

## ARTICLE 49

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The Members of the United Nations shall join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out the measures decided upon by the Security Council.

### NOTE

1. No decisions requiring treatment under this Article were taken by the organs of the United Nations during the period under review. It should be noted, however, that in connexion with the Cyprus question, the Security Council adopted a number of resolutions certain provisions of which might be considered as falling implicitly within the scope of Article 49.

2. In its resolutions of 15 December 1966,<sup>1</sup> 19 June<sup>2</sup> and 22 December 1967,<sup>3</sup> 18 March,<sup>4</sup> 18 June<sup>5</sup> and 10 December 1968,<sup>6</sup> 10 June<sup>7</sup> and 11 December 1969<sup>8</sup> on this question, the Security Council reaffirmed all of its earlier resolutions thereon, including, *inter alia*, resolutions 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964 and 192 (1964) of 20 June 1964 which might be judged to have a possible bearing upon Article 49 of the Charter.<sup>9</sup>

3. It should also be noted that, during the period under review, Article 49 was mentioned, together with Article 48, in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee in connexion with the question of race conflict in South Africa. In this context, reference was made to the obligations of Member States under Articles 48 and 49 following from an action under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> S C resolution 231 (1966), para. 1.

<sup>2</sup> S C resolution 238 (1967), para. 1.

<sup>3</sup> S C resolution 244 (1967), para. 1.

<sup>4</sup> S C resolution 247 (1968), para. 1.

<sup>5</sup> S C resolution 254 (1968), para. 1.

<sup>6</sup> S C resolution 261 (1968), para. 1.

<sup>7</sup> S C resolution 266 (1969), para. 1.

<sup>8</sup> S C resolution 274 (1969), para. 1.

<sup>9</sup> See: *Repertory, Supplement No. 3*, vol. II, under Article 49, para. 9.

<sup>10</sup> See: G A (XXI), Spec. Pol. Com., 535th mtg.: Ireland, para. 22; G A (XXII), Spec. Pol. Com., 557th mtg.: Upper Volta, para. 14.