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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The present volume constitutes the sixth supplement to the Repertoire of the Security Council, 1946-1951, which was issued in 1954. It covers the proceedings of the Security Council from the 1463rd meeting on 24 January 1969 to the 1623rd meeting on 31 December 1971. Further supplements covering the proceedings of later meetings will be issued at suitable intervals.

In order to make it easier to trace the Security Council's practice in respect of any given topic over the entire period covered by the seven volumes, the headings under which the practices and procedures of the Security Council were presented in the original volume have been generally maintained unchanged in this supplement. Topics which the Council has not discussed anew during this time are identified by double asterisks.

The methods employed and the principles observed in the preparation of this supplement have been the same as for the original volume of the Repertoire. They are explained in the general introduction to that volume. The Repertoire is an expository work, which presents the results of an empirical survey of the procedures of the Council in a way calculated to make reference easy, and constitutes essentially a guide to the proceedings of the Council.

As was observed in the original volume, the Repertoire is not intended as a substitute for the records of

the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations. The categories employed to arrange the material are not intended to suggest the existence of procedures or practices which have not been clearly or demonstrably established by the Council itself. The Security Council is at all times, within the framework of the Charter, "master of its own procedure". The object of the Repertoire will have been achieved if the reader, by using the descriptive titles of the headings under which the material is presented, is enabled to find relevant proceedings in order to draw conclusions for himself concerning the practice of the Council.

Details of the decisions of the Council have been included where appropriate in the accounts of its proceedings which make up this volume. The term "decision" has again been used to mean not only those "decisions" to which specific reference is made in the text of Articles of the Charter, but all significant steps decided upon by the Council, whether by vote or otherwise, in the course of consideration of a question.

The reader should refer for full explanations of the organization and presentation of material to the explanatory matter in the original volume. An effort has been made to avoid unnecessary repetition of such explanation in this Supplement.

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Short title

The question of including Russian and Spanish among the working languages of the Security Council

Situation in Namibia

Official title

Letter dated 9 January 1969 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of General Assembly resolution 2479 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 (S/8962)

Note verbale dated 16 January 1969 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/8967) and note verbale dated 16 January 1969 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/8968)

The situation in Namibia:

Letter dated 14 March 1969 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad. Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia (S/9090 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

Short title Official title

Situation in Namibia (continued)

The situation in Namibia:

Letter dated 24 July 1969 from the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9359)

The situation in Namibia:

Letter dated 26 January 1970 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Congo (People's Republic of), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (S/9616 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

The situation in Namibia:

- (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Sub-Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 276 (1970) (S/9863 and Add.1/Rev.1)
- (b) Letter dated 23 July 1970 from the Permanent Representatives of Burundi, Finland, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9886)

The situation in Namibia:

- (a) Letter dated 17 September 1971 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Dahomey, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madaeascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, People's Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia (S/10326)
- (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Namibia (/10330)
- 1. The situation in the Middle East:

Letter dated 26 March 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9113)

2. The situation in the Middle East:

Letter dated 27 March 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9114)

The situation in the Middle East:

Letter dated 26 June 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9284)

The situation in the Middle East:

(a) Letter dated 12 August 1969 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9385)

The situation in the Middle East:

- (b) Letter dated 12 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9387)
- Letter dated 28 August 1969 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq. Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic and Yemen (S/9421 and Add.1 and 2)

The situation in the Middle East:

(a) Letter dated 12 May 1970 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9794)

Situation in the Middle East

Short title Official title

Situation in the Middle East (continued)

The situation in the Middle East:

(b) Letter dated 12 May 1970 from the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9795)

The situation in the Middle East:

Letter dated 5 September 1970 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Lebanon addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9925)

The situation in the Middle East:

- (a) Letter dated 13 September 1971 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10313)
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (S/8052, S/8146, S/9149 and Add.1, S/9537, S/10124 and Add.1 and 2)

Complaint by the Government of Cyprus

Letter dated 26 December 1963 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5488)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/9233)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/9521 and Corr.1)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/9814 and Corr.1-2)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/10005 and Corr.1)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/10199 and Corr.1)

Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/10401)

Situation in Southern Rhodesia

Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia:

Letter dated 6 June 1969 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippina, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (S/9237 and Add.1 and 2)

Reports of the Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (1968) (S/8954 and S/9252 and Add.1)

Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia:

- (a) Letter dated 3 March 1970 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9675)
- (b) Letter dated 6 March 1970 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Congo (People's Republic of), Dahomey, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritus, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia (S/9682/Rev.1)

Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia:

- (a) Letter dated 6 November 1970 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Burundi, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia (S/9975/Rev.1)
- (b) Third report of the Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) (S/9844 and Add.1-3)

Short title Official title

Situation in Southern Rhodesia (continued)

Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia:

- Letter dated 24 November 1971 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10396)
- (b) Fourth report of the Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) (S/10229 and Add.1 and 2)
- (c) Interim report of the Committee established in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) (S/10408)

Complaint by Zambia Complaint by Zambia:

Letter dated 15 July 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9331)

Complaint by Zambia:

Letter dated 6 October 1971 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10352)

Situation in Northern Ireland

The situation in Northern Ireland:

Letter dated 17 August 1969 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/9394)

Question of "associate membership"

Letter dated 18 August 1969 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Representative of the United States of America (S/9397)

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