

In a letter dated 27 July 1993,¹³ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 20 July 1993 concerning the composition of the military observer group as part of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus¹² has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They agree with the proposal contained therein."

In a letter dated 20 September 1993,¹⁴ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your report of 14 September 1993 on your mission of good offices in Cyprus¹⁵ has been considered by the members of the Council.

"The members of the Council have asked me to convey to you their continuing support for your efforts, and those of your Special Representative and Deputy Special Representative. They fully endorse your report and your observations on the current situation.

"The members of the Council reiterate the obligation of both parties to cooperate with you fully and without further delay in reaching promptly an overall framework agreement on the package of proposals and, in the first instance, to arrive at an agreement on the package of proposals related to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport, which will create a climate more conducive to engaging in negotiations on the basis of the set of ideas. They note with concern that the Turkish Cypriot side has not yet shown the necessary goodwill and cooperation required to achieve an agreement.

"The members of the Council express their deep disappointment that an agreement on the package has not yet been reached and agree that you cannot continue your current effort indefinitely. They call on the Turkish Cypriot side to give its active support to the effort. They also recognize the important role that Turkey could play in this effort.

"The members of the Council agree that it is encouraging that there is widespread interest in the package within the Turkish Cypriot community. In this context, they support your proposals to send two technical teams to Cyprus to analyse the implications of the package, in the terms suggested in paragraph 20 of your report, and to identify the requirements for making Nicosia International Airport operational.

"The members of the Council look forward to receiving the report requested in resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, which will cover the outcome of your further efforts to achieve an agreement on the Varosha and Nicosia International Airport package, including the results of the two technical missions. On the basis of that report the members of the Council will undertake a thorough review of the situation and, if necessary, consider alternative ways to promote the implementation of the resolutions on Cyprus."

At its 3322nd meeting, on 15 December 1993, the Council discussed the item entitled "The situation in Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General in connection with the Security Council's comprehensive

¹³ S/26179.

¹⁴ S/26475.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, document S/26438.

reassessment of the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/26777 and Add.1)".¹⁶

Resolution 889 (1993)
of 15 December 1993

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 22 November and 13 December 1993¹⁷ submitted pursuant to resolutions 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993 and 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993 in connection with the Security Council's comprehensive reassessment of the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in its present strength and structure for a further period of six months,

Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1993,

1. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1994;

2. *Notes* the conclusion of the Secretary-General that the present circumstances do not allow for any modification in the structure and strength of the force, and requests him to keep those matters under constant review with a view to the further possible restructuring of the Force;

3. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full cooperation to the Force;

4. *Urges* all concerned once again to commit themselves to a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as set out in the set of ideas;

5. *Also calls upon* the military authorities on both sides, in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993), to begin discussions with the Force without further delay with a view to entering into mutual commitments to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held, and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone;

6. *Further calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to cooperate with the Force in extending the 1989 unarming agreement to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other;

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1993*

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, documents S/26777 and Add.1.

7. *Urges* the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in paragraph 102 of the report of the Secretary-General of 22 November 1993,¹⁸

8. *Reaffirms* that the status quo is unacceptable, and encourages the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to pursue the Secretary-General's mission of good offices on the basis of the set of ideas and the package of confidence-building measures relating to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport referred to in paragraph 45 of the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General;

9. *Notes with interest* the confirmation by the team of international economic experts that the package of confidence-building measures holds significant and proportionate benefits for both sides, and looks forward to receiving the full reports of the economic and civil aviation experts;

10. *Welcomes* in this context the decision of the Secretary-General to resume intensive contacts with both sides and with others concerned and to concentrate at this stage on achieving an agreement on the package of confidence-building measures, intended to facilitate the political process towards an overall settlement;

11. *Also welcomes* the declared support of the Government of Turkey for the package of confidence-building measures, would also welcome a statement of support for that package by the Government of Greece, and expresses the hope that rapid progress will now be made on achieving agreement on the package;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Security Council by the end of February 1994 on the outcome of his efforts to achieve an agreement on the package of confidence-building measures;

13. *Decides* to undertake, on the basis of that report, a thorough review of the situation, including the future role of the United Nations, and, if necessary, to consider alternative ways to promote the implementation of its resolutions on Cyprus.

Adopted unanimously at the 3322nd meeting.

THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA¹

Decisions

At its 3187th meeting, on 26 March 1993, the Council decided to invite the representative of Liberia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in Liberia: report of the Secretary-General (S/25402)".²

¹⁸ Ibid., document S/26777.

¹ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1991 and 1992.

² See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1993*.

Resolution 813 (1993) of 26 March 1993

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 12 March 1993,³

Recalling its resolution 788 (1992) of 19 November 1992,

Also recalling the statements by the President of the Council on its behalf on 22 January 1991⁴ and 7 May 1992,⁵

Reaffirming its belief that the Yamoussoukro IV Accord of 30 October 1991⁶ offers the best possible framework for a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict by creating the necessary climate and conditions for free and fair elections in Liberia,

Deploing that parties to the conflict in Liberia have not respected or implemented the various accords to date, especially the Yamoussoukro IV Accord,

Noting that the continuing breach of earlier accords hinders the creation of a climate and conditions conducive to the holding of free and fair elections in accordance with the Yamoussoukro IV Accord,

Recognizing the need for increased humanitarian assistance,

Welcoming the continued commitment of the Economic Community of West African States to and the efforts towards a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict,

Also welcoming the endorsement and support by the Organization of African Unity of these efforts,

Recalling the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Determining that the deterioration of the situation in Liberia constitutes a threat to international peace and security, particularly in this region of West Africa,

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General;³

2. *Commends* the Economic Community of West African States for its efforts to restore peace, security and stability in Liberia;

3. *Commends* the Organization of African Unity for its efforts in support of the peace process in Liberia;

4. *Reaffirms its belief* that the Yamoussoukro IV Accord of 30 October 1991⁶ offers the best possible framework for a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict by creating the necessary conditions for free and fair elections in Liberia, and encourages the Economic Community of West African States to continue its efforts to assist in the peaceful implementation of that Accord;

³ Ibid., document S/25402.

⁴ S/22133.

⁵ S/23886.

⁶ *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, document S/24815, annex.