

Resolution 462 (1980)

of 9 January 1980

The Security Council,

Having considered the item on the agenda of its 2185th meeting, as contained in document S/Agenda/2185,

Taking into account that the lack of unanimity of its permanent members at the 2190th meeting has pre-

vented it from exercising its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Decides to call an emergency special session of the General Assembly to examine the question contained in document S/Agenda/2185.

Adopted at the resumed 2190th meeting by 12 votes to 2 (German Democratic Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), with 1 abstention (Zambia).

THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA³

Decision

In a letter dated 9 January 1980,⁴ the Secretary-General informed the Security Council of his intention, if the Council should so consent, to proceed with the detailed technical discussions mentioned in his report of 20 November 1979⁵ and, to that end, to appoint Lieutenant-General Prem Chand initially as Commander-Designate and later as Commander of the military component of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group. In a letter dated 12 January 1980,⁶ the President of the Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have brought your letter dated 9 January 1980 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978) to the attention of the members of the Council. They considered the matter in informal consultations on 12 January and agree with the proposal contained in your letter."

³ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978 and 1979.

⁴ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1980*, document S/13740.

⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1979*, document S/13634.

⁶ S/13741.

COMPLAINT BY ZAMBIA⁷

Decision

In a note dated 22 January 1980,⁸ the President of the Council announced, with reference to his notes dated 30 November and 12 December 1979,⁹ that, following consultations among members of the Council on the matter, it had been agreed that for the purpose of presenting its full report, which was due by 31 January 1980, the Security Council *Ad Hoc* Committee established under resolution 455 (1979) concerning the complaint by Zambia, would continue to be composed of the States mentioned in paragraph 3 of the note dated 30 November.

⁷ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1969, 1973, 1978 and 1979.

⁸ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1980*, document S/13755.

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1979*, documents S/13669 and S/13685.