Decisions

At its 1373rd meeting, on 9 November 1967, the Council decided to invite the representatives of the United Arab Republic, Israel and Jordan to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East: Letter dated 7 November 1967 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/8226)".\(^{11}\)

At its 1375th meeting, on 13 November 1967, the Council decided to invite the representative of Syria to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

Resolution 242 (1967)

of 22 November 1967

The Security Council,

Expressing its continuing concern with the grave situation in the Middle East,

Emphasizing the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war and the need to work for a just and lasting peace in which every State in the area can live in security,

Emphasizing further that all Member States in their acceptance of the Charter of the United Nations have undertaken a commitment to act in accordance with Article 2 of the Charter,

1. Affirms that the fulfilment of Charter principles requires the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which should include the application of both the following principles:

(i) Withdrawal of Israel armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict;

(ii) Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force;

2. Affirms further the necessity

(a) For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area;
(b) For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;
(c) For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political independence of every State in the area,

\(^{11}\) Ibid.
through measures including the establishment of demilitarized zones;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to designate a Special Representative to proceed to the Middle East to establish and maintain contacts with the States concerned in order to promote agreement and assist efforts to achieve a peaceful and accepted settlement in accordance with the provisions and principles in this resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the efforts of the Special Representative as soon as possible.

Adopted unanimously at the 1382nd meeting.

Decision

On 8 December 1967, the following statement which reflected the view of the members of the Council was circulated by the President as a Security Council document (S/8289) :12

"As regards document S/8053/Add.3, brought to the attention of the Security Council, the members, recalling the consensus reached at its 1366th meeting on 9 July 1967, recognize the necessity of the enlargement of the Secretary-General of the number of observers in the Suez Canal zone and the provision of additional technical material and means of transportation."

THE CYPRUS QUESTION13

Decision

At its 1362nd meeting, on 19 June 1967, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Cyprus, Turkey and Greece to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "Letter dated 26 December 1963 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5488): report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/7969)."15

LA QUESTION DE CHYPRE14

Décision

A sa 1362e séance, le 19 juin 1967, le Conseil a décidé d’inviter les représentant de Chypre, de la Turquie et de la Grèce à participer, sans droit de vote, à la discussion de la question intitulée "Lettre, en date du 26 décembre 1963, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le représentant permanent de Chypre (S/5488) : rapport du Secrétaire général sur l’Opération des Nations Unies à Chypre (S/7969)".

"En ce qui concerne le document S/8053/Add.3, soumis à l’attention du Conseil de sécurité, les membres de celui-ci, rappelant le consensus intervenu à sa 1366e séance, le 9 juillet 1967, reconnaissent la nécessité de l’accroissement, par le Secrétaire général, du nombre des observateurs dans le secteur du canal de Suez et de la mise à la disposition de ceux-ci de matériel technique et de moyens de transport supplémentaires."

12 Ibid.
13 Resolution or decisions on this question were also adopted in 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966.
15 Ibid., Twenty-second Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1967.
12 Ibid.
16 Ibid., vingt-deuxième année, Supplément d’avril, mai et juin 1967.