The President announced that the Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by Panama, but that Panama did not insist on a vote on that draft resolution.

On 5 May 1982, following consultations of the Council, the President of the Council announced that he had been authorized to issue the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council:

The members of the Security Council express deep concern at the deterioration of the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) and the loss of lives.

The members of the Security Council also express strong support for the efforts of the Secretary-General with regard to his contacts with the two parties.

The members of the Security Council have agreed to meet for further consultations tomorrow, Thursday, 6 May 1982.

NOTES
1 S/14947, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982. See also S/14940, ibid.
2 For details, see chap. III of the present Supplement.
3 2345th mtg., paras. 5-24.
4 Ibid., paras. 29-73.
5 Ibid., para. 74.
6 Ibid., paras. 79 and 80.
7 Ibid., paras. 84 and 85.
8 2346th mtg., paras. 4-8.
9 S/14947, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982. It was subsequently slightly amended and adopted as resolution 502 (1982).
10 2346th mtg., paras. 10-17.
11 2349th mtg., paras. 5-9.
12 Ibid., paras. 10-18.
13 Ibid., paras. 2-1-24.
14 Ibid., paras. 27-30.
15 Ibid., paras. 33-36.
16 2350th mtg., paras. 5-45.
17 Ibid., paras. 50-55.
18 Ibid., paras. 66-70.
19 Ibid., paras. 72-74.
20 Ibid., paras. 77-134.
21 S/14950, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982. The draft resolution was not put to the vote.
22 2350th mtg., paras. 156-1-80.
23 Ibid., para. 184.
25 2350th mtg., paras. 189-191.
26 Ibid., paras. 193-197.
27 Ibid., paras. 200 and 201.
28 Ibid., paras. 21, 224.
29 Ibid., paras. 228-231.
30 Ibid., paras. 233-244.
31 Ibid., paras. 246-253.
32 For the vote, see para. 255.
33 S/14950, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982.
35 Prior to issuing this statement, the Council received a letter dated 4 May 1982 (S/15037, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982) from the representative of Ireland, who had requested a meeting of the Council to give further consideration to the question of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas). In a statement of the Irish Government transmitted on the same date, an immediate meeting of the Council was requested in order to prepare a new resolution calling for an immediate cessation of hostilities and the negotiation of a diplomatic settlement under the auspices of the United Nations (S/15034, ibid.). In a telegram dated 4 May 1982 (S/15045, ibid.), the President of Colombia suggested that the Council should be immediately convened (see sect. 12 of the present chap.).


INITIAL PROCEEDINGS


In a letter dated 2 December 1981, the President of Kenya, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, referred to resolution AHG/102 (XVIII)/Rev.1 adopted at the eighteenth session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU, held at Nairobi in June 1981, calling for the establishment of a pan-African peace-keeping force for the maintenance of peace and security in Chad, and requested the Council’s financial, material and technical assistance to ensure the deployment, maintenance and operation of that force.

By a letter dated 31 March 1982, the President of Kenya transmitted the text of a letter dated 18 March from the President of Chad addressed to the President of the Council, expressing his support for the steps taken by OAU to solicit from the Council financial assistance for the pan-African peace-keeping force in Chad.

At its 2358th meeting, on 30 April 1982, the Council adopted the agenda item entitled “Letter dated 31 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Kenya addressed to the President of the Security Council enclosing the letter dated 18 March 1982 from the President of the Republic of Chad to the President of the Security Council (S/15012)”. The President of the Council drew attention to the text of a draft resolution drawn up during consultations among members of the Council. The draft resolution was adopted by consensus as resolution 504 (1982). It reads as follows:

The Security Council,


Bearing in mind the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.

1. Takes note of the decision of the Organization of African Unity to establish, in agreement with the Government of the Republic of Chad, a peace-keeping force for the maintenance of peace and security in Chad;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to establish a fund for assistance to the peace-keeping force of the Organization of African Unity in Chad, to be supplied by voluntary contributions;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure the management of the fund in liaison with the Organization of African Unity.

NOTES
1 S/15011, OR, 37th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1982.
2 S/15012, ibid.
3 S/15013, adopted without change as resolution 504 (1982).
4 2358th mtg., para. 4.