

ARTICLE 44

TEXT OF ARTICLE 44

When the Security Council has decided to use force it shall, before calling upon a Member not represented on it to provide armed forces in fulfilment of the obligations assumed under Article 43, invite that Member, if the Member so desires, to participate in the decisions of the Security Council concerning the employment of contingents of that Member's armed forces.

NOTE

1. On 12 September 1983, in connection with the consideration of the 1982 report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization,¹ the President of the Security Council issued a note² which contained an explicit reference to "Articles 43 to 47" of the Charter. That note is covered in more detail in the study on Article 43.³
2. No other decisions requiring treatment under Article 44 were taken by the organs of the United Nations during the period under review.

¹ G A (37), Suppl. No. 1.

² S/15971.

³ See the present *Supplement*, under Article 43, para. 5.