
Part V

Matters brought to the attention of the Security Council but not discussed at meetings of the Council during the period covered

Chapter 1

Communications concerning the situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh and relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Letter dated 17 August (S/2007/505) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 8 October (S/2007/615) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Letter dated 14 January 2008 (S/2008/27) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 February (S/2008/82) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 12 February (S/2008/95) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 3 March (S/2008/151) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 5 March (S/2008/163) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 March (S/2008/191) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 7 April (S/2008/227) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Identical letters dated 6 May (S/2008/303) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 2

Communications concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Note verbale dated 30 August (S/2007/526) from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 14 September (S/2007/579) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the representative of Iraq.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual

* Circulated after the issuance of the previous annual report of the Security Council (1 August 2006-31 July 2007).

coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Letter dated 1 November (S/2007/657) from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General, dated 6 December (S/2007/712), pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999), on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

Letter dated 11 March 2008 (S/2008/205) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, proposing that funds in the amount of US\$ 900,000 be earmarked from the operating reserves and fund balance of the Iraq Escrow Account intended for administration and operational costs to finance the continuation for a four-year period, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2011, of the activities of the High-level Coordinator for the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

Letter dated 26 March (S/2008/206) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that, in response to his letter dated 11 March 2008 (S/2008/205), the members of the Council had decided to earmark US\$ 225,000 from the operating reserves and fund balance of the Iraq Escrow Account intended for administration and operational costs to finance the continuation of the activities of the High-level Coordinator for a period of 12 months from the date of the appointment of the new High-level Coordinator, and that they requested a comprehensive report, 12 months after that appointment.

Letter dated 8 April (S/2008/238) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his appointment of Gennady P. Tarasov (Russian Federation) as High-level Coordinator pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999).

Letter dated 10 April (S/2008/265) from the President of the Governing Council of the United

Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 11 April (S/2008/239) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 8 April 2008 (S/2008/238) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the appointment indicated therein.

Letter dated 23 April (S/2008/296) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 15 April 2008 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing, inter alia, the resolutions and the Damascus Declaration adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its twentieth session at the summit level, held at Damascus on 29 and 30 March 2008.

Letter dated 12 May (S/2008/320) from the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the final communiqué of the third expanded meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries neighbouring Iraq, held in Kuwait on 22 April 2008.

Twenty-sixth report of the Secretary-General, dated 19 June (S/2008/405), pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999), on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

Chapter 3 Communications concerning the reform of the United Nations, including the Security Council

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Letter dated 17 October (S/2007/616) from the representative of Tajikistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Bishkek Declaration adopted on 16 August 2007 by the Council of Heads of State of

the members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Letter dated 31 December (S/2007/783) from the representative of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the report for 2006-2007 of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

Letter dated 30 January 2008 (S/2008/57) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 18 April (S/2008/270) from the representative of Austria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report and recommendations from the Austrian Initiative, 2004-2008, on the United Nations Security Council and the rule of law.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2008/382) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 4

Communications concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Letter dated 17 October (S/2007/616) from the representative of Tajikistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Bishkek Declaration adopted on 16 August 2007 by the Council of Heads of State of

the members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Letter dated 23 April 2008 (S/2008/296) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 15 April 2008 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing, inter alia, the resolutions and the Damascus Declaration adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its twentieth session at the summit level, held at Damascus on 29 and 30 March 2008.

Identical letters dated 30 April (S/2008/288) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Identical letters dated 30 April (S/2008/297) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 29 May (S/2008/350) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2008/377) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2008/382) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 16 June (S/2008/393) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 8 July (S/2008/449) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a letter dated 1 July 2008 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, to the Minister for Foreign

Affairs of Japan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eight industrialized countries.

Chapter 5

Communications concerning the India-Pakistan question

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Chapter 6

Communications concerning the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Letter dated 30 May 2007* (S/2007/656) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the final communiqué, and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-fourth session, held at Islamabad from 15 to 17 May 2007.

Letter dated 18 October (S/2007/636) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 October 2007.

Letter dated 29 February 2008 (S/2008/157) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, a statement on Islamophobia issued on the same date by the Group.

Chapter 7

Communications concerning the question of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa islands

Letter dated 13 August 2007 (S/2007/493) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 September (S/2007/544) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 5 September 2007 by the Council of the League of Arab States at the meeting held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs at Cairo, during its 128th ordinary session.

Letter dated 10 March 2008 (S/2008/179) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 5 March 2008 by the Council of the League of Arab States at the meeting held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs at Cairo, during its 129th ordinary session.

Letter dated 31 March (S/2008/220) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 April (S/2008/296) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 15 April 2008 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing, inter alia, the resolutions and the Damascus Declaration adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its twentieth session at the summit level, held at Damascus on 29 and 30 March 2008.

Letter dated 19 May (S/2008/344) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 30 March 2008 by the Council of the League of Arab States at its twentieth session at the summit level, held at Damascus on 29 and 30 March 2008.

Chapter 8

Communications concerning the situation in the Central African Republic

Letter dated 27 August 2007 (S/2007/522) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention, inter alia, to temporarily reassign Lamine Cissé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic, as Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

Letter dated 31 August (S/2007/523) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 27 August 2007 (S/2007/522) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intentions and information contained therein.

Letter dated 18 September (S/2007/551) from the representative of the Central African Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 21 September (S/2007/560) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 17 September 2007 from the European Union Secretary-General and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Javier Solana.

Letter dated 11 October (S/2007/638) from the representative of Cameroon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 26th ministerial meeting, held at Yaoundé from 3 to 7 September 2007.

Letter dated 28 November (S/2007/702) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, recommending that the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic be extended for an additional year, from 1 January to 31 December 2008.

Letter dated 3 December (S/2007/703) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/702) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and recommendation contained therein.

Report of the Secretary-General, dated 5 December (S/2007/697) on the situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic, pursuant to the statement by the President of the Security Council dated 26 September 2001 (S/PRST/2001/25).

Letter dated 22 February 2008 (S/2008/125) from the representative of Uganda addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting, in the capacity of Uganda as Chairman of the Great Lakes Region Initiative, a statement dated 15 December 2007 by the Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region on the first anniversary of the signing of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region.

Letter dated 29 May (S/2008/360) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 27th ministerial meeting, held at Luanda from 13 to 15 May 2008.

Letter dated 30 May (S/2008/383) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Letter dated 17 June (S/2008/419) from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Report of the Secretary-General, dated 23 June (S/2008/410) on the situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country, pursuant to the statement by the President of the Security Council dated 26 September 2001 (S/PRST/2001/25).

Letter dated 23 June (S/2008/414) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 18 June 2008 from the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas to the Secretary-General, enclosing the report and recommendations of the Chief Mediator of the peace process between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army.

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission, dated 24 June (S/2008/417) on its second session, held from 23 June 2007 to 22 June 2008, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolutions 1645 (2005) and 1646 (2005).

Chapter 9

Communications concerning the United Nations Office for West Africa

Letter dated 27 August 2007 (S/2007/522) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention, inter alia, to temporarily reassign Lamine Cissé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic, as Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA).

Letter dated 31 August (S/2007/523) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 27 August 2007 (S/2007/522) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intentions and information contained therein.

Letter dated 28 November (S/2007/753) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, summarizing the work of UNOWA, and recommending that the mandate of UNOWA be revised and extended for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010, subject to a midterm review to be conducted in 2009.

Letter dated 21 December (S/2007/754) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/753) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they concurred with his recommendation to extend the mandate of UNOWA for three years, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010, and requested him to report every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate; and encouraged him actively to explore the possibility of direct contributions from Member States, in addition to resources from within the United Nations.

Letter dated 21 February 2008 (S/2008/127) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to appoint Said Djinnit (Algeria) as his Special Representative for West Africa and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

Letter dated 26 February (S/2008/128) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated

21 February 2008 (S/2008/127) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention expressed therein.

Report of the Secretary-General, dated 30 June (S/2008/426) on the United Nations Office for West Africa, pursuant to the letter dated 21 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2007/754).

Chapter 10

Communications concerning the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide and the Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect

Letter dated 31 August 2007 (S/2007/721) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to upgrade the position of Francis Deng to that of Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide at the Under-Secretary-General level, and his intention to designate Edward Luck as his Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect, at the Assistant Secretary-General level, on a part-time basis.

Letter dated 7 December (S/2007/722) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 31 August 2007 (S/2007/721) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of his intention to designate Edward Luck as his Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect, and that the members of the Council would welcome an outline of the new mandate and further details on the implications of the change in title to Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide.

Chapter 11

Communications concerning Mali

Letter dated 18 September 2007 (S/2007/569) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 20 September (S/2007/570) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 12

Communications concerning the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Letter dated 4 October 2007 (S/2007/592) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 October (S/2007/621) from the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 April 2008 (S/2008/290) from the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 23 May (S/2008/346) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 13

Communications concerning the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

Letter dated 11 October 2007 (S/2007/638) from the representative of Cameroon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 26th ministerial meeting, held at Yaoundé from 3 to 7 September 2007.

Letter dated 29 May 2008 (S/2008/360) from the representative of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 27th ministerial meeting, held at Luanda from 13 to 15 May 2008.

Chapter 14

Communication concerning the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Letter dated 17 October 2007 (S/2007/616) from the representative of Tajikistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Bishkek Declaration adopted on 16 August 2007 by the Council of Heads of State of the members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Chapter 15

Communications from Bahrain

Letter dated 31 October 2007 (S/2007/648) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 10 December (S/2007/726) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 16

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States of America

Letter dated 31 October 2007 (S/2007/650) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Identical letters dated 30 April 2008 (S/2008/288) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 17

Communications concerning relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

Letter dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/753) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, summarizing the work of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), and recommending that the mandate of UNOWA be revised and extended for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010, subject to a midterm review to be conducted in 2009.

Letter dated 30 November (S/2007/695) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of the latest achievements and activities of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission and of his intention to ask for additional resources for the Commission from the regular budget for 2008.

Letter dated 5 December (S/2007/710) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 30 November 2007 (S/2007/695) had been brought to

the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and the intention expressed therein; and that they also urged the members of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission to work with international donors to seek further voluntary contributions.

Letter dated 21 December (S/2007/754) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/753) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they concurred with his recommendation to extend the mandate of UNOWA for three years, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010, and requested him to report every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate; and encouraged him actively to explore the possibility of direct contributions from Member States, in addition to resources from within the United Nations.

Report of the Secretary-General, dated 30 June 2008 (S/2008/426) on the United Nations Office for West Africa, pursuant to the letter dated 21 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General (S/2007/754).

Chapter 18 Communications concerning general issues relating to sanctions

Letter dated 12 December 2007 (S/2007/734) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the report of the symposium on enhancing the implementation of United Nations Security Council sanctions, held at United Nations Headquarters on 30 April 2007.

Letter dated 18 April 2008 (S/2008/270) from the representative of Austria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report and recommendations from the Austrian Initiative, 2004-2008, on the United Nations Security Council and the rule of law.

Identical letters dated 23 June (S/2008/428) from the representative of Switzerland addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 19 Communications concerning non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Letter dated 31 December 2007 (S/2007/778) from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the annual report for 2007 of the Committee.

Letter dated 30 May 2008 (S/2008/358) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the joint communiqué on the outcome of the eighth meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of China, India and the Russian Federation, held at Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation, on 14 and 15 May 2008.

Letter dated 3 July (S/2008/435) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 20 Communication concerning the Pacific Islands Forum

Note verbale dated 6 February 2008 (S/2008/194) from the Permanent Mission of Tonga addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in the capacity of Tonga as the current Chairman of the Pacific Islands Forum, the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the thirty-eighth Pacific Islands Forum, held at Nuku'alofa on 16 and 17 October 2007.

Chapter 21 Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel

Identical letters dated 19 February 2008 (S/2008/110) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Identical letters dated 19 February (S/2008/117) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran

addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 25 February (S/2008/131) from the representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 7 April (S/2008/228) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Identical letters dated 9 April (S/2008/240) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2008/377) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 7 July (S/2008/448) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 22

Communications concerning relations between Colombia and Ecuador

Letter dated 3 March 2008 (S/2008/146) from the representative of Ecuador addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Identical letters dated 13 March (S/2008/177) from the representative of Ecuador addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 23

Communications concerning the Non-Aligned Movement

Letter dated 24 March 2008 (S/2008/199) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a statement on the imposition of unilateral sanctions against the Republic of Belarus, adopted by the Coordinating Bureau on 20 March 2008.

Letter dated 8 July (S/2008/449) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a letter dated 1 July 2008 from the Minister

for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eight industrialized countries.

Chapter 24

Communication concerning justice and the rule of law

Letter dated 18 April 2008 (S/2008/270) from the representative of Austria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report and recommendations from the Austrian Initiative, 2004-2008, on the United Nations Security Council and the rule of law.

Chapter 25

Communication concerning the League of Arab States

Letter dated 23 April 2008 (S/2008/296) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 15 April 2008 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing, inter alia, the resolutions and the Damascus Declaration adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its twentieth session at the summit level, held at Damascus on 29 and 30 March 2008.

Chapter 26

Communications concerning the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia

Letter dated 28 April 2008 (S/2008/285) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to appoint Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia) as his Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia in Ashgabat.

Letter dated 30 April (S/2008/286) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 28 April 2008 (S/2008/285) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention expressed therein.

Chapter 27

Communications from the Russian Federation

Letter dated 30 May 2008 (S/2008/358) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the joint communiqué on the outcome of the eighth meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of China, India and the Russian Federation, held at Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation, on 14 and 15 May 2008.

Letter dated 30 May (S/2008/359) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the joint communiqué of the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, China, India and the Russian Federation, held at Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation, on 16 May 2008.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2008/382) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 28

Communication from Ukraine

Identical letters dated 7 June 2008 (S/2008/388) from the representative of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 29

Communication concerning relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America

Letter dated 3 July 2008 (S/2008/435) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 30

Communications concerning relations between Cambodia and Thailand

Letter dated 18 July 2008 (S/2008/470) from the representative of Cambodia addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 21 July (S/2008/474) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosures.

Letter dated 21 July (S/2008/475) from the representative of Cambodia addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 22 July (S/2008/478) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosures.

Letter dated 25 July (S/2008/490) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 28 July (S/2008/494) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 28 July (S/2008/498) from the representative of Cambodia addressed to the President of the Security Council.