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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF
WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE
REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/10770 of 22 August 1972. During the week ending 25 November 1972, the Security Council took action on the following item:

56. Question concerning the situation in Territories under Portuguese administration: letter dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council by representatives of 32 Member States (see S/7382 and S/10770/Add.13)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the question at its 1675th to 1677th meetings, held on 21 and 22 November.

The Council had before it two draft resolutions (S/10838 and S/10839) sponsored by Guinea, Somalia and the Sudan, which superseded the draft resolution (S/10834) previously submitted by the same delegations. At the Council's 1676th meeting, held on 21 November, the representative of Somalia, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the two draft resolutions (S/10838 and S/10839) and read out modifications to the text of the first draft resolution, the revised text of which was subsequently circulated as document S/10838/Rev.1. The operative paragraphs of the second draft resolution (S/10839) read as follows:

1. Reaffirms that the situation resulting both from the colonialist policy of Portugal in those Territories and from the constant aggressions by Portuguese military forces against independent African States adjacent to those Territories seriously disturbs international peace and security in the African continent;
2. Condemns the persistent refusal of the Government of Portugal to implement General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and all other relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly;

3. Affirms that the military and other forms of assistance that certain military allies of Portugal within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization supply to the Government of Portugal permits it to pursue its policy of colonial domination and repression against the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique, thus endangering the peace and international security on the African continent:
4. Requests all States, particularly certain military allies of Portugal within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to withhold assistance of any kind from the Government of Portugal until it renounces its policy of colonial domination:
5. Appeals to all Governments, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to render to the national liberation movements of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique recognized by the Organization of African Unity all moral and material assistance in their struggle for self-determination and independence:
6. Decides that all States particularly certain military allies of Portugal, should put an end to the sale or supply of weapons, military equipment and material to the Government of Portugal, as well as all supplies, equipment and material for the manufacture or maintenance of weapons and ammunition that are used by Portugal in its repression of the African peoples in the Territories under its domination:
7. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of its provisional rules of procedure, an ad hoc committee of five members of the Security Council, to be formed after consultation between the President of the Security Council and the Secretary-General, to undertake investigation of the flow of arms used by Portugal in the African Territories under its domination and to report periodically to the Security Council;
8. Requests all States to co-operate with the ad hoc committee established under paragraph 7 above:
9. Requests the Secretary-General to assist the ad hoc committee in the discharge of its tasks.

At the 1677th meeting, held on 22 November, the representative of Somalia read out modifications to the text of the revised draft resolution in document S/10838/Rev.1. He also indicated that the sponsors of draft resolution S/10839 would not press for a vote on it at that stage.

The representative of the United States, in accordance with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, requested a separate vote on paragraph 2 of the revised draft resolution (S/10838/Rev.1). On behalf of the sponsors, the representative of Somalia objected. Thereupon, the President put the revised draft resolution (S/10838/Rev.1), as modified orally at the meeting, to the vote as a whole. The Security Council adopted it unanimously, as resolution 322 (1972). In its operative paragraphs, resolution 322 (1972) read as follows:

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique to self-determination and independence as recognized by the General Assembly in resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and the legitimacy of the struggle by those peoples to achieve that right;
2. Calls upon the Government of Portugal to cease forthwith its military operations and all acts of repression against the peoples of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique;
3. Calls upon the Government of Portugal, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a solution to the armed confrontation that exists in the Territories of Angola, Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde, and Mozambique and permitting the peoples of those Territories to exercise their right to self-determination and independence;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to follow developments in the situation and to report periodically to the Security Council;
5. Decides to remain actively seized of this matter.

