

ARTICLE 27

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TEXT OF ARTICLE 27

1. Each member of the Security Council shall have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members.
3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. This study deals with the voting practice of the Security Council in relation to Article 27. It is not concerned with voting practice extraneous to that Article, such as the election of judges of the International Court of Justice, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Court's Statute. Certain problems of procedure relating to voting are treated under Article 30.
2. The material included in the Summary of Practice affords evidence concerning the distinction between "procedural matters" and "all other matters" under Article 27. During the period under review there was no recourse by the Council to the procedure for determining the preliminary question whether a matter was procedural within the meaning of Article 27, but consideration was given to the final provision of paragraph 3 regarding decisions under Chapter VI. The Summary of Practice also includes the material on the practice of the Council relating to the requirements of the provisions of Article 27 (3) for an affirmative decision of the Council on non-procedural matters, as well as on the practice of non-participation in the vote by permanent as well as non-permanent members.
3. The Summary of Practice notes the continued development of the practice of taking decisions by means other than a formal vote in the course of a meeting of the Council, frequently with the record indicating that agreement on a draft resolution or other action had been reached in the course of informal consultations among the members of the Council.
4. Three annexes are appended: annex I lists cases in which the vote indicated the procedural character of the matter; annex II, cases in which the vote indicated the non-procedural character of the matter; and annex III, cases in which permanent members abstained otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27 (3).

SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

5. Article 27 stipulates that decisions of the Security Council are to be made by an affirmative vote. However, during the period under review, the Security Council has increasingly resorted to methods of reaching a decision other than by voting. On occasion, the President has recorded that a resolution was adopted or a decision was taken by consensus or in the absence of objection. At other times, a Presidential statement has been placed on record or issued as a Security Council document setting out the action to be taken or expressing the consensus of the members of the Council relating to the matter under consideration. In the period under review, 229 affirmative or negative decisions were taken by vote, while another 114 decisions were approved without a vote.¹ Statements of consensus sometimes indicated that one or more members of the Council had dissociated themselves from the matter.

6. When decisions are to be taken by a vote, the voting in the Council has customarily been by show of hands,

¹The figures do not include decisions on procedural matters, when no vote was taken, on the adoption of the agenda, on adjournment and on invitations to participate in the debate under rule 37 or rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

the President asking for those in favour, those against and those abstaining. In the record of votes, permanent as well as non-permanent members have been identified as not participating in the voting.² In elections, the voting has been conducted by secret ballot.³

A. The question of the distinction between "procedural matters" and "all other matters"

7. This section reviews Security Council decisions which would appear to indicate, taking into account the related discussion, whether the matter was considered as procedural or non-procedural. In the analysis of the record of voting the following criteria have been applied:

(a) Where a proposal obtained nine or more votes, with one or more permanent members casting a negative vote, adoption by the Council indicates the procedural character of the decision and rejection indicates its non-procedural character.

(b) A matter is procedural or non-procedural if the Council expressly so decides, usually by vote.

8. The majority of occasions on which the Security Council has voted afford no indication as to whether it

regarded the character of the matter voted upon as procedural or non-procedural. Thus there is no way to determine the nature of the matter when the required majority of votes is obtained including the affirmative votes or abstentions of all permanent members, or when a proposal fails to obtain the required majority.

9. During the period under review, decisions within the following categories were considered procedural without any objection having been raised, when significant votes, in the sense of the criteria stated in paragraph 7 above, were recorded:

- (a) Inclusion of an item in the agenda⁴
- (b) Suspension of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure⁵
- (c) Invitation neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure⁶
- (d) Invitation to non-member States to participate in the Council's discussion of their application for membership⁷
- (e) Adjournment of a meeting.⁸

****B. The question of procedure in deciding the preliminary question: whether a matter is procedural within the meaning of Article 27**

C. The question of the fulfilment of the requirement of Article 27 (3) regarding "the concurring votes of the permanent members"

1. THE QUESTION WHETHER THE ABSTENTION OF A PERMANENT MEMBER PRECLUDES FULFILMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 27 (3) CONCERNING "THE CONCURRING VOTES OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS"

²S C (26), 1612th mtg., China; S C (27), 1638th mtg., China; 1657th mtg., China; 1682nd mtg., China; S C (28), 1735th mtg., China; 1747th mtg., China; 1748th mtg., China; 1750th mtg., China; 1752nd mtg., China; 1760th mtg., China; S C (29), 1765th mtg., China; 1769th mtg., China and Iraq; 1770th mtg., China; 1774th mtg., China and Iraq; 1788th mtg., China, the Byelorussian SSR and the USSR; 1789th mtg., China; 1793rd mtg., China; 1794th mtg., China; 1799th mtg., China and Iraq; 1809th mtg., China and Iraq; 1810th mtg., China; S C (30), 1821st mtg., China and Iraq; 1822nd mtg., China and Iraq; 1830th mtg., China; 1832nd mtg., China and Iraq; 1833rd mtg., China and Iraq; 1848th mtg., France; 1851st mtg., China and Iraq; 1856th mtg., China and Iraq; 1862nd mtg., China and Iraq; 1863rd mtg., China; S C (31), 1879th mtg., China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 1906th mtg., China; 1914th mtg., Benin; 1923rd mtg., China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 1927th mtg., Benin and China; 1943rd mtg., Benin, China, Guyana, the Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, the USSR and the United Republic of Tanzania; 1964th mtg., China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 1974th mtg., China; 1975th mtg., Benin, China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 1979th mtg., Benin and China; S C (32), 2010th mtg., Benin, China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 2012th mtg., China; 2034th mtg., China; 2035th mtg., China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 2051st mtg., Benin, China and the Libyan Arab Republic; 2054th mtg., China; S C (33), 2074th mtg., China; 2075th mtg., China; 2076th mtg., China; 2079th mtg., China; 2080th mtg., China; 2085th mtg., China; 2087th mtg., China; 2091st mtg., China; 2101st mtg., China; 2107th mtg., China.

³In the secret ballots in connexion with the election of the Secretary-General, ballots were used which enabled the tellers to distinguish between the votes of the permanent and non-permanent members.

⁴S C (27), 1658th mtg.; S C (30), 1834th mtg.

⁵S C (25), 1554th mtg.

⁶S C (30), 1859th mtg.; S C (31), 1870th mtg., 1893rd mtg., 1916th mtg., 1924th mtg., 1966th mtg.; S C (32), 1993rd mtg., 2041st mtg.; S C (33), 2071st mtg., 2086th mtg.

⁷Angola: S C (31), 1932nd mtg., 1974th mtg.; Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and Republic of Viet-Nam: S C (30), 1846th mtg.; Socialist Republic of Viet Nam: S C (31), 1972nd mtg.; S C (32), 2023rd mtg.

⁸S C (27), 1659th mtg.

10. During the period under review the Council adopted 111 decisions by a vote in which one or more of the permanent members abstained. This illustrates that an abstention on the part of a permanent member does not prevent the adoption of decisions by the Council and thus does not preclude fulfilment of the requirement of Article 27 (3). In its advisory opinion of 21 June 1971 the International Court of Justice explicitly upheld the view that the practice of voluntary abstention by a permanent member did not constitute a bar to the adoption of resolutions.⁹ A list of certain instances in which the permanent members have abstained is appended in annex III.

****2. THE QUESTION WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF A PERMANENT MEMBER PRECLUDES FULFILMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 27 (3) CONCERNING "THE CONCURRING VOTES OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS"**

D. The question of the application of the proviso of Article 27 (3) regarding abstention from voting by a party to a dispute

11. During the period under review, the question of the application of Article 27 (3) arose in connexion with the rejection of a draft resolution during the consideration of the situation in the Comoros in the Security Council. Following the vote on the draft resolution,¹⁰ which failed of adoption owing to the negative vote of one permanent member,¹¹ a constitutional discussion ensued regarding the question whether or not France, due to its direct involvement in the situation on Mayotte and in the Comoros, was entitled to participate in the vote. Some representatives expressed the view that the provisions of Article 27 (3) ought to prevent France from participation in the vote, whereas others held that the past practice of the Security Council permitted French participation in the vote, unless otherwise decided by the Council.¹²

12. During the Council's consideration of the relationship between the United Nations and South Africa in 1974, one representative proposed that the scope of Article 27 be clarified with a view to applying its provisions in relation to Chapter VII of the Charter; he suggested that, if States had given substantial diplomatic, political and military support to another State, such States might be considered as having become a party to the dispute involving that State and Article 27 of the Charter would be applicable to them.¹³

⁹ICJ, *Reports 1971*, p. 22: Legal consequences for States of the continued presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council resolution 276 (1970). See also the affirmation of this viewpoint in the separate opinions of Judge Padilla Nervo, *ibid.*, p. 117; Judge Dillard, *ibid.*, pp. 153-154; and Judge de Castro, *ibid.*, pp. 185-186.

¹⁰S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11967. The draft resolution was sponsored by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Panama and the United Republic of Tanzania and introduced by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania at the 1888th meeting on 6 February 1976.

¹¹The vote was 11 votes in favour, 1 against (France) and 3 abstentions. See S C (31), 1888th mtg., para. 247.

¹²For the texts of relevant statements, see. S C (31), 1888th mtg., Benin, paras. 264, 274; France, paras. 249, 270, Libyan Arab Republic, para. 268; Panama, paras. 276, 283; President (United States), paras. 292, 313; United Republic of Tanzania, paras. 299-309.

¹³S C (29), 1801st mtg.; Madagascar, para. 4.

ANNEX I

Cases in which the vote indicated the procedural character of the matter

<i>Decisions arranged in chronological order (with indication as to the nature of the question involved)</i>	<i>Document reference for vote</i>
Decision of 10 October 1970: Motion by Zambia to suspend the meeting: Admission of new members	S C (25), 1554th mtg.
Decision of 10 August 1972: Inclusion in the agenda: Admission of new members	S C (27), 1658th mtg.
Decision of 24 August 1972: Motion by Sudan to postpone consideration of the matter: Admission of new members	S C (27), 1659th mtg.
Decision of 4 December 1975: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the Middle East	S C (30), 1859th mtg.
Decision of 12 January 1976: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The Middle East problem including the Palestin- ian question	S C (31), 1870th mtg.
Decision of 22 March 1976: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The serious situation arising from recent develop- ments in the occupied Arab territories	S C (31), 1893rd mtg.
Decision of 4 May 1976: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the occupied Arab territories	S C (31), 1916th mtg.
Decision of 9 June 1976: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	S C (31), 1924th mtg.
Decision of 1 November 1976: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the occupied Arab territories	S C (31), 1966th mtg.
Decision of 25 March 1977: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the Middle East	S C (32), 1993rd mtg.
Decision of 27 October 1977: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	S C (32), 2041st mtg.
Decisions of 17 March 1978: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the Middle East	S C (33), 2071st mtg.
Proposal that the representative of the PLO be seated at the Council table for the duration of the discussion of the item before the Council	S C (33), 2071st mtg.
Decision of 19 September 1978: Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provi- sional rules of procedure: The situation in the Middle East	S C (33), 2086th mtg.

ANNEX II

Cases in which the vote indicated the non-procedural character of the matter

<i>Draft resolutions arranged under agenda items (with document reference for text)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Document reference for vote</i>
<i>The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10416)	4 December 1971	S C (26), 1606th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10423)	5 December 1971	S C (26), 1607th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10446/Rev.1)	13 December 1971	S C (26), 1613th mtg.
<i>The situation in Southern Rhodesia</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-Mar., 1970, S/9696 and Corr.1 and 2)	17 March 1970	S C (25), 1534th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1970, S/9976)	10 November 1970	S C (25), 1556th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	30 December 1971	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and the Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-Mar., 1972, S/10606)	4 February 1972	S C (27), 1639th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10805/Rev.1, para. 1, para. 5 and as a whole)	29 September 1972	S C (27), 1666th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Kenya and Sudan (S C (28), Suppl. for April-June, 1973, S/10928)	22 May 1973	S C (28), 1716th mtg.
<i>Questions relating to the Middle East</i>		
Second paragraph of the amendment to draft resolution sponsored by Guinea, Somalia and Yugoslavia submitted by Belgium, France, Italy and the United Kingdom (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10786)	10 September 1972	S C (27), 1662nd mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10784)	10 September 1972	S C (27), 1662nd mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, the Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1973, S/10974)	26 July 1973	S C (28), 1735th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1975, S/11898)	8 December 1975	S C (30), 1862nd mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11940)	26 January 1976	S C (31), 1879th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Pakistan, Panama and the United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/12022)	25 March 1976	S C (31), 1899th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Pakistan, Panama and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for April-June, 1976, S/12119)	29 June 1976	S C (31), 1938th mtg.
<i>Meetings of the Security Council held in Panama City</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10931/Rev.1)	21 March 1973	S C (28), 1704th mtg.
<i>Admission of new members</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by India, USSR, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10771)	25 August 1972	S C (27), 1660th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1975, S/11795)	11 August 1975	S C (30), 1836th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1975, S/11796)	11 August 1975	S C (30), 1836th mtg.

<i>Draft resolutions arranged under agenda items (with document reference for text)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Document reference for vote</i>
Draft resolution submitted by Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1975, S/11832)	30 September 1975	S C (30), 1846th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1975, S/11833)	30 September 1975	S C (30), 1846th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Romania, USSR and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for April-June, 1976, S/12110)	23 June 1976	S C (31), 1932nd mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, China, France, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1976, S/12226)	15 November 1976	S C (31), 1972nd mtg.
<i>The situation in Cyprus</i>		
Draft resolution elaborated in consultations and read out by the President, as amended by the USSR (S C (29), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1974, S/11400)	31 July 1974	S C (29), 1788th mtg.
<i>Relationship between the United Nations and South Africa</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Iraq, Kenya, Mauritania and United Republic of Cameroon (S C (29), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1974, S/11543)	30 October 1974	S C (29), 1808th mtg.
<i>The situation in Namibia</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for April-June, 1975, S/11713)	6 June 1975	S C (30), 1829th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1976, S/12211)	19 October 1976	S C (31), 1963rd mtg.
<i>The situation in the Comoros</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Panama and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11967)	6 February 1976	S C (31), 1888th mtg.
<i>The Question of South Africa</i>		
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius (S C (32), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1977, S/12310/Rev.1)	31 October 1977	S C (32), 2045th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius (S C (32), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1977, S/12311/Rev.1)	31 October 1977	S C (32), 2045th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mauritius (S C (32), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1977, S/12312/Rev.1)	31 October 1977	S C (32), 2045th mtg.

ANNEX III

Certain cases in which permanent members abstained otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27 (3)

<i>Decisions arranged under agenda item (with document reference for text)</i>	<i>Document reference for vote</i>
<i>The situation in Namibia</i>	
Decision of 30 January 1970 (1529th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Finland, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1970, S/9620/Rev.1). Same text as S C resolution 276 (1970)	S C (25), 1529th mtg.
Decision of 29 July 1970 (1550th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Finland, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1970, S/9891). S C resolution 283 (1970)	S C (25), 1550th mtg.
Request by France on a separate vote on last part of operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution submitted by Finland (S C (25), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1970, S/9892)	S C (25), 1550th mtg.

<i>Decisions arranged under agenda item (with document reference for text)</i>	<i>Document reference for vote</i>
Draft resolution submitted by Finland (S C (25), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1970, S/9892). S C resolution 284 (1970)	S C (25), 1550th mtg.
Decision of 20 October 1971 (1598th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10372/Rev.1, as amended). S C resolution 301 (1971)	S C (26), 1598th mtg.
Decision of 4 February 1972 (1638th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10608/Rev.1). S C resolution 310 (1972)	S C (27), 1638th mtg.
Decision of 6 December 1972 (1682nd mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, as modified (S C (27), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1972, S/10846). S C resolution 323 (1972)	S C (27), 1682nd mtg.
Decision of 27 July 1978 (2082nd mtg.): Draft resolution. S C resolution 431 (1978)	S C (33), 2082nd mtg.
Decision of 29 September 1978 (2087th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Canada, France, Gabon, the Federal Republic of Germany, Mauritius, Nigeria, United Kingdom and United States. S C resolution 435 (1978)	S C (33), 2087th mtg.
Decision of 13 November 1978 (2098th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Gabon, India, Kuwait and Nigeria. S C resolution 439 (1978)	S C (33), 2098th mtg.
 <i>Situation in the Middle East</i>	
Decisions of 12 May 1970 (1537th mtg.): Amendment submitted by the United States to the draft resolution submitted by Spain (S C (25), Suppl. for April-June, 1970, S/9800)	S C (25), 1537th mtg.
Sub-amendment to the United States amendment submitted by the USSR (S C (25), Suppl. for April-June, 1970, S/9800)	S C (25), 1537th mtg.
Decision of 19 May 1970 (1542nd mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for April-June, 1970, S/9807). S C resolution 280 (1970)	S C (25), 1542nd mtg.
Decision of 5 September 1970 (1551st mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Spain (S C (25), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1970, S/9928). S C resolution 285 (1970)	S C (25), 1551st mtg.
Decisions of 25 September 1971 (1582nd mtg.): First amendment of Syria to draft resolution submitted by Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1971, S/10338/Rev.1)	S C (26), 1582nd mtg.
Paragraph 5 of draft resolution submitted by Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1971, S/10337)	S C (26), 1582nd mtg.
Decision of 27 February 1972 (1644th mtg.): Preambular paragraph of the draft resolution submitted by Belgium, France, Italy and United Kingdom (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10552)	S C (27), 1644th mtg.
Decision of 26 June 1972 (1650th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Belgium, France and United Kingdom (S C (27), Suppl. for April-June, 1972, S/10722). S C resolution 316 (1972)	S C (27), 1650th mtg.
Decision of 21 July 1972 (1653rd mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10742). S C resolution 317 (1972)	S C (27), 1653rd mtg.
Decision of 10 September 1972 (1662nd mtg.): First paragraph of the amendment submitted by Belgium, France, Italy and United Kingdom to the draft resolution submitted by Somalia and later co-sponsored by Guinea and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10786, S/10783)	S C (27), 1662nd mtg.
Decision of 21 April 1973 (1711th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by France and United Kingdom (S C (28), Suppl. for April-June, 1973, S/10916/Rev.1). S C resolution 332 (1973)	S C (28), 1711th mtg.
Decision of 25 October 1973 (1750th mtg.): Paragraph 3 of the draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1973, S/11046/Rev.1)	S C (28), 1750th mtg.
Decision of 15 December 1973 (1760th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Austria, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1973, S/11156). S C resolution 344 (1973)	S C (28), 1760th mtg.
Decision of 24 April 1974 (1769th mtg.): Oral amendment proposed by the United States to the draft resolution (S C (29), Suppl. for April-June, 1974, S/11275, para. 2)	S C (29), 1769th mtg.
Decision of 4 December 1975 (1859th mtg.): Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation	

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in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1975, S/11893)	S C (30), 1859th mtg.
Decision of 8 December 1975 (1862nd mtg.):	
Two amendments submitted by the United States to draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, United Republic of Cameroon and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (30), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1975, S/11901)	S C (30), 1862nd mtg.
Decision of 25 March 1977 (1993rd mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure	S C (32), 1993rd mtg.
Decisions of 17 March 1978 (2071st mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure	S C (33), 2071st mtg.
Proposal that the representative of the PLO should be seated at the Council table for the duration of the discussion of the item before the Council	S C (33), 2071st mtg.
Decision of 19 March 1978 (2074th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S C (33), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1978, S/12610). S C resolution 425 (1978)	S C (33), 2074th mtg.
Decision of 19 March 1978 (2075th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom (S C (33), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1978, S/12612). S C resolution 426 (1978)	S C (33), 2075th mtg.
Decision of 3 May 1978 (2076th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Bolivia, India and Mauritius (S C (33), Suppl. for April-June, 1978, S/12679). S C resolution 427 (1978)	S C (33), 2076th mtg.
Decision of 18 September 1978 (2085th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S C (33), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1978, S/12848). S C resolution 434 (1978)	S C (33), 2085th mtg.
Decision of 19 September 1978 (2086th mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure	S C (33), 2086th mtg.
Decision of 23 October 1978 (2091st mtg.):	
Draft resolution (S C (33), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1978, S/12899). S C resolution 438 (1978)	S C (33), 2091st mtg.
<i>The situation in Southern Rhodesia</i>	
Decisions of 17 March 1970 (1534th mtg.):	
Revised draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1970, S/9676/Rev.1)	S C (25), 1534th mtg.
Para. 8 of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1970, S/9696 and Corr.1 and 2)	S C (25), 1534th mtg.
Para. 9 of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1970, S/9696 and Corr.1 and 2)	S C (25), 1534th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia, as modified (S C (25), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1970, S/9696 and Corr.1 and 2)	S C (25), 1534th mtg.
Decision of 10 November 1970 (1556th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1970, S/9976)	S C (25), 1556th mtg.
Decisions of 30 December 1971 (1623rd mtg.):	
Second preambular paragraph of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.

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Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10489)	S C (26), 1623rd mtg.
Decision of 4 February 1972 (1639th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10606)	S C (27), 1639th mtg.
Decisions of 28 February 1972 (1645th mtg.):	
Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10541/Rev.1 and Corr.1)	S C (27), 1645th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10541/Rev.1 and Corr.1). S C resolution 314 (1972)	S C (27), 1645th mtg.
Decision of 28 July 1972 (1655th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10747). S C resolution 318 (1972)	S C (27), 1655th mtg.
Decisions of 29 September 1972 (1666th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10804/Rev.1). S C resolution 320 (1972)	S C (27), 1666th mtg.
Paragraph 1 of draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10805/Rev.1)	S C (27), 1666th mtg.
Paragraph 5 of draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10805/Rev.1)	S C (27), 1666th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10805/Rev.1)	S C (27), 1666th mtg.
Decisions of 22 May 1973 (1716th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Kenya and Sudan (S C (28), Suppl. for April-June, 1973, S/10927). S C resolution 333 (1973)	S C (28), 1716th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Kenya and Sudan (S C (28), Suppl. for April-June, 1973, S/10928)	S C (28), 1716th mtg.
Decision of 29 September 1977 (2034th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom (S C (32), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1977, S/12404/Rev.1). S C resolution 415 (1977)	S C (32), 2034th mtg.
Decision of 14 March 1978 (2067th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Bolivia, Gabon, India, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nigeria and Venezuela (S C (33), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1978, S/12597). S C resolution 423 (1978)	S C (33), 2067th mtg.
Decision of 10 October 1978 (2090th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by India, Kuwait, Mauritius and Nigeria (S C (33), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1978, S/12887). S C resolution 437 (1978)	S C (33), 2090th mtg.
<i>The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa</i>	
Decision of 23 July 1970 (1549th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1970, S/9882/Rev.2). S C resolution 282 (1970)	S C (25), 1549th mtg.
Decision of 4 February 1972 (1639th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Somalia, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10609/Rev.1). S C resolution 311 (1972)	S C (27), 1639th mtg.
<i>Complaint by Guinea</i>	
Decision of 22 November 1970 (1558th mtg.):	
United States amendment to the draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1970, S/9990/Rev.1)	S C (25), 1558th mtg.
Decision of 8 December 1970 (1563rd mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S C (25), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1970, S/10030). S C resolution 290 (1970)	S C (25), 1563rd mtg.
<i>Admission of new members</i>	
Decision of 10 October 1970 (1554th mtg.):	
Motion by Zambia to suspend the application of rule 59 with respect to the application of Fiji (S C (25), 1554th mtg.)	S C (25), 1554th mtg.
Decision of 24 August 1972 (1659th mtg.):	
Motion by Sudan to postpone consideration of the matter	S C (27), 1659th mtg.
Decisions of 25 August 1972 (1660th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by China (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10768)	S C (27), 1660th mtg.
Amendment submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan to the draft resolution submitted by India, USSR, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia (S C (27), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1972, S/10775, S/10771)	S C (27), 1660th mtg.

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Decision of 6 August 1975 (1834th mtg.): Inclusion of items 2 and 3 in the agenda (S C (30), 1834th mtg.)	S C (30), 1834th mtg.
Decision of 6 August 1975 (1834th mtg.): Adoption of the provisional agenda (S C (30), 1834th mtg.)	S C (30), 1834th mtg.
Decision of 26 September 1975 (1842nd mtg.): Inclusion of item 2 in the agenda (S C (30), 1842nd mtg.)	S C (30), 1842nd mtg.
Decision of 26 September 1975 (1842nd mtg.): Adoption of the provisional agenda (S C (30), 1842nd mtg.)	S C (30), 1842nd mtg.
Decision of 22 November 1976 (1974 mtg.): Draft resolution contained in the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S C (31), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1976, S/12234). S C resolution 397 (1976)	S C (31), 1974th mtg.
<i>Complaint by Senegal</i>	
Decision of 15 July 1971 (1572nd mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Japan, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the Syrian Arab Republic (S C (26), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1971, S/10266). S C resolution 294 (1971)	S C (26), 1572nd mtg.
Decision of 24 November 1971 (1601st mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Burundi, Sierra Leone and Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10395, as amended). S C resolution 302 (1971)	S C (26), 1572nd mtg.
Decision of 23 October 1972 (1669th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1972, S/10813/Rev.1). S C resolution 321 (1972)	S C (27), 1669th mtg.
<i>The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent</i>	
Decision of 4 December 1971 (1606th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by United States (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10416)	S C (26), 1606th mtg.
Decisions of 5 December 1971 (1607th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by USSR (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10418)	S C (26), 1607th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10423)	S C (27), 1607th mtg.
Decision of 6 December 1971 (1608th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Burundi, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10429). S C resolution 303 (1971)	S C (26), 1608th mtg.
Decision of 13 December 1971 (1613th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by United States (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10446/Rev.1)	S C (26), 1613th mtg.
Decision of 21 December 1971 (1621st mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Burundi, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Somalia (S C (26), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1971, S/10465). S C resolution 307 (1971)	S C (26), 1621st mtg.
<i>The question of territories under Portuguese administration</i>	
Decision of 4 February 1972 (1639th mtg.): Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Somalia and Sudan (S C (27), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1972, S/10607/Rev.1). S C resolution 312 (1972)	S C (27), 1639th mtg.
<i>The Cyprus question</i>	
Decision of 15 June 1972 (1646th mtg.): Draft resolution (S C (27), Suppl. for April-June, 1972, S/10699). S C resolution 315 (1972)	S C (27), 1646th mtg.
Decision of 12 December 1972 (1683rd mtg.): Draft resolution (S C (27), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1972, S/10847). S C resolution 324 (1972)	S C (27), 1683rd mtg.
Decision of 15 June 1973 (1727th mtg.): Draft resolution (S C (28), Suppl. for April-June, 1973, S/10946). S C resolution 334 (1973)	S C (28), 1727th mtg.
Decision of 14 December 1973 (1759th mtg.): Draft resolution (S C (28), Suppl. for Oct.-Dec., 1973, S/11154). S C resolution 343 (1973)	S C (28), 1759th mtg.
Decision of 29 May 1974 (1771st mtg.): Draft resolution (S C (29), Suppl. for April-June, 1974, S/11301). S C resolution 349 (1974)	S C (29), 1771st mtg.
Decisions of 31 July 1974 (1788th mtg.): USSR motion to suspend meeting (S C (29), 1788th mtg.)	S C (29), 1788th mtg.
United States motion to have USSR amendments circulated in writing (S C (29), 1788th mtg.)	S C (29), 1788th mtg.

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Second USSR amendment to draft resolution S/11400 (S C (29), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1974, S/11401)	S C (29), 1788th mtg.
Draft resolution (S C (29), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1974, S/11400)	S C (29), 1788th mtg.
Decision of 1 August 1974 (1789th mtg.):	
Draft resolution (S C (29), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1974, S/11402). S C resolution 355 (1974)	S C (29), 1789th mtg.
Decision of 16 August 1974 (1794th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by France (S C (29), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1974, S/11450/Rev.2). S C resolution 360 (1974)	S C (29), 1794th mtg.
<i>Complaint by Zambia</i>	
Decisions of 2 February 1973 (1691st mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10875/Rev.1). S C resolution 326 (1973)	S C (28), 1691st mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10876/Rev.1). S C resolution 327 (1973)	S C (28), 1691st mtg.
Decision of 10 March 1973 (1694th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10898/Rev.1). S C resolution 328 (1973)	S C (28), 1694th mtg.
<i>Meetings of the Security Council held in Panama City</i>	
Decisions of 21 March 1973 (1704th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10931/Rev.1)	S C (28), 1704th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guinea, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan and Yugoslavia (S C (28), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1973, S/10932/Rev.1). S C resolution 330 (1973)	S C (28), 1704th mtg.
<i>The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question</i>	
Decision of 12 January 1976 (1870th mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), 1870th mtg.)	S C (31), 1870th mtg.
Decision of 26 January 1976 (1879th mtg.):	
Amendment submitted by the United Kingdom to the draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11942)	S C (31), 1879th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11940)	S C (31), 1879th mtg.
<i>Situation in the Comoros</i>	
Decision of 6 February 1976 (1888th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Panama and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/11967)	S C (31), 1888th mtg.
<i>Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories</i>	
Decision of 22 March 1976 (1893rd mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), 1893rd mtg.)	S C (31), 1893rd mtg.
<i>Situation in Timor</i>	
Decision of 22 April 1976 (1914th mtg.):	
Amendment submitted by Japan to draft resolution submitted by Guyana and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for April-June, 1976, S/12057)	S C (31), 1914th mtg.
Draft resolution submitted by Guyana and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for April-June, 1976, S/12056). S C resolution 389 (1976)	S C (31), 1913th mtg.
<i>Complaint by Kenya, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, concerning an act of aggression committed by South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola</i>	
Decision of 31 March 1976 (1906th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1976, S/12030). S C resolution 387 (1976)	S C (31), 1906th mtg.

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<i>The situation in the occupied Arab territories</i>	
Decision of 4 May 1976 (1916th mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), 1916th mtg.)	S C (31), 1916th mtg.
Decision of 1 November 1976 (1966th mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), 1966th mtg.)	S C (31), 1966th mtg.
<i>The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights</i>	
Decision of 9 June 1976 (1924th mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (31), 1924th mtg.)	S C (31), 1924th mtg.
Decision of 29 June 1976 (1938th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Guyana, Pakistan, Panama and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for April-June, 1976, S/12119)	S C (31), 1938th mtg.
Decision of 27 October 1977 (2041st mtg.):	
Proposal neither under rule 37 nor rule 39 to invite the representative of the PLO to participate in the debate with the same rights of participation in the debate as were conferred on a Member State invited under rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure (S C (32), 2041st mtg.)	S C (32), 2041st mtg.
<i>Complaint by Zambia against South Africa</i>	
Decision of 30 July 1976 (1948th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and United Republic of Tanzania (S C (31), Suppl. for July-Sept., 1976, S/12158). S C resolution 393 (1976)	S C (31), 1948th mtg.
<i>Complaint by Botswana against Southern Rhodesia</i>	
Decision of 14 January 1977 (1985th mtg.):	
Draft resolution submitted by Benin, India, Libyan Arab Republic, Mauritius, Pakistan, Panama, Romania and Venezuela (S C (32), Suppl. for Jan.-March, 1977, S/12276). S C resolution 403 (1977)	S C (32), 1985th mtg.