

*Noting*, from the observations in the report, the new conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964 and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period of three months ending 26 June 1968, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1398th meeting.*

### Decision

At its 1432nd meeting, on 18 June 1968, 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):<sup>11</sup> report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/8622)".<sup>12</sup>

### Resolution 254 (1968)

of 18 June 1968

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 11 June 1968 (S/8622)<sup>13</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eighteenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1963.*

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1968.*

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*

it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 June 1968,

*Noting*, from the observations in the report, the encouraging recent developments in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, and 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964 and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1968, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1432nd meeting.*

### Decision

At its 1459th meeting, on 10 December 1968, 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):<sup>14</sup> report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/8914)".<sup>15</sup>

### Resolution 261 (1968)

of 10 December 1968

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 4 December 1968 (S/8914)<sup>16</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eighteenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1963.*

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1968.*

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*

Noting that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1968,

Noting, from the observations in the report, the encouraging recent developments in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, and 247 (1968) of 18 March and 254 (1968) of 18 June 1968, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd

meeting on 11 August 1964 and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1969, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1459th meeting.*

## QUESTION CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA<sup>17</sup>

### Decision

At its 1399th meeting, on 19 March 1968, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Jamaica and Zambia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled:

“Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia: letters dated 2 and 30 August 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council on behalf of the representatives of thirty-two Member States (S/5382<sup>18</sup> and S/5409<sup>18</sup>):

“Letter dated 12 March 1968 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, The Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, The United Arab Republic, The United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia (S/8454).”<sup>19</sup>

At its 1428th meeting of the Council, on 29 May 1968, the President (United Kingdom) informed the Council that he had decided, in accordance with rule

20 of the provisional rules of procedure, not to preside over the Council during the discussion of the question.

### Resolution 253 (1968)

of 29 May 1968

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling and reaffirming* its resolutions 216 (1965) of 12 November 1965, 217 (1965) of 20 November 1965, 221 (1966) of 9 April 1966, and 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966,

*Taking note* of resolution 2262 (XXII) adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1967,

*Noting with great concern* that the measures taken so far have failed to bring the rebellion in Southern Rhodesia to an end,

*Reaffirming* that, to the extent not superseded in this resolution, the measures provided for in resolutions 217 (1965) of 20 November 1965 and 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966, as well as those initiated by Member States in implementation of those resolutions, shall continue in effect,

*Gravely concerned* that the measures taken by the Security Council have not been complied with by all States and that some States, contrary to resolution 232 (1966) of the Security Council and to their obligations under Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations,

<sup>17</sup> Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1963, 1965 and 1966.

<sup>18</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1963.*

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1968.*