

the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, to assist Zambia in the fields identified in the report of the Special Mission and the annexes thereto;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General in collaboration with the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, to organize with immediate effect all forms of financial, technical and material assistance to Zambia to enable it to carry out its policy of economic

independence from the racist régime of Southern Rhodesia.

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider periodically the question of economic assistance to Zambia as envisaged in the present resolution.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1694th meeting*

## THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST<sup>18</sup>

### Decisions

At its 1705th meeting, on 12 April 1973, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Lebanon, Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled: "The situation in the Middle East: Letter dated 12 April 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10913)".<sup>19</sup>

At its 1706th meeting, on 13 April 1973, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Algeria and the Syrian Arab Republic to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 1708th meeting, on 17 April 1973, the Council decided to invite the representative of Tunisia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 1710th meeting, on 20 April 1973, the Council decided to invite the representative of Jordan to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

### Resolution 331 (1973)

of 20 April 1973

*The Security Council,*

*Having heard* the statement of the Foreign Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt,<sup>20</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

<sup>19</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June, 1973.*

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-eighth Year, 1710th meeting.

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council as early as possible a comprehensive report giving full account of the efforts undertaken by the United Nations pertaining to the situation in the Middle East since June 1967;

2. *Decides* to meet, following the submission of the Secretary-General's report, to examine the situation in the Middle East;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Mr. Gunnar Jarring, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, to be available during the Council's meetings in order to render assistance to the Council in the course of its deliberations.

*Adopted at the 1710th meeting<sup>21</sup>*

### Resolution 332 (1973)

of 21 April 1973

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the agenda contained in document S/Agenda/1705,

*Having noted* the contents of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations (S/10913)

*Having heard* the statements of the representatives of Lebanon and Israel,<sup>22</sup>

*Grieved* at the tragic loss of civilian life,

*Gravely concerned* at the deteriorating situation resulting from the violation of Security Council resolutions,

*Deeply deploring* all recent acts of violence resulting in the loss of life of innocent individuals and the endangering of international civil aviation,

<sup>21</sup> In the absence of objections, the President declared the draft resolution adopted unanimously.

<sup>22</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-eighth Year, 1705th meeting.*