

## **Chapter II**

### **AGENDA**

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present chapter relates to material concerning rules 6-11, inclusive, of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

As in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, the material in the present chapter is presented directly under the rule of procedure to which it relates. The chapter is divided into four parts: part I, Consideration of the adoption or amendment of rules 6-12; part II, The provisional agenda; part III, Adoption of the agenda (rule 9); and part IV, The Agenda: Matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11). No material has been entered under part I, since the Council did not have occasion to consider any change in rules 6-12.

Part II provides information concerning the preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7). No material was found for treatment under the subheadings "Rule 6: Circulation of communications by the Secretary-General", "Rule 8: Communication of the provisional agenda" and "Rule 12: Communication of the provisional agenda of periodic meetings".

Part III contains material on the procedure and practice of the Council in connection with the adoption of the agenda. Section A includes under subheading 1, two entries concerning votes taken in adopting the agenda. Section B presents, under subheading 1, case histories setting forth discussion in the Council of the requirements for the inclusion of an item on the agenda. No material was found for treatment under the subheading 2 concerning the effect of the inclusion of an item on the agenda. Section C deals with other questions that were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda, such as the order of discussion of items on the agenda and the phrasing of items on the agenda.

Part IV relates to the list of matters of which the Council is seized. No entry is presented under section A relating to rule 10. The tabulation in section B (rule 11) supplements the tabulation in the previous volume of the *Repertoire* and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

### \*\*Part I

#### \*\*CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES 6-12

### Part II

#### THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

##### NOTE

The questions raised in this section concern the application of the provisional rules of procedure to the preparation, approval and circulation of the provisional agenda and the circulation by the Secretary-General of communications concerning matters for consideration by the Council.

Under the provisions of rule 6, the Secretary-General is obliged to bring to the attention of members of the Council all communications from States, organs of the United Nations or the Secretary-General concerning any matter for the consideration of the Council. During the period under review, however, there were no instances in which the question of circulation of communications arose. Communications from regional arrangements or agencies received pursuant to Article 54 of the Charter are also circulated in the S/ series of documents.

Rule 7 entrusts the drawing up of the provisional agenda for each meeting to the Secretary-General, subject to the approval of the President of the Council. The Secretary-General's discretion with respect to the inclusion of new items is restricted to those items that have been brought to the attention of the Council under rule 6. In addition to the express provisions of rule 7, the Secretary-General also has to take into account whether a specific request to include the item has been made. During the period under review, there was one instance involving the manner of preparing the provisional agenda (case 1).

#### \*\*A. RULE 6: CIRCULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

#### B. RULE 7: PREPARATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

##### CASE I

At the 1993rd meeting, on 25 March 1977, in connection with the situation in the Middle East, item 2 of the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup> read as follows:

"2. The situation in the Middle East:

"Report of the Secretary-General submitted under General Assembly resolution 31/62 concerning the Peace Conference on the Middle East (S/12290 and Corr.1)."

Before the adoption of the agenda, the President (United States) informed the Council that further to the consultations on 15 March 1977 in which it had been agreed that the Council would take up consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the Peace Conference on the Middle East at an appropriate time, he had received a letter<sup>2</sup> dated 23 March 1977 from the representative of Egypt requesting a meeting of the Council on the Secretary-General's report on 25 March 1977 and that the request was now before the Council. In the absence of any objection, the President declared the agenda adopted.<sup>3</sup>

#### \*\*C. RULE 8: COMMUNICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### \*\*D. RULE 12: COMMUNICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF PERIODIC MEETINGS

<sup>1</sup>S/Agenda/1993.

<sup>2</sup>S/12306, OR, 32nd yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1977.

<sup>3</sup>1993rd mtg., preceding para. 1.

## Part III

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (RULE 9)

## NOTE

Under rule 9, the first item on the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Council is the adoption of the agenda. Unless an objection has been raised, the Council usually adopts the provisional agenda without vote, either with or without amendment.

During the period under review, the Council included 32 new issues in its agenda, an unprecedented number of new items, which in some cases dealt with specific incidents or aspects of more general questions. There were very few instances when objections were raised to the inclusion of an item in the agenda or a vote was requested regarding such objections (see cases 4, 5 and 7). This reflects the growing practice in the Council of meeting informally in consultations prior to holding a formal meeting.

Not all requests from Member States for the consideration of issues led to formal meetings of the Council.

As in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, part III is devoted to the proceedings of the Council on those occasions when objection was raised to the adoption of the agenda or other discussion on the adoption of the agenda took place.

Section A deals with the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda (cases 2 and 3).

Section B deals with two instances when objections were raised to the adoption of the agenda relating to the requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda (cases 4 and 5). No material was found for treatment under subheading 2 concerning the effect of the inclusion of an item on the agenda.

Section C deals with other questions of procedure that are related to the adoption of the agenda, such as the order of discussion of items on the agenda (cases 6 and 7) and the phrasing of items on the agenda (case 8).

During the period under review, participation in the discussion of the adoption of the agenda was limited to members of the Council.

**A. PROCEDURE OF VOTING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**1. Votes taken concerning individual items on the provisional agenda**

**CASE 2**

At the 1834th meeting, on 6 August 1975, the provisional agenda<sup>4</sup> read as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda

"2. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 15 July 1975 from the President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam (S/11756)

"3. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 16 July 1975 from the Prime Minister of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam (S/11761)

"4. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 30 July 1975 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and the text of a telegram dated 29 July 1975 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (S/11783)"

At the outset, the President (Japan), referring to prior consultations, put to the vote the inclusion of each item listed as items 2, 3 and 4 of the provisional agenda. After the vote, which resulted in the approval of the inclusion of items 2 and 3 and the rejection of the inclusion of item 4, the President stated that he would then put to the vote the provisional agenda, as amended, as a whole.

The representative of the USSR, speaking on a point of order, stated that in accordance with past practice there was no need to vote on the adoption of the agenda as a whole after individual items of the agenda had been separately adopted, more so since agreement on the procedure outlined by the President had not existed during prior consultations; to the contrary, it had been agreed that each individual item should be voted on separately, the rationale being that the applications of the Republic of South Viet-Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam should be considered separately and independently, without being linked in any way to the consideration of the application of the Republic of Korea.

The President then stated that since a challenge had been submitted to the Chair's ruling, he would put the challenge to vote. The representative of the USSR replied that he had not submitted a challenge but only an explanation as to why it was not advisable to vote on the adoption of the agenda as a whole at that stage.

The President, after requesting the representative of the USSR not to insist on his position, stated that he would like to put to the vote "the proposal the Chair made that the provisional agenda as a whole shall be put to the vote". After the proposal was adopted unanimously, the President stated in error that "the agenda, as amended, is adopted", but then added "the Chair was wrong. It is decided that the Chair's proposal is now put to the vote".

At that point several representatives, including that of the USSR, stated that it was their understanding that the last voting had been conducted for the purpose of voting on the provisional agenda, as amended, and not on whether the Chair's ruling be put to the vote, specially since the representative of the USSR had not submitted a challenge to the Chair's ruling. The representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States, however, stated that their understanding was that they were voting on whether or not the Chair's ruling should be upheld and not on the adoption of the agenda as amended.

Following a lengthy procedural debate, during which a motion to suspend the meeting in order to listen to the transcript to clear up the misunderstanding on the voting had been rejected, the President stated:

It seems to me that the confusion started immediately after the Council had voted on item 4. As a result of that vote, item 4 has been rejected. I should make it clear that there should be no misunderstanding about my intention that the affirmative votes on items 2 and 3 would lead to their inclusion in the provisional agenda. The Council having thus voted, I now propose to put the provisional agenda, as amended—with only items 2 and 3—to the vote for adoption as a whole. If I hear no objection, I shall proceed.

<sup>4</sup>S/Agenda/1834

The agenda as a whole, as amended, was then adopted.<sup>5</sup>

## CASE 3

At its 1842nd meeting, on 26 September 1975, the Council had before it a provisional agenda<sup>6</sup> that read as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda

"2. Letter dated 19 September 1975 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11826)

"3. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 21 September 1975 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General (S/11828)"

At the outset of the meeting, the President (Mauritania) stated that the provisional agenda had been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of rule 7 of the provisional rules of procedure and the wishes expressed by some members during prior consultations. He was aware, however, that the provisional agenda was not entirely in accordance with the wishes of every member of the Council, and would therefore suggest that the Council vote separately on items 2 and 3 of the provisional agenda.

The representative of the United Kingdom, speaking on a point of order, wished the President to clarify whether after the voting on items 2 and 3, there would be yet another vote on the adoption of the agenda, if amended, as a whole.

The President, stating that it was his intention to proceed accordingly, put items 2 and 3 to the vote separately. Item 3 was deleted and the agenda, as amended, was adopted.<sup>7</sup>

\*\*2. Votes taken on proposals to determine or change the order of items

3. Votes taken on the adoption of the agenda as a whole

For relevant developments, see cases 2 and 3 above.

## B. CONSIDERATION OF:

1. Requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda

## CASE 4

At the 2108th meeting, on 11 January 1979, the provisional agenda<sup>8</sup> read as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda

"2. Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea to the President of the Security Council (S/13003)"

The representatives of Czechoslovakia and the USSR objected to the inclusion of item 2 in the agenda, asserting that the Council was being asked to intervene in the internal affairs of Democratic Kampuchea on the basis of documents provided by persons who did not represent the people of Democratic Kampuchea, contrary to the wishes of the genuine Government of Democratic Kampuchea expressed in its communication dated 8 January

1979.<sup>9</sup> The representative of China, on the other hand, urged the Council to adopt the agenda immediately, stating that it was entirely just for the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, a State Member of the United Nations, to ask for an urgent meeting of the Council to adopt effective measures to condemn and halt aggression by Viet Nam, since he stressed that temporary set-backs on the battlefield and the temporary loss of the capital did not affect the legal status of Democratic Kampuchea.

The President (Jamaica) stated that he had taken note of the views of the representatives who had just spoken and that in the light of consultations that had previously taken place he took it that the agenda could be adopted. In absence of any objection, it was so decided.<sup>10</sup>

## CASE 5

At its 2185th meeting, on 5 January 1980, in connection with the letter dated 3 January 1980 from 52 Member States regarding Afghanistan, the Council had before it a provisional agenda<sup>11</sup> that read as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda

"2. Letter dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Australia, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (S/13724 and Add.1)"

The representative of the USSR objected to the consideration of the "so-called question of the situation in Afghanistan" and drew attention to a telegram<sup>12</sup> dated 3 January 1980 addressed to the President of the Council protesting against the proposal for the consideration by the Council of the question, describing such consideration as direct and clear interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan. He stated that the limited military assistance provided by the USSR to Afghanistan was in keeping with the provisions of the Afghanistan-Soviet treaty of 1978 and with the right of States to individual or collective self-defence contained in the Charter of the United Nations.

The representative of the German Democratic Republic objected to the discussion of the proposed agenda item on similar grounds. The representative of Bangladesh, supported by the representative of Norway, stated that recent developments in Afghanistan posed a threat to international peace and security and that he considered the discussion of the question most urgent and necessary.

The representative of China stated that the "invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union" had been an act of aggression and urged the Council to proceed immediately with the consideration of the question before it.

The President (France) stated that in the light of consultations among members of the Council on the matter

<sup>5</sup>For the texts of the relevant statements, see 1834th mtg., paras. 2-7, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 30, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 50, 52, 55 and 84-86.

<sup>6</sup>S/Agenda/1842

<sup>7</sup>For the texts of the relevant statements, see 1842nd mtg., paras. 1-9.

<sup>8</sup>S/Agenda/2108

<sup>9</sup>S/13013, annex 11, OR, 34th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1979.

<sup>10</sup>For the texts of the relevant statements, 2108th mtg.: President (Jamaica), paras. 28-30; China, paras. 16-22; Czechoslovakia, paras. 23-27; and USSR, paras. 5-15.

<sup>11</sup>S/Agenda/2185

<sup>12</sup>S/13725, OR, 35th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1980.

and the views just expressed in the Council he would take it that the agenda was adopted. It was so decided.<sup>13</sup>

## \*\*2. Effect of the inclusion of an item in the agenda

### C. OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

#### 1. Order of discussion of items on the agenda

##### CASE 6

At the 1837th meeting, on 18 August 1975, the Council had before it a provisional agenda<sup>14</sup> that read as follows:

- "1. Adoption of the agenda
- "2. Application of the Republic of Cape Verde for admission to membership in the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (S/11800)
- "3. Application of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe for admission to membership in the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (S/11804)
- "4. Application of the People's Republic of Mozambique for admission to membership in the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (S/11805)"

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the President (Japan) pointed out that the provisional agenda had been revised following the receipt of the application listed as its item 4. It appeared to him that such a procedure would correspond to the wishes expressed in the course of the informal consultations among members of the Council that had taken place previously. In the absence of objection, he declared the agenda adopted.<sup>15</sup>

##### CASE 7

At its 2114th meeting, on 23 February 1979, the Council had before it a provisional agenda<sup>16</sup> that read as follows:

- "1. Adoption of the agenda
- "2. The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security. (Letter dated 22 February 1979 from the representatives of Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13111))"

At the outset of the meeting, the representative of the USSR, referring to the incursion of Chinese troops into Viet Nam, objected to agenda item 2, and stated that the consideration of the question of South-East Asia would divert the attention of the Council from "Chinese aggression".

The representative of China stated that "Vietnamese aggression" against, and the occupation of, Democratic

Kampuchea was the root cause of the threat to stability and peace in South-East Asia, and added that it should be considered with priority as a separate item. He would not insist on the point, however, and would not oppose the current item since under that item the question of aggression against and occupation of Democratic Kampuchea would be considered anyhow.

The representative of Czechoslovakia stated that "the act of aggression by China" against Viet Nam should be clearly spelled out in the wording of the current agenda item with the sole aim of calling for the cessation of "Chinese aggression" and the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the territory of Viet Nam.

The President (Kuwait) stated that he believed the provisional agenda commanded the consent of the general majority of the members of the Council and that if there were no objections he would take it that the majority was in favour of such a formulation. The agenda was then adopted without objection.<sup>17</sup>

## \*\*2. Scope of items and sub-items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion

### 3. Phrasing of items on the agenda

##### CASE 8

By a telegram<sup>18</sup> dated 4 July 1976 addressed to the President of the Council, the Prime Minister of Mauritius, the current Chairman of OAU, stated that on 4 July, the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU, meeting in Mauritius, had received information concerning the invasion of Uganda by Israeli commandos carried out at 1 a.m. on that day. Calling the invasion "an unprecedented act of aggression against Uganda by Israel", the telegram stated that the OAU Heads of State and Government were requesting the Council to meet urgently to consider "that wanton act of aggression" against a State Member of the United Nations.

At its 1939th meeting, on 9 July 1976, the Council included the complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius in its provisional agenda<sup>19</sup> as item 2, which read as follows:

- "2. Complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, of the 'act of aggression' by Israel against the Republic of Uganda"

Before the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the USSR referred to the phrasing of the agenda item and stated that it was the understanding of his delegation that the words "act of aggression" were taken directly from the telegram of the Prime Minister of Mauritius, which had referred to this "unprecedented aggression against Uganda by Israel".<sup>20</sup>

<sup>13</sup>For the texts of the relevant statements, see 2185th mtg.: President (France), para. 38; Bangladesh, paras. 34 and 35; China, para. 37; German Democratic Republic, paras. 21-33; and USSR, para. 6-20

<sup>14</sup>S/Agenda/1837/Rev.1

<sup>15</sup>1837th mtg., para. 1

<sup>16</sup>S/Agenda/2114

<sup>17</sup>For the texts of the relevant statements, see 2114th mtg.: President (Kuwait), paras. 18 and 19; China, para. 11; Czechoslovakia, para. 13; and USSR, paras. 3-9.

<sup>18</sup>S/12126, OR, 31st yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1976.

<sup>19</sup>S/Agenda/1939

<sup>20</sup>1939th mtg., para. 4.

## Part IV

THE AGENDA: MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED  
(RULES 10 AND 11)

## NOTE

Rule 10 of the provisional rules of procedure was designed to enable the Council to continue, at its next meeting, the consideration of an item of unfinished business without subjecting that item to renewed debate in connection with the adoption of the agenda. In practice, however, the provisional agenda has not contained all items of unfinished business.

In the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, it was noted that items on the agenda of the Council have remained on the Secretary-General's summary statement of matters of which the Council is seized when the tenor of the Council's discussion or its specific decisions have revealed a continuing concern with the matter.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>21</sup>The following resolutions contained provisions according to which the Council decided to maintain the item on the agenda or to remain seized of the matter: resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975, para. 10, adopted in connection with the situation in Cyprus; resolution 384 (1975) of 22 December 1975, para. 7, in connection with the situation in Timor; resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, para. 12, and 432 (1978) of 27 July 1978, para. 4, in connection with the situation in Namibia; resolution 392 (1976) of 19 June 1976, para. 6, in connection with the situation in South Africa; resolutions 402 (1976) of 22 December 1976, para. 9, and 407 (1977) of 25 May 1977, para. 9, in connection with the complaint by Lesotho against South Africa; resolutions 403 (1977) of 14 January 1977, para. 9, and 406 (1977) of 25 May 1977, para. 9, in connection with the complaint by Botswana; resolutions 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, para. 7, and 473 (1980) of 13 June 1980, para. 13, in connection with the question of South Africa; resolutions 409 (1977) of 27 May 1977, para. 3, 445 (1979) of 8 March 1979, para. 9, 460 (1979) of 21 December 1979, para. 9, and 463 (1980) of 2 February 1980, para. 10, in connection with the situation in Southern Rhodesia; resolution 411 (1977) of 30 June 1977, para. 14, in connection with the complaint by Mozambique; resolutions 404 (1977) of 8 February 1977, para. 5, 405 (1977) of 14 April 1977, para. 12, and 419 (1977) of 24 November 1977, para. 8, in connection with the complaint by Benin; resolutions 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, para. 8, 446 (1979) of 22 March 1979, para. 7, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, para. 10, 452 (1979) of 20 July 1979, para. 4, 465 (1980) of 1 March 1980, para. 9, 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, para. 7, and 478 (1980) of 20 August 1980, para. 7, in connection with the situation in the Middle East; resolutions 447 (1979) of 28 March 1979, para. 7, 454 (1979) of 2 November 1979, para. 6, and 475 (1980) of 27 June 1980, para. 8, in connection with the complaint by Angola against South Africa; resolutions 455 (1979) of 23 November 1979, para. 8, and 466 (1980) of 11 April 1980, para. 5, in connection with the complaint by Zambia; and resolutions 457 (1979) of 4 December 1979, para. 5, and 461 (1979) of 31 December 1979, para. 6, in connection with the letter dated 22 December 1979 from the representative of the United States.

During the period under review, additional evidence supporting such retention was provided when the President of the Council announced, upon conclusion of the debate, that the Council remained seized of a question.<sup>22</sup>

The tabulation appearing in section B.1 supplements the tabulation in the previous volume of the *Repertoire* and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

## \*\*A. RULE 10

## B. RULE 11

## 1. Retention and deletion of items from the Secretary-General's summary statements on matters of which the Security Council is seized

This tabulation supplements those appearing in the *Repertoire*, 1946-1951, the *Supplement*, 1952-1955, pp. 33-40, the *Supplement*, 1956-1958, pp. 38-45, the *Supplement*, 1959-1963, pp. 49-61, the *Supplement*, 1964-1965, pp. 29-41, the *Supplement*, 1966-1968, pp. 40-54, the *Supplement*, 1969-1971, pp. 27-29 and the *Supplement*, 1972-1974, pp. 26-28. Part 1 indicates items added to the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period 1975-1980, part 2 indicates items appearing on previous lists concerning which new information was included in the summary statements during that period and part 3 indicates items that were deleted from the list during the same period. The titles used are those occurring in the summary statements except for some abridgements.

The deletion of items, as listed in part 3, takes place following a request addressed to the Secretary-General by the Member States parties to the issue in question. Such a request is brought to the attention of the members of the Council by the Secretary-General in an informal communication seeking their consent to the deletion of the item. In the absence of objections on the part of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General then deletes the item in question from the annual list of matters of which the Council is seized. Items may also be deleted, with the consent of the Council, on the initiative of the President or individual members of the Council or by a decision at the close of a debate.

<sup>22</sup>See, for example, 1866th mtg., para. 37.

## I. ITEMS ADDED TO THE LIST OF MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SEIZED DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1980

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1980	Final entry in summary statement as of 31 December 1980
Situation concerning Western Sahara	1849th meeting, 20 October 1975	S/11593/Add.42	Adopted resolution 380 (1975), 1854th meeting, 6 November 1975	
Situation in Timor	1864th meeting, 15 December 1975	S/11593/Add.50	Adopted resolution 389 (1976), 1914th meeting, 22 April 1976	
Question submitted by Iceland	1866th meeting, 16 December 1975	S/11593/Add.50	Adopted agenda and heard statements by the representatives of Iceland and the United Kingdom, 1866th meeting, 16 December 1975	

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1980</i>	<i>Final entry in summary statement as of 31 December 1980</i>
Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	1870th meeting, 12 January 1976	S/11935/Add.2	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/11940), 1879th meeting, 26 January 1976	
Situation in the Comoros	1886th meeting, 4 February 1976	S/11935/Add.5	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/11967), 1888th meeting, 6 February 1976	
Communications from France and Somalia concerning the incident of 4 February 1976	1889th meeting, 18 February 1976	S/11935/Add.7	Adjourned meeting after hearing statements by the representatives of France and Somalia, 1889th meeting, 18 February 1976	
Request by Mozambique under Article 50 of the Charter	1890th meeting, 16 March 1976	S/11935/Add.11	Adopted resolution 386 (1976), 1892nd meeting, 17 March 1976	S/13737, 11 January 1980
Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the situation arising from developments in the occupied Arab territories	1893rd meeting, 22 March 1976	S/11935/Add.12	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/12022), 1899th meeting, 25 March 1976	
Complaint by Kenya, concerning the aggression by South Africa against Angola	1900th meeting, 26 March 1976	S/11935/Add.12	Adopted resolution 387 (1976), 1906th meeting, 31 March 1976	
Situation in the occupied Arab territories	1916th meeting, 4 May 1976	S/11935/Add.18	Adopted resolution 484 (1980), 2260th meeting, 19 December 1980	
Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	1924th meeting, 9 June 1976	S/11935/Add.23	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/13911), 2220th meeting, 30 April 1980	
Situation in South Africa	1929th meeting, 18 June 1976	S/11935/Add.24	Adopted resolution 392 (1976), 1930th meeting, 19 June 1976	
Complaint by Mauritius, current Chairman of OAU, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against Uganda	1939th meeting, 9 July 1976	S/11935/Add.27	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/12138), 1943rd meeting, 14 July 1976	
Complaint by Zambia against South Africa	1944th meeting, 27 July 1976	S/11935/Add.30	Adopted resolution 466 (1980), 2211th meeting, 11 April 1980	
Complaint by Greece against Turkey	1949th meeting, 12 August 1976	S/11935/Add.32	Adopted resolution 395 (1976), 1953rd meeting, 25 August 1976	
Complaint by Lesotho against South Africa	1981st meeting, 21 December 1976	S/11935/Add.51	Adopted resolution 407 (1977), 2009th meeting, 25 May 1977	
Complaint by Botswana	1983rd meeting, 12 January 1977	S/12269/Add.2	Adopted resolution 406 (1977), 2008th meeting, 25 May 1977	
Complaint by Benin	1986th meeting, 7 February 1977	S/12269/Add.6	Adopted resolution 419 (1977), 2049th meeting, 24 November 1977	
Question of South Africa	1988th meeting, 21 March 1977	S/12269/Add.12	Adopted resolution 473 (1980), 2231st meeting, 13 June 1980	
Complaint by Mozambique	2014th meeting, 28 June 1977	S/12269/Add.26	Adopted resolution 411 (1977), 2019th meeting, 30 June 1977	
Complaint by Chad	2060th meeting, 17 February 1978	S/12520/Add.6	The Council heard statements by the representatives of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	S. 12520/Add.6, 21 February 1978



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Complaint by Angola against South Africa	2077th meeting, 5 May 1978	S/12520/Add.17	Adopted resolution 457 (1980), 2240th meeting, 27 June 1980	
Telegram dated 3 January 1979 from the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea	2108th meeting, 11 January 1979	S/13033/Add.1	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/13027), 2112nd meeting, 15 January 1979	
Situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security	2114th meeting, 23 February 1979	S/13033/Add.7	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/13162), 2129th meeting, 16 March 1979	
Letters dated 13 June 1979 and 15 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2151st meeting, 20 June 1979	S/13033/Add.24	Postponed further consideration of the item, 2154th meeting, 25 June 1979	
Letter dated 25 November 1979 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	2172nd meeting, 27 November 1979	S/13033/Add.48	Adopted resolution 457 (1979), 2178th meeting, 4 December 1979	
Letter dated 22 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2182nd meeting, 29 December 1979	S/13033/Add.50	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/13735), 2191st meeting, 13 January 1980	
Letter dated 3 January 1980 from 52 Member States regarding Afghanistan	2185th meeting, 5 January 1980	S/13737	Adopted resolution 462 (1980), resumed 2190th meeting, 9 January 1980	
Letter dated 1 September 1980 from the representative of Malta	2246th meeting, 4 September 1980	S/13737/Add.35	Deferred further consideration of the item pending consultation with members of the Council, 2246th meeting, 4 September 1980	
Situation between Iran and Iraq	2247th meeting, 26 September 1980	S/13737/Add.38	President issued a statement (S/14244), 5 November 1980	
Admission of new Members:				
Republic of South Viet-Nam	1834th meeting, 6 August 1975	S/11593/Add.31	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/11832), 1846th meeting, 30 September 1975	S/11593/Add.39, 10 October 1975
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam	1834th meeting, 6 August 1975	S/11593/Add.31	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/11833), 1846th meeting, 30 September 1975	S/11593/Add.39, 10 October 1975
Cape Verde	1837th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33	Recommended, 1838th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33, 25 August 1975
Sao Tome and Principe	1837th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33	Recommended, 1838th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33, 25 August 1975
Mozambique	1837th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33	Recommended, 1838th meeting, 18 August 1975	S/11593/Add.33, 25 August 1975
Papua New Guinea	1839th meeting, 22 September 1975	S/11593/Add.38	Recommended, 1841st meeting, 22 September 1975	S/11593/Add.38, 2 October 1975
Comoros	1847th meeting, 17 October 1975	S/11593/Add.41	Recommended, 1848th meeting, 17 October 1975	S/11593/Add.41, 22 October 1975
Surinam	1857th meeting, 1 December 1975	S/11593/Add.48	Recommended, 1858th meeting, 1 December 1975	S/11593/Add.48, 11 December 1975
Angola	1931st meeting, 22 June 1976	S/11935/Add.25	Recommended, 1974th meeting, 22 November 1976	S/11935/Add.47, 3 December 1976

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Seychelles	1951st meeting, 16 August 1976	S/11935/Add.33	Recommended, 1952nd meeting, 16 August 1976	S/11935/Add.33, 26 August 1976
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	1955th meeting, 10 September 1976	S/11935/Add.36	Recommended, 2025th meeting, 20 July 1977	S/12269/Add.29, 25 July 1977
Western Samoa	1976th meeting, 1 December 1976	S/11935/Add.48	Recommended 1977th meeting, 1 December 1976	S/11935/Add.48, 9 December 1976
Djibouti	2020th meeting, 7 July 1977	S/12269/Add.27	Recommended, 2021st meeting, 7 July 1977	S/12269/Add.27, 15 July 1977
Solomon Islands	2083rd meeting, 16 August 1978	S/12520/Add.32	Recommended, 2084th meeting, 17 August 1978	S/12520/Add.32, 21 August 1978
Dominica	2104th meeting, 5 December 1978	S/12520/Add.48	Recommended, 2105th meeting, 6 December 1978	S/12520/Add.48, 18 December 1978
Saint Lucia	2166th meeting, 12 September 1979	S/13033/Add.36	Recommended, 2167th meeting, 12 September 1979	S/13033/Add.36, 17 September 1979
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2197th meeting, 19 February 1980	S/13737/Add.7	Recommended, 2198th meeting, 19 February 1980	S/13737/Add.7, 27 February 1980
Zimbabwe	2243rd meeting, 29 July 1980	S/13737/Add.30	Recommended, 2244th meeting, 30 July 1980	S/13737/Add.30, 4 August 1980
<b>Election of members of the International Court of Justice:</b>				
1975	1855th meeting, 17 November 1975	S/11593/Add.46	Recommended five candidates to fill vacancies, 1855th meeting, 17 November 1975	S/11593/Add.46, 25 November 1975
1978	2093rd meeting, 31 October 1978	S/12530/Add.43	Recommended five candidates to fill vacancies, 2093rd meeting, 31 October 1978	S/12530/Add.43, 8 November 1978
Date of elections to fill two vacancies in the International Court of Justice	2255th meeting, 12 November 1980	S/13737/Add.49	Adopted resolution 480, (1980), 2255th meeting, 12 November 1980	S/13737/Add.49, 19 December 1980

2. ITEMS THAT APPEARED IN PREVIOUS VOLUMES OF THE *REPertoire* ON WHICH NEW ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS REPORTED IN SUMMARY STATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1980

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Situation in Cyprus	1779th meeting, 16 July 1974	S/11185/Add.28, 24 July 1974	Adopted resolution 482 (1980), 2257th meeting, 11 December 1980	
Situation in the Middle East	1341st meeting, 24 May 1967	S/7913, 29 May 1967	Adopted resolution 483 (1980), 2258th meeting, 17 December 1980	
Situation in Namibia	1387th meeting, 25 January 1968	S/8367, 30 January 1968	Agreed with the proposal of the Secretary-General to proceed with detailed technical discussion mentioned in his report of 20 November 1979 (S/13634), letter from the President dated 12 January 1980 (S/13741)	

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Situation in Southern Rhodesia	1064th meeting, 2 September 1963	S/5429, 16 September 1963	Adopted resolution 463 (1980), 2196th meeting, 2 February 1980	
Complaint by Zambia	1486th meeting, 18 July 1969	S/9346, 22 July 1969	Adopted resolution 455 (1979), 2171st meeting, 23 November 1979	S/13737, 11 January 1980

3. ITEMS THAT WERE DELETED FROM THE LIST OF MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SEIZED DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1980

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1980</i>	<i>Final entry in summary statement as of 31 December 1980</i>
Letter dated 13 February 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of an act of aggression committed against it by France on 8 February 1958 at Sakiet-Skidi-Youssef"	811th meeting, 18 February 1958	S/3967, 26 February 1958	Adjourned the meeting under rule 33, 811th meeting, 18 February 1958	S/11593, 7 January 1975
Letter dated 14 February 1958 from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Situation resulting from the aid furnished by Tunisia to rebels enabling them to conduct operations from Tunisian territory directed against the integrity of French territory and the safety of persons and property of French nationals"	811th meeting, 18 February 1958	S/3907, 26 February 1958	Adjourned the meeting under rule 33, 811th meeting, 18 February 1958	S/11593, 7 January 1975
Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of acts of armed aggression committed against it since 19 May 1958 by the French military forces stationed in its territory and in Algeria"	819th meeting, 2 June 1958	S/4021, 9 June 1958	Statements were made by the representatives of France and Tunisia concerning the agreements reached by their Governments, 826th meeting, 18 June 1958	S/11593, 7 January 1975
Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: (a) "The complaint brought by France against Tunisia on 14 February 1958" and (b) "The situation arising out of the disruption, by Tunisia, of the <i>modus vivendi</i> which had been established since February 1958 with regard to the stationing of French troops at certain points in Tunisian territory"	819th meeting, 2 June 1958	S/4021, 9 June 1958	Statements were made by the representatives of France and Tunisia concerning the agreements reached by their Governments, 826th meeting, 18 June 1958	S/11593, 7 January 1975
Telegram dated 20 July 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia. Letter dated 20 July 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council	961st meeting, 21 July 1961	S/4867, 24 July 1958	Rejected two joint draft resolutions (S/4903 and S/4904) and Turkish draft resolution (S/4905), 966th meeting, 29 July 1961	S/11593, 7 January 1975
Iranian question	3rd meeting, 28 January 1946	S/45, 23 April 1946	Adopted Netherlands proposal to adjourn discussion and resume at the behest of any member	S/11935, 5 January 1976

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Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Case	559th meeting, 1 October 1951	S/2364, 2 October 1951	Adopted French motion to adjourn the debate until the International Court of Justice had ruled on its own competence, 565th meeting, 19 October 1951	S/11935, 5 January 1976
Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste	143rd meeting, 20 June 1947	S/382, 20 June 1947	Postponed discussion of the item	S/12269, 5 January 1977
Question of the Free Territory of Trieste	344th meeting, 4 August 1948	S/959, 20 August 1947	Rejected draft resolution submitted by Yugoslavia and by the Ukrainian SSR, 354th meeting, 19 August 1948	S/12269, 5 January 1977
Complaint by Senegal	1027th meeting, 17 April 1963	S/5291, 22 April 1963	Adopted draft resolution (S/10813/Rev.1), 1699th meeting, 23 October 1972	S/12520, 9 January 1978
Complaint by the Democratic Republic of the Congo	1372nd meeting, 8 November 1967	S/8242 14 November 1967	Adopted draft resolution submitted by the President (241 (1967)), 1378th meeting, 15 November 1967	S/12520, 9 January 1978
Complaint by Chad	2060th meeting, 17 February 1978	S/12520/Add.6	Heard statements by the representatives of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	S/12520, 9 January 1978
Complaint by Zambia	1486th meeting, 18 July 1969	S/9346, 22 July 1969	Adopted resolution 455 (1979), 2171st meeting, 23 November 1979	S/13033, 9 January 1979
Question concerning the situation in South Rhodesia	1064th meeting, 9 September 1963	S/5429, 16 September 1963	Adopted resolution 463 (1980), 2196th meeting, 2 February 1980	S/13737, 11 January 1980
Request by Mozambique under Article 50 of the Charter	1890th meeting, 16 March 1976	S/11935/Add.1	Adopted resolution 386 (1976), 1892nd meeting, 17 March 1976	S/13737, 11 January 1980
Complaint by Botswana	1983rd meeting, 12 January 1977	S/12269/Add.2	Adopted resolution 406 (1977), 2008th meeting, 25 May 1977	S/13737, 11 January 1980
Complaint by Mozambique	2014th meeting, 28 June 1977	S/12269/Add.26	Adopted resolution 411 (1977), 2019th meeting, 30 June 1977	S/13737, 11 January 1980