and decisions.<sup>45</sup>

20. The point of whether the General Assembly was entitled to determine if a situation threatened international peace and security received attention during discussion on the item entitled “Question of Palestine”. The representative of Canada, speaking on a draft resolution on that question, stated that the Security Council alone had the mandate to determine what constituted a “threat to international peace and security”.<sup>46</sup> During the seventh emergency special

session on the same question, the representative of Canada reiterated his position, stating that the Assembly was not the appropriate body to make a determination regarding the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression. Such a determination was the prerogative of the Security Council.<sup>47</sup>

#### **F. Question of requests by the Security Council to the General Assembly in accordance with the provision of Article 12(1)**

21. During the period under review, on two occasions, the Security Council adopted resolutions that could be said to contain requests by the Council to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Article 12(1). The Assembly considered the questions referred to it by the Council and made recommendations accordingly.

22. At its 2190th meeting, on 9 January 1980, the Security Council adopted draft resolution S/13731 as resolution 462 (1980) on the situation in Afghanistan.<sup>48</sup> By the operative paragraph of that resolution, the Council decided “to call an emergency session of the General Assembly to examine the question contained in document S/Agenda/2185”.

23. During the discussion of the draft resolution, a member of the Council<sup>49</sup> stated that the serious nature of the situation justified a debate in the General Assembly, within the framework of the powers conferred on it in the Charter. He pointed out that, under Article 12(1) of the Charter, the Security Council could request the Assembly to make a recommendation on any dispute or situation, in observance of its powers as set forth in the text of the Charter.

24. The General Assembly convened its sixth emergency special session on 10 January 1980 and, on 14 January, adopted resolution ES-6/2 on the subject. In the last operative paragraph of that resolution the General Assembly called upon the Security Council to consider ways and means which could assist in the implementation of the resolution.

25. At its 2330th meeting, on 28 January 1982, the Security Council adopted draft resolution S/14848 as resolution 500 (1982) on the situation in the occupied Arab territories. By the operative paragraph of that resolution, the Council decided “to call an emergency special session of the General Assembly to examine the question contained in document S/Agenda/2329/Rev.1”.

26. The General Assembly convened its ninth emergency special session on 29 January 1982 and, on 5 February, adopted resolution ES-9/1 on the subject. In the last operative paragraph of that

resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to follow up implementation of the resolution and report thereon at intervals of two months to Member States as well as to the Security Council and to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session under the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East".

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea" and "The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security".

<sup>2</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia".

<sup>3</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The question of South Africa", "Complaint by Angola against South Africa" and "Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa".

<sup>4</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Cyprus".

<sup>5</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights".

<sup>6</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council from 52 Member States".

<sup>7</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Situation between Iran and Iraq".

<sup>8</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Namibia".

<sup>9</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Iraq".

<sup>10</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General", "Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council" and "Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 4 September 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council".

<sup>11</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 1 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council"

and "Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)".

<sup>12</sup> Sect. II, para. 2.

<sup>13</sup> See the present *Supplement*, under Article 10, paras. 7 and 8.

<sup>14</sup> G A (34), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/34/476; G A (35), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/35/453 and Add. 1; G A (36), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/36/503; G A (37), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/37/468; G A (38), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/38/438; G A (39), Annexes, a.i. 7, A/39/490.

<sup>15</sup> G A (34), Plen., 51st mtg., decision 34/406; G A (35), Plen., 63rd mtg., decision 35/414; G A (36), Plen., 103rd mtg., decision 36/436; G A (37), Plen., 70th mtg., decision 37/410; G A (38), Plen., 39th mtg., decision 38/404; G A (39), Plen., 54th mtg., decision 39/405.

<sup>16</sup> Rule 11 reads as follows: "The Secretary-General shall communicate each week to the representatives on the Security Council a summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration" (S/96/Rev. 7—United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.4).

<sup>17</sup> For a full listing of the four items, see annex IV to the present study.

<sup>18</sup> This item was previously entitled "Consideration of measures for the strengthening of international security: report of the Secretary-General". From the thirty-fifth session onwards, the item was included in the agenda as "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

<sup>19</sup> For prior consideration of this topic by the General Assembly, see *Repertory, Supplement No. 5*, under Article 12, paras. 13 and 14.

<sup>20</sup> G A (34), Gen. Comm., 2nd mtg.: para. 42; A/34/250.

<sup>21</sup> A/34/191.

<sup>22</sup> G A (34), Gen. Comm., 2nd mtg.: Viet Nam, para. 21.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, Singapore, para. 37. The representative of the United Kingdom (*ibid.*, para. 40) also concurred that the consideration of the issue by the General Assembly fell within the terms of Articles 11 and 14 of the Charter.

<sup>24</sup> G A (37), Gen. Comm., 2nd mtg.: para. 80; A/37/250.

<sup>25</sup> A/37/241.

<sup>26</sup> G A (38), 1st Comm., 54th mtg.: German Democratic Republic, p. 10; Italy, p. 11; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, p. 13; France, p. 18; Poland, p. 21; G A (39), 1st Comm., 62nd mtg.: France, pp. 43-45.

<sup>27</sup> G A (38), 1st Comm., 47th mtg.: Ghana, pp. 7-8; Sierra Leone, pp. 14-16; 49th mtg.: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, pp. 39-40; 50th mtg.: Nigeria, p. 38; G A (39), 1st Comm., 59th mtg.: Ghana, pp. 118-120.

<sup>28</sup> For prior consideration of this topic by the General Assembly, see *Repertory, Supplement No. 5*, under Article 12, paras. 16-18.

<sup>29</sup> Para. 3 (a).

<sup>30</sup> Para. 4 (a).

<sup>31</sup> Para. 5 (a).

<sup>32</sup> Para. 3 (a).

<sup>33</sup> G A resolution 39/88 A (para. 3(a)) contained similar provisions under which the Special Committee continued its consideration of the matter in 1985.

<sup>34</sup> For the reports of the Special Committee, see G A (36), Suppl. No. 33; G A (37), Suppl. No. 33; G A (38), Suppl. No. 33; G A (39), Suppl. No. 33.

<sup>35</sup> See, for example, G A (36), Sixth Comm., 33rd mtg.: Niger, para. 3; Yugoslavia, para. 44; 34th mtg.: Czechoslovakia, para. 44; United Arab Emirates, para. 72; 35th mtg.: Poland, para. 16; France, para. 55; G A (38), Sixth Comm., 51st mtg.: Special Committee Chairman, para. 10; 65th mtg.: Australia, para. 13.

<sup>36</sup> G A (36), Plen., 103rd mtg.: Israel, para. 327. For prior consideration of this issue see *Repertory, Supplement No. 5*, under Article 12, para. 12.

<sup>37</sup> G A (36), Plen., 103rd mtg.: Austria, para. 332; United States of America, para. 351; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, para. 358.

<sup>38</sup> S/14852.

<sup>39</sup> G A (ES-9), Annexes, a.i. 5, A/ES-9/4.

<sup>40</sup> "The situation in the Middle East".

<sup>41</sup> S C (37), 2330th mtg.: Israel, para. 13.

<sup>42</sup> G A (36), Plen., 100th mtg.: United States of America, para. 47.

<sup>43</sup> See for example: in re "The situation in the Middle East": G A (34), Plen., 108th mtg.: Argentina, para. 168; Sweden, para. 177; G A (36), Plen., 103rd mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 358; Australia, para. 360; G A (38), Plen., 102nd mtg.: Finland, para. 225; Argentina, para. 261; Sweden, para. 262; G A (39), Plen., 101st mtg.: Norway, para. 341; Argentina, para. 348; in re "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa": G A (34), Plen. 100th mtg.: Argentina, para. 227; France, para. 296; Netherlands, para. 316; Australia, para. 337; Canada, paras. 345, 356, 357; G A (35), Plen., 98th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 21; New Zealand, para. 26; Canada, para. 59; Argentina, para. 69; Austria, para. 123; Netherlands, para. 128; Australia, para. 182; G A (36), Plen., 102nd mtg.: Austria, para. 146; Canada, para. 167; Australia, para. 184; 103rd mtg.: Norway (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries), para. 18; G A (37), Plen., 97th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 119; 98th mtg.: Netherlands, para. 10; Austria, para. 22; Sweden (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries), para. 38; 103rd mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 12; G A (38), Plen., 56th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 136; France, para. 191; Austria, para. 263; G A (39), Plen., 99th mtg.: Finland (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries), para. 82; (speaking on its own behalf), para. 278;

Austria, para. 281; in re "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security"; G A (36), Plen., 56th mtg.: United Kingdom, para. 102; Austria, para. 107; Finland, para. 113; Norway, para. 116; Sweden, para. 120; Argentina, para. 125; G A (37), Plen., 70th mtg.: Netherlands, para. 150; in re "Question of Namibia": G A (34), Plen., 100th mtg.: Sweden, para. 83; Finland, para. 97; Canada (speaking also on behalf of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America), para. 130; G A (35), Plen., 111th mtg.: Finland (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries), para. 17; Austria, para. 35; Australia, para. 63; G A (36), Plen., 93rd mtg.: Australia, para. 220; Austria, para. 233; 94th mtg.: Argentina: para. 39; G A (37), Plen., 113th mtg.: Austria, para. 184; G A (38), Plen., 79th mtg.: Netherlands, para. 25; Sweden, para. 151; G A (39), Plen., 97th mtg.: Austria, para. 246; in re "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa": G A (34), 1st Comm., 38th mtg.: France, p. 16; Finland, p. 22; New Zealand, p. 26; G A (35), 1st Comm., 39th mtg.: France, p. 41; G A (36), 1st Comm., 41st mtg.: France, pp. 3-5; Canada, p. 8; Norway, p. 16; Finland, pp. 18-20; G A (37), 1st Comm., 44th mtg.: France, p. 27; Finland, p. 33; Austria, p. 33.

<sup>44</sup> G A (34), 1st Comm., 38th mtg.: France, p. 16. See also G A (35), 1st Comm., 39th mtg.: France, p. 41; G A (36), 1st Comm., 41st mtg.: France, pp. 3-5; G A (37), 1st Comm., 44th mtg., p. 27.

<sup>45</sup> G A (35), Plen., 98th mtg.: Austria, para. 123; G A (36), Plen., 102nd mtg.: Austria, para. 146; G A (37), Plen., 98th mtg.: Austria, para. 22; G A (38), Plen., 83rd mtg.: Austria, para. 263; G A (39), Plen., 99th mtg.: Austria, para. 281.

<sup>46</sup> G A (36), Plen., 93rd mtg.: Canada, para. 130.

<sup>47</sup> G A (ES-7), 30th mtg.: Canada, pp. 54-55.

<sup>48</sup> Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of 52 Member States.

<sup>49</sup> S C (35), 2190th mtg.: France, para. 186.

## ANNEX I

**Tabulation of meetings on items discussed by the Security Council and the General Assembly,  
1 January 1979 to 31 December 1984**

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly		
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)	
<b>The situation in Kampuchea<sup>a</sup></b>						
1979		2108th-2110th	11-13 January	<i>Plen.:</i>		
		2111th-2112th	15 January	62nd-67th	12-14 November	
		2114th-2116th	23-25 February			
		2117th-2118th	27-28 February			
		2129th	16 March			
1980				<i>Plen.:</i>		
				36th-40th 44th	15-17 October 22 October	
1981			<i>Plen.:</i>			
			36th-40th	19-21 December		
1982			<i>Plen.:</i>			
			44th-48th	26-28 October		
1983			<i>Plen.:</i>			
			35th-38th	25-27 October		
1984			<i>Plen.:</i>			
			40th-43rd	29-30 October		
<b>The situation in the Middle East</b>						
1979		2113th	19 January	<i>Plen.:</i>		
		2141st	26 April	84th	30 November	
		2144th	15 May	85th-88th	3-4 December	
		2145th-2146th	30-31 May	90th	5 December	
		2147th	12 June	92nd	6 December	
		2148th-2149th	14 June			
		2164th-2165th	29-30 August			
		2174th	30 November			
		2180th	19 December			
	1980		2212th-2216th	13-16 April	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2217th	18 April	86th-89th	8-10 December	
		2218th	24 April	98th	16 December	
		2224th	30 May			
		2232nd	17 June			
		2233rd-2234th	24 June			
		2235th-2236th	26 June			
		2238th-2239th	27 June			
		2241st-2242nd	30 June			
		2245th	20 August			
		2256th	26 November			
		2258th	17 December			
1981			2265th	9 March	<i>Plen.:</i>	
			2266th	19 March	95th	11 December
		2278th	22 May	96th-97th	14 December	
		2289th	19 June	99th	15 December	
		2292nd	17 July	103rd	17 December	
		2311th	23 November			
		2320th	18 December			



Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
1982		2231st	23 February	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2332nd	25 February	92nd-96th	6-8 December
		2369th	26 May	108th	16 December
		2374th-2375th	5-6 June	112th	20 December
		2376th-2377th	8 June		
		2379th-2380th	18-19 June		
		2381st	26 June		
		2382nd	4 July		
		2384th-2385th	29 July		
		2386th	1 August		
		2387th-2389th	3-4 August		
		2390th-2391st	6 August		
		2392nd	12 August		
		2393rd	17 August		
		2394th-2396th	16-18 September		
	2400th	18 October			
	2403rd	29 November			
1983		2411th	18 January	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2445th	26 May	87th-89th	7-8 December
		2456th	18 July	91st	9 December
		2475th	12 September	92nd-95th	12-13 December
		2480th	18 October	102nd	19 December
		2495th-2496th	11 November		
		2501st	23 November		
	2502nd	29 November			
1984		2514th-2515th	15-16 February	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2516th	23 February	72nd-73rd	26 November
		2519th	29 February	74th-77th	27-28 November
		2530th	19 April	101st	14 December
		2540th	21 May		
		2544th	30 May		
		2552nd-2554th	29-31 August		
		2555th	4 September		
		2556th	6 September		
	2559th	12 October			
	<b>Question of Southern Rhodesia<sup>b</sup></b>				
1979		2119th	2 March	<i>4th Comm.</i>	
		2120th-2121st	5-6 March	26th	8 November
		2122nd	8 March	27th	14 November
		2142nd	27 April	29th	26 November
		2143rd	30 April	30th-32nd	28-30 November
		2181st	21 December	33rd-36th	3-4 December
				37th	11 December
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
			101st	13 December	
			106th	17 December	
			108th	18 December	
1980		2192nd-2196th	30 January- 2 February		

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
	<b>The situation in the occupied Arab territories</b>				
1979		2123rd	9 March		
		2124th-2128th	12-16 March		
		2131st	19 March		
		2134th	22 March		
		2156th-2159th	18-20 July		
1980		2199th	22 February		
		2200th-2202nd	25-27 February		
		2203rd	1 March		
		2221st	8 May		
		2222nd-2223rd	20 May		
		2226th	5 June		
		2259th-2260th	19 December		
1981		2316th-2319th	16-17 December		
1982		2322nd-2324th	6-8 January	9th emerg. spec. session:	
		2325th-2328th	11-14 January		
		2329th	20 January		
		2330th	28 January	Plen.:	
		2334th	24 March	1st-2nd	29 January
		2338th	26 March	3rd-12th	1-5 February
		2340th	30 March		
		2344th	1 April		
		2348th	2 April		
		2352nd-2355th	13-16 April		
		2356th-2357th	19-20 April		
		2401st	12 November		
1983		2412th	11 February		
		2413th	14 February		
		2414th	16 February		
		2438th	20 May		
		2457th	28 July		
		2461st	2 August		
	<b>Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa<sup>c</sup></b>				
1979		2130th <sup>d</sup>	19 March	Spec. Pol. Comm.:	
		2132nd <sup>d</sup>	20 March	26th	12 November
		2133rd <sup>d</sup>	22 March	Plen.:	
		2135th-2136th <sup>d</sup>	23 March	47th	26 October
		2137th <sup>d</sup>	26 March	54th-61st	6-9 November
		2138th-2139th <sup>d</sup>	28 March	69th	15 November
		2140th	5 April	100th-101st	12-13 December
		2168th	21 September	106th	17 December
		2169th-2170th <sup>d</sup>	1-2 November		
1980		2225th	4 June	Spec. Pol. Comm.:	
		2227th	6 June	31st	13 November
		2228th	9 June	Plen.:	
		2229th	12 June	56th	11 November
		2231st	13 June	58th-63rd	12-14 November
		2237th	26 June	64th	17 November
		2240th	27 June	85th	8 December
		2261st	19 December	98th	16 December

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
1981		2264th	5 February	<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
		2295th	27 August	41st-42nd	24-25 November
		2296th-2300th <sup>d</sup>	28-31 August	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2315th	15 December	75th	27 November
				76th-79th	30 November- 1 December
1982				81st	2 December
				101st-103rd	16-17 December
		2351st	9 April	<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
		2397th	20 September	21st	5 November
		2398th	23 September	22nd-23rd	8 November
		2404th	7 December	26th	10 November
		2406th-2409th <sup>c</sup>	14-16 December	<i>Plen.:</i>	
				13th-14th	1 October
				38th	20 October
				40th	21 October
				59th-62nd	9-10 November
				65th-66th	12 November
				67th-68th	15 November
				92nd-93rd	6-7 December
				97th-98th	9 December
			103rd	14 December	
1983		2452nd	7 June	<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
		2455th <sup>c</sup>	29 June	8th	21 October
		2504th <sup>d</sup>	16 December	17th	1 November
		2506th-2508th <sup>d</sup>	19-20 December	18th	2 November
				20th	4 November
				22nd	8 November
				23rd	8 November
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
				56th	15 November
				60th-63rd	17-18 November
				69th	23 November
			70th-71st	25 November	
			83rd	5 December	
1984		2511th <sup>d</sup>	6 January	<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
		2512th	13 January	22nd	5 November
		2548th-2551st	16-17 August	24th	6 November
		2560th	23 October	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2564th	13 December	13th	28 September
				66th-69th	20-21 November
				70th-71st	23 November
				98th-99th	13 December
			105th	18 December	
<b>Question of Cyprus<sup>f</sup></b>					
1979		2150th	15 June	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2179th	14 December	68th	15 November
				70th-71st	16 November
			72nd-74th	19-20 November	
1980		2230th	13 June	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2257th	11 December	89th	10 December
1981		2279th	4 June	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2313th	14 December	105th	18 December
			111th	20 September 1982	

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
1982		2378th	15 June	<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
		2405th	14 December	50th	10 May 1983
1983				<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2453rd-2454th	15 June	115th	21 December
		2497th-2500th	17-18 November	116th-121st	10-13 May 1983
1983				<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2453rd-2454th	15 June	104th	20 December
1984		2531st-2534th	3-4 May	106th	17 September 1984
		2535th	7 May	<i>Plen.:</i>	
1984		2536th-2539th	9-11 May	105th	18 December
		2547th	15 June	108th	16 September 1985
		2565th	14 December		
1979	Question of Palestine <sup>e</sup>	2155th	29 June	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2160th	27 July	77th-81st	26-28 November
		2161st-2163rd	23-24 August	83rd	29 November
1980				100th	12 December
		2204th	31 March	<i>7th emerg. spec.</i>	
		2205th-2206th	3 April	<i>session.:</i>	
1980		2207th-2208th	8-9 April	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2219th-2220th	29-30 April	1st-8th	22-25 July
				9th-11th	28-29 July
1981				<i>Plen.:</i>	
				75th-80th	1-3 December
				89th	10 December
1981				95th-96th	15 December
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
1981				80th-85th	2-4 December
				93rd	10 December
1982				<i>7th emerg. spec.</i>	
				<i>session (resumed)</i>	
1982				<i>Plen.:</i>	
				12th-17th	20-23 April
1982				18th-19th	26 April
				20th-21st	28 April
1982				22nd-24th	25-26 June
				25th-31st	16-19 August
1982				32nd:	24 September
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
1982				84th-89th	30 November- 2 December
				99th	10 December
1982				112th	20 December
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
1983				73rd	28 November
				79th-81st	1-2 December
1983				82nd	5 December
				95th	13 December

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly		
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)	
1984	<b>The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security<sup>b</sup></b>			<i>Plen.:</i> 88th-91st 92nd 94th-95th	6-7 December 10 December 11 December	
1980		2185th-2190th	5-7 January	<i>6th emerg. spec. session.:</i>  <i>Plen.:</i> 1st-5th 6th-7th	10-12 January 14 January	
				<i>Plen.:</i> 65th-70th	17-20 December	
1981				<i>Plen.:</i> 58th-62nd	16-18 November	
1982				<i>Plen.:</i> 78th-79th 80th-81st 82nd	24 November 26 November 29 November	
1983				<i>Plen.:</i> 64th 66th-69th	21 November 22-23 November	
1984				<i>Plen.:</i> 60th-63rd	13-15 November	
		<b>Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq<sup>i</sup></b>				
1980			2247th 2248th 2250th 2251st 2252nd-2253rd 2254th	26 September 28 September 15 October 17 October 23-24 October 29 October		
1982			2383rd 2399th	12 July 4 October	<i>Plen.:</i> 38th-41st	20-22 October
1983	2493rd		31 October	<i>Plen.:</i> 104th 106th	20 December 17 September 1984	
1984	2524th		30 March	<i>Plen.:</i> 105th 108th	18 December 16 September 1985	

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
<b>Question of Namibia<sup>1</sup></b>					
1979				<i>4th Comm.:</i> 27th	14 November
				<i>Plen.:</i> 48th	26 October
				91st-94th	6-7 December
				95th-96th	10 December
				100th	12 December
				111th	20 December
1980				<i>4th Comm.:</i> 9th	14 October
				24th	4 November
				25th-26th	6-7 November
				<i>Plen.:</i> 98th	16 December
				102nd-111th	2-6 March 1981
1981		2263rd	30 January	<i>8th emerg. spec. session:</i>	
		2267th-2273rd	21-24 April	<i>Plen.:</i> 1st-3rd	3-4 September
		2274th-2277th	27-30 April	4th-11th	8-11 September
				12th	14 September
				<i>Plen.:</i> 64th-67th	19-20 November
				68th	23 November
				70th-71st	24 November
				93rd-94th	10-11 December
1982				<i>4th Comm.:</i> 19th	11 November
				<i>Plen.:</i> 101st-106th	13-15 December
				113th	20 December
1983		2439th-2444th	23-26 May	<i>Plen.:</i> 72nd	28 November
		2446th-2448th	26-27 May	74th-79th	29 November- 1 December
		2449th-2551st	31 May-1 June		
		2481st-2482nd	20-21 October		
		2483rd-2486th	24-25 October		
		2488th	26 October		
		2492nd	28 October		
1984				<i>4th Comm.:</i> 19th	13 November
				<i>Plen.:</i> 78th-81st	29-30 November
				82nd-84th	3-4 December
				97th	12 December

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
	<b>Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security<sup>k</sup></b>				
1981		2280th-2281st 2282nd-2287th 2288th	12-13 June 15-17 June 19 June	<i>Plen.:</i> 52nd-56th	11-13 November
1982				<i>Plen.:</i> 49th-50th 70th	29 October 17 November
1983				<i>Plen.:</i> 42nd 44th 52nd	2 November 3 November 10 November
1984				<i>Plen.:</i> 55th-56th 65th	8-9 November 16 November
	<b>The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives<sup>l</sup></b>				
1982		2335th-2337th 2339th 2341st-2343rd 2347th	25-26 March 29 March 30-31 March 2 April		
1983		2420th-2423rd 2424th-2427th 2431st 2432nd 2433rd-2437th 2477th	23-25 March 28-29 March 9 May 13 May 16-19 May 13 September	<i>Plen.:</i> 47th-53rd	8-11 November
1984		2513th 2525th 2527th-2529th 2557th 2562nd	3 February 30 March 2-4 April 7 September 9 November	<i>Plen.:</i> 35th-39th 105th 108th	24-26 October 18 December 16 September 1985

Year	Item	Security Council		General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	Meeting(s)	Date(s)
	<b>Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)<sup>m</sup></b>				
1982		2345th-2346th	1-2 April	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2349th-2350th	2-3 April	51st-55th	2-4 November
		2360th	21 May		
		2362nd-2364th	22-24 May		
		2366th	25 May		
		2368th	26 May		
		2371st-2373rd	2-4 June		
1983				<i>4th Comm.:</i>	
				8th	1 November
				12th	7 November
				14th	9 November
				16th	14 November
				18th	17 November
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
				54th	14 November
				57th	15 November
				59th	16 November
1984				<i>4th Comm.:</i>	
				12th	30 October
				<i>Plen.:</i>	
				44th-46th	31 October-1 November
	<b>The situation in Grenada</b>				
1983		2487th	25 October	<i>Plen.:</i>	
		2489th	26 October	43rd	2 November
		2491st	28 October		

<sup>a</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea" and "The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security".

<sup>b</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia".

<sup>c</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The question of South Africa", "Complaint by Angola against South Africa" and "Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa".

<sup>d</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Angola against South Africa". The corresponding discussion of this issue in the General Assembly was held in 1981.

<sup>e</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa". The corresponding discussion of this issue in the General Assembly was held in 1982.

<sup>f</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Cyprus".

<sup>g</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights".

<sup>h</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of 52 Member States".

<sup>i</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation between Iran and Iraq".

<sup>j</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Namibia".

<sup>k</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Iraq".

<sup>l</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General", "Letter dated 22 March 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 12 September 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 3 February 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 29 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council", "Letter dated 4 September 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council" and "Letter dated 9 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council".

<sup>m</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 1 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council" and "Question concerning the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)".



## ANNEX II

**Tabulation of meetings on items discussed by the General Assembly in the course of which references were made to Article 12, 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1984**

Year	Item	General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)
	<b>Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization</b>		
1979		<i>6th Comm.:</i>	
		30th-31st	1-2 November
		32nd-37th	5-9 November
		39th-41st	13-15 November
		44th	20 November
		47th	21 November
		49th-50th	23 November
		51st	26 November
		54th-55th	28-29 November
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		105th	17 December
1980		<i>6th Comm.:</i>	
		30th	27 October
		33rd-34th	30-31 October
		35th-41st	3-7 November
		42nd-43rd	10 November
		48th	13 November
		52nd	18 November
		64th	26 November
		68th	1 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		95th	15 December
1981		<i>6th Comm.:</i>	
		26th	21 October
		28th-29th	22-23 October
		30th-35th	26-29 October
		37th-38th	2 November
		56th	23 November
		59th	25 November
		62nd-64th	30 November-1 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		94th	11 December
1982		<i>6th Comm.:</i>	
		20th	18 October
		21st-24th	20-21 October
		25th-29th	25-27 October
		57th-60th	29 November-2 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		107th	16 December
1983		<i>6th Comm.:</i>	
		51st	23 November
		55th	28 November
		57th-62nd	29 November-2 December
		64th-66th	5-6 December
		68th	7 December
		72nd-73rd	9 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		101st	19 December

Year	Item	General Assembly		
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)	
1984	<b>Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects</b>	<i>6th Comm.:</i>		
		23rd-24th	18-19 October	
		25th-28th	23-26 October	
		29th-31st	29-31 October	
		64th	6 December	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		99th	13 December	
1979			<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>	
			21st-24th	5-7 November
			<i>Plen.:</i>	
		76th	23 November	
1980		<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>		
		21st-24th	3-5 November	
		26th	10 November	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		92nd	11 December	
1981		<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>		
		29th-32nd	11-13 November	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		63rd	18 November	
1982		<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>		
		33rd	19 November	
		34th-35th	22-23 November	
		39th	30 November	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		100th	10 December	
1983		<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>		
		5th-7th	17-19 November	
		46th-47th	6-7 November	
		48th	9 December	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		98th	15 December	
1984		<i>Spec. Pol. Comm.:</i>		
		5th-7th	15-17 October	
		8th	19 October	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		100th	14 December	
	<b>Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security<sup>a</sup></b>			
1979		<i>1st Comm.:</i>		
		51st-55th	4-7 December	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		103rd	14 December	
1980		<i>1st Comm.:</i>		
		49th-52nd	1-3 December	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		94th	12 December	
1981		<i>1st Comm.:</i>		
		45th-51st	27 November-3 December	
		<i>Plen.:</i>		
		91st	9 December	

Year	Item	General Assembly	
		Meeting(s)	Date(s)
1982		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
		46th	29 November
		49th-56th	1-7 December
		59th	9 December
1983		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		108th	16 December
		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
		47th	1 December
1984		49th-54th	5-9 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		103rd	20 December
		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
1984		56th-62nd	3-7 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		102nd	17 December
		<b>Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security</b>	
1982		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
		46th	29 November
		49th-56th	1-7 December
		58th	8 December
1983		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		108th	16 December
		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
		47th	1 December
1984		49th-54th	5-9 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		103rd	20 December
		<i>Ist Comm.:</i>	
1984		56th-62nd	3-7 December
		<i>Plen.:</i>	
		102nd	17 December
		105th	18 December

<sup>a</sup> From the thirty-fifth session onwards, the item was included in the agenda of the General Assembly as "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

## ANNEX III

**Tabulation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Security Council in connection with the questions considered by the two organs,  
1 January 1979 to 31 December 1984**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the Security Council</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly</i>
<b>The situation in the Middle East</b>	444 (1979)	34/70
	449 (1979)	
	450 (1979)	35/207
	456 (1979)	
	459 (1979)	
	467 (1980)	
	470 (1980)	
	474 (1980)	
	476 (1980)	
	478 (1980)	
	481 (1980)	
	483 (1980)	
	485 (1981)	36/226 A and B
	488 (1981)	
	490 (1981)	
	493 (1981)	
	498 (1981)	37/123 A to F
	501 (1982)	
	506 (1982)	
	508 (1982)	
	509 (1982)	
	511 (1982)	
	512 (1982)	
	513 (1982)	
	515 (1982)	
	516 (1982)	
	517 (1982)	
	518 (1982)	
	519 (1982)	
	520 (1982)	
	521 (1982)	38/180 A to E
	523 (1982)	
	524 (1982)	
	529 (1983)	
531 (1983)		
536 (1983)	39/146 A to C	
538 (1983)		
542 (1983)		
543 (1983)		
549 (1984)		
551 (1984)		
555 (1984)		
557 (1984)		
<b>Question of Southern Rhodesia<sup>a</sup></b>	445 (1979)	34/192
	449 (1979)	
	460 (1979)	
	463 (1980)	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the Security Council</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly</i>	
<b>The situation in the occupied Arab territories</b>	446 (1979)		
	452 (1979)		
	465 (1980)		
	468 (1980)		
	469 (1980)		
	471 (1980)		
	484 (1980)		
	497 (1981)		
	500 (1982)	ES/9-1	
	<b>Question of Cyprus<sup>b</sup></b>	451 (1979)	34/30
458 (1979)			
472 (1980)			
482 (1980)			
486 (1981)			
495 (1981)			
510 (1982)		37/253	
526 (1982)			
534 (1983)			
541 (1983)			
544 (1983)			
<b>The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security<sup>c</sup></b>	462 (1980)	ES-6/2	
		35/37	
		36/34	
		37/37	
		38/29	
		39/13	
	<b>Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa<sup>d</sup></b>	449 (1979) <sup>e</sup>	34/93 A to R
		454 (1979) <sup>e</sup>	
		475 (1980) <sup>e</sup>	35/206 A to R
			36/172 A to P
503 (1982)		37/69 A to J	
525 (1982)		37/101	
527 (1982) <sup>f</sup>			
533 (1983)		38/39 A to K	
535 (1983) <sup>f</sup>			
545 (1983) <sup>e</sup>			
546 (1984) <sup>e</sup>		39/72 A to K	
547 (1984)			
554 (1984)			
<b>Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq<sup>g</sup></b>	479 (1980)		
	514 (1982)	37/3	
	522 (1982)		
	540 (1983)		
	<b>Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security<sup>h</sup></b>	487 (1981)	36/27
		37/18	
		38/9	
		39/14	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the Security Council</i>	<i>Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly</i>
<b>Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)<sup>i</sup></b>	502 (1982)	37/9
	505 (1982)	38/12 39/6
<b>The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives<sup>j</sup></b>	530 (1983)	38/10
<b>Question of Namibia<sup>k</sup></b>		39/4
		34/92 A to G
		35/227 A to J
		ES-8/2
		36/121 A to F 37/233 A to E
	532 (1983)	38/36 A to E
	539 (1983)	39/50 A to E

<sup>a</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia".

<sup>b</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Cyprus".

<sup>c</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council from 52 Member States".

<sup>d</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The question of South Africa", "Complaint by Angola against South Africa" and "Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa".

<sup>e</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Angola against South Africa". The corresponding discussion of this issue in the General Assembly was held in 1981.

<sup>f</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa". The corresponding discussion of this issue in the General Assembly was held in 1982.

<sup>g</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation between Iran and Iraq".

<sup>h</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Complaint by Iraq".

<sup>i</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 1 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council" and "Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)".

<sup>j</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "Letter dated 5 May 1983 from the representative of Nicaragua on the Security Council addressed to the President of the Security Council".

<sup>k</sup> Discussed by the Security Council as "The situation in Namibia".

## ANNEX IV

**Tabulation of questions related to the maintenance of international peace and security removed from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized, based on the notifications by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly under Article 12(2), 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1984**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Date of Secretary-General's letter of transmittal</i>	<i>Item removed</i>
1979	34	17 September 1979	none <sup>a</sup>
1980	35	15 September 1980	none
		29 October 1980	Following consultations among the members of the Security Council
			1. "Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia".
			2. "Request by Mozambique under Article 50 of the Charter".
			3. "Complaint by Botswana".
			4. "Complaint by Mozambique".
1981	36	15 September 1981	none
1982	37	22 September 1982	none
1983	38	22 September 1983	none
1984	39	14 September 1984	none

<sup>a</sup> In 1979, pursuant to the request contained in a letter dated 10 May 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, that portion of the item entitled "Complaint by Zambia" relating to the complaint by Zambia against Portugal submitted on 15 July 1969 (S/9331) was deleted, with the consent of the Security Council, from the list of matters of which the Council was seized contained in the summary statements. Other portions of the item were retained, under the same title, in the list of matters of which the Council was seized contained in the summary statements, as well as in the notifications to the General Assembly.