

## ARTICLE 41

### TEXT OF ARTICLE 41

The Security Council may decide what measures not involving the use of armed force are to be employed to give effect to its decisions, and it may call upon the Members of the United Nations to apply such measures. These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio, and other means of communication, and the severance of diplomatic relations.

### NOTE

1. During the period under review, there have been no decisions of the Security Council, nor any proposals before it, relating to Article 41.
2. Statements containing incidental references to Article 41 have been made during the proceedings of the General Assembly on the Question of Defining Aggression. 1/ Such incidental references, which were made together with references to other Articles of Chapter VII of the Charter, do not require treatment under Article 41. 2/

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1/ For texts of relevant statements, see G A (IX), Suppl. No. 11 (A/2658), para. 49 and G A (IX), 6th Com., 408th mtg., para. 3.

2/ See studies on Articles 39 and 51 in this Supplement.

