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20 November 2024	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	14-1-0	US		Algeria, China, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, Russia	S/PV.9790
18 November 2024	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	14-1-0	Russia		Algeria, China, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, US	S/PV.9786
24 April 2024	Non-proliferation/WMDs in orbit	13-1-1	Russia	China	Algeria, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, US	S/PV.9616
18 April 2024	Admission of new members	12-1-2	US	Switzerland, UK	Algeria, China, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Russia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia	S/PV.9609
28 March 2024	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13-1-1	Russia	China	Algeria, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, US	S/PV.9591
22 March 2024	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	11-3-1	China, Russia (Algeria voted against)	Guyana	Ecuador, France, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, US	S/PV.9584
20 February 2024	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	13-1-1	US	UK	Algeria, China, Ecuador, France, Guyana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Korea, Russia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland	S/PV.9552
8 December 2023	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	13-1-1	US	UK	Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Russia, Switzerland, UAE	S/PV.9499
25 October 2023	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	10-3-2	China, Russia (UAE voted against)	Brazil, Mozambique	Albania, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, UK, US	S/PV.9453
18 October 2023	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	12-1-2	US	Russia, UK	Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, UAE	S/PV.9442
30 August 2023	Mali	13-1-1	Russia	China	Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, UAE, UK, US	S/PV.9408
11 July 2023	Syria (S/2023/506)	13-1-1	Russia	China	Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, UAE, UK, US	S/PV.9371
30 September 2022	Ukraine (S/2022/720)	10-1-4	Russia	Brazil, China, Gabon, India	Albania, France, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, UAE, UK, US	S/PV.9143
8 July 2022	Middle East (Syria) (S/2022/538)	13-1-1	Russia	China	Albania, Brazil, France, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, UAE, UK, US	S/PV.9087
26 May 2022	DPRK (Non-proliferation) (S/2022/431)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Albania, Brazil, France, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, UAE, UK, US	S/PV.9048
25 February 2022	Ukraine (S/2022/155)	11-1-3	Russia	China, India, UAE	Albania, Brazil, France, Gabon, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway, UK, US	S/PV.8979

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13 December 2021	Climate and security (S/2021/990)	13-2-1	Russia (India voted against)	China	Estonia, France, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia, UK, US, Viet Nam	S/PV.8926
31 August 2020	Counter-Terrorism: on the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of foreign terrorist fighters (S/2020/852)	14-1-0	US		Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Russia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, UK, Viet Nam	S/2020/870
10 July 2020	Middle East (Syria) (S/2020/667)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, the UK, the US, Viet Nam	S/2020/693
7 July 2020	Middle East (Syria) (S/2020/654)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, UK, US, Viet Nam	S/2020/661
20 December 2019	Middle East (Syria) (S/2019/961)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Indonesia, Kuwait, Peru, Poland, South Africa, UK, US	S/PV.8697
19 September 2019	Middle East (Syria) (S/2019/756)	12-2-1	China, Russia	Equatorial Guinea	Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Indonesia, Kuwait, Peru, Poland, UK, South Africa, US	S/PV.8623
28 February 2019	Venezuela (S/2019/186)	9-3-3	China, Russia (South Africa voted against)	Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia	Belgium, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Kuwait, Peru, Poland, UK, US	S/PV.8476
1 June 2018	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (S/2018/516)	10-1-4	US	Ethiopia, Netherlands, Poland and UK	Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Peru, Russia and Sweden	S/PV.8274
10 April 2018	Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/321)	12-2-1	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China	Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.8228
26 February 2018	Yemen: Sanctions Regime (S/2018/156)	11-2-2	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China, Kazakhstan	Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Kuwait, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.8190
18 December 2017	Israel/Palestine: reaffirmed that any decisions and actions that purport to have altered the status of Jerusalem have no legal effect, are null and void and must be rescinded (S/2017/1060)	14-1-0	US		China, Bolivia, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Kazakhstan, Italy, Japan, Russia, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.8139
17 November 2017	Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/970)	12-2-1	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China	Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Kazakhstan, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.8107
16 November 2017	Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/962)	11-2-2	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China, Egypt	Ethiopia, France, Kazakhstan, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.8105
24 October 2017	Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/884)	11-2-2	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China, Kazakhstan	Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.8073
12 April 2017	Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/315)	10-2-3	Russia (Bolivia voted against)	China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan	Egypt, France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.7922

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28 February 2017	Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/172)	9-3-3	China, Russia (Bolivia voted against)	Egypt, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan	France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.7893
5 December 2016	Syria: called for an end to all attacks in Aleppo for 7 days (S/2016/1026)	11-3-1	China, Russia (Venezuela voted against)	Angola	Egypt, France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.7825
8 October 2016	Middle East (Syria) (S/2016/846)	11-2-2	Russia (Venezuela voted against)	Angola, China	Egypt, France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, UK, US, Uruguay	S/PV.7785
29 July 2015	MH17 Tribunal (S/2015/562)	11-1-3	Russia	Angola, China, Venezuela	Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, UK, US	S/PV.7498
8 July 2015	Bosnia and Herzegovina: the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide (S/2015/508)	10-1-4	Russia	Angola, China, Nigeria, Venezuela	Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, UK, US	S/PV.7481
22 May 2014	Syria: referred Syria to the ICC (S/2014/348)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, UK, US	S/PV.7180
15 March 2014	Declared as invalid a referendum in Crimea, Ukraine	13-1-1	Russia	China	Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, UK, US	S/PV.7138
19 July 2012	Syria: endorsed the 30 June 2012 Geneva communiqué on a Syrian-led political transition, renewed UNSMIS for 45 days and threatened sanctions if the Syrian government did not cease the use of heavy weapons and withdraw from population centres within 10 days (S/2012/538)	11-2-2	China, Russia	Pakistan, South Africa	Azerbaijan, Colombia, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Morocco, Portugal, Togo, UK, US	S/PV.6810
4 February 2012	Syria: condemned human rights violations and supported the Arab League's 22 January 2012 decision for political transition (S/2012/77)	13-2-0	China, Russia		Azerbaijan, Colombia, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Togo, UK, US	S/PV.6711
4 October 2011	Syria: condemned human rights violations by the Syrian authorities (S/2011/612)	9-2-4	China, Russia	Brazil, India, Lebanon, South Africa	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal, UK, US	S/PV.6627
18 February 2011	Israel/Palestine: condemned Israeli settlement activities (S/2011/24)	14-1-0	US		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, UK	S/PV.6484
2010	No Vetoes					
15 June 2009	Georgia: on the extension of the UN observer mission's mandate in Georgia and Abkhazia (S/2009/310)	10-1-4	Russia	China, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Viet Nam	Austria, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Japan, Mexico, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.6143
11 July 2008	Zimbabwe: condemned the violence by the Government of Zimbabwe against civilians after the elections of 27 June and demanded an immediate end to attacks against and intimidation of opposition members and supporters (S/2008/447)	9-5-1	China, Russia (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa, Viet Nam voted against)	Indonesia	Belgium, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Italy, Panama, UK, US	S/PV.5933

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12 January 2007	Myanmar: called on Myanmar to cease military attacks against civilians in ethnic minority regions and to put an end to the associated human rights and humanitarian law violations (S/2007/14)	9-3-3	China, Russia (South Africa voted against)	Congo, Indonesia, Qatar	Belgium, France, Ghana, Italy, Panama, Peru, Slovakia, UK, US	S/PV.5619
11 November 2006	Israel/Palestine: on the Israeli military operations in Gaza, the Palestinian rocket fire into Israel, and called for immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from within the Gaza Strip to positions prior to 28 June 2006 (S/2006/878)	10-1-4	US	Denmark, Japan, Slovakia, UK	Argentina, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Greece, Peru, Qatar, Russia, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.5565
13 July 2006	Israel/Palestine: demanded the unconditional release of an Israeli soldier captured earlier, as well as Israel's immediate withdrawal from Gaza and the release of dozens of Palestinian officials detained by Israel (S/2006/508)	10-1-4	US	Denmark, Peru, Slovakia, UK	Argentina, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Qatar, Russia, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.5488
2005	No Vetoes					
5 October 2004	Israel/Palestine: demanded Israel halt all military operations in northern Gaza and withdrawal from the area (S/2004/783)	11-1-3	US	Germany, Romania, UK	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Spain	S/PV.5051
21 April 2004	Cyprus: on the termination of the mandate of UNFICYP and its replacement with UNSMIC (S/2004/313)	14-1-0	Russia		Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Spain, UK, US	S/PV.4947
25 March 2004	Israel/Palestine: on the condemnation of the killing of Ahmed Yassin, the leader of the Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas (S/2004/240)	11-1-3	US	Germany, Romania, UK	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Spain	S/PV.4934
14 October 2003	Israel/Palestine: on the security wall built by Israel in the West Bank (S/2003/980)	10-1-4	US	Bulgaria, Cameroon, Germany, UK	Angola, Chile, China, France, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic	S/PV.4842
16 September 2003	Israel/Palestine: on the Israeli decision to "remove" Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat (S/2003/891)	11-1-3	US	Bulgaria, Germany, UK	Angola, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic	S/PV.4828
20 December 2002	Israel: on the killing by Israeli forces of several UN employees and the destruction of the WFP warehouse (S/2002/1385)	12-1-2	US	Bulgaria, Cameroon	China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, UK	S/PV.4681
30 June 2002	Bosnia: on the renewal of the UN peacekeeping mission in Bosnia and the immunity of US peacekeepers from ICC jurisdiction (S/2002/712)	13-1-1	US	Bulgaria	Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, UK	S/PV.4563
14 December 2001	Israel/Palestine: condemned acts of terror against Palestinian and Israeli civilians (S/2001/1199)	12-1-2	US	Norway, UK	Bangladesh, China, Colombia, France, Ireland, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius, Russia, Singapore, Tunisia, Ukraine	S/PV.4438

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27-28 March 2001	Israel/Palestine: on establishing a UN observer force to protect Palestinian civilians (S/2001/270)	9-1-4	US	France, Ireland, Norway, UK	Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius, Russia, Singapore, Tunisia	S/PV.4305
2000	No Vetoes					
25 February 1999	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: on the extension of UNPREDEP in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (S/1999/201)	13-1-1	China	Russia	Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Slovenia, UK, US	S/PV.3982
1998	No Vetoes					
21 March 1997	Israel: demanding Israel's immediate cessation of construction at Jabal Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem (S/1997/241)	13-1-1	US	Costa Rica	Chile, China, Egypt, France, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russia, Sweden, UK	S/PV.3756
7 March 1997	Israel/Palestine: calling upon Israel to refrain from East Jerusalem settlement activities (S/1997/199)	14-1-0	US		Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russia, Sweden, UK	S/PV.3747
10 January 1997	Guatemala: authorisation for 155 observers for verification of the agreement on the definite ceasefire in Guatemala (S/1997/18)	14-1-0	China		Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Guinea Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russia, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.3730
1996	No Vetoes					
17 May 1995	Israel/Palestine: on the occupied Arab Territories (East Jerusalem) (S/1995/394)	14-1-0	US		Argentina, Botswana, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, Oman, Russia, Rwanda, UK	S/PV.3538
2 December 1994	Bosnia-Herzegovina: on the transport of goods between the former Yugoslavia and Bosnia (S/1994/1358)	13-1-1	Russia	China	Argentina, Brazil, Czech Republic, Djibouti, France, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Rwanda, Spain, UK, US	S/PV.3475
11 May 1993	Cyprus: on financing UNFICYP (S/25693)	14-1-0	Russia		Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Djibouti, France, Hungary, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Spain, UK, US, Venezuela	S/PV.3211
1992	No Vetoes					
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31 May 1990	Israel/Palestine: on the Occupied Arab Territories (S/21326)	14-1-0	US		Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, USSR, UK, Yemen, Zaire	S/PV.2926
17 January 1990	Panama: on the violation of Diplomatic Immunities in Panama (S/21084)	13-1-1	US	UK	Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, USSR, Zaire	S/PV.2905
23 December 1989	Panama: demanded the withdrawal of the US armed forces from Panama (S/21048)	10-4-1	France, UK, US (Canada voted against)	Finland	Algeria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.2902

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7 November 1989	Israel/Palestine: on the Occupied Arab Territories (S/20945/Rev.1)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia	S/PV.2889
9 June 1989	Israel/Palestine: on the situation in the Occupied Arab Territories (S/20677)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia	S/PV.2867
17 February 1989	Israel/Palestine: on the situation in the Occupied Arab Territories (S/20463)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia	S/PV.2850
11 January 1989	Letter from Libya: complaint by Libya against US downing of aircraft (S/20378)	9-4-2	France, UK, US (Canada voted against)	Brazil, Finland	Algeria, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.2841
14 December 1988	Lebanon/Israel: complaint of Lebanon against Israel (S/20322)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2832
10 May 1988	Lebanon/Israel: complaint of Lebanon against Israel (S/19868)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2814
15 April 1988	Israel/Palestine: situation in the Occupied Arab Territories (S/19780)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2806
8 March 1988	South Africa: called for sanctions (S/19585)	10-2-3	US, UK	France, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan	Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Italy, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2797
1 February 1988	Israel/Palestine: on the situation in the Occupied Arab Territories (S/19466)	14-1-0	US		Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2790
18 January 1988	Lebanon/Israel: complaint of Lebanon against Israel (S/19434)	13-1-1	US	UK	Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, USSR, Yugoslavia, Zambia	S/PV.2784
9 April 1987	Namibia Question (S/18785)	9-3-3	UK, US (Federal Republic of Germany voted against)	France, Italy, Japan	Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, USSR, UAE, Venezuela, Zambia	S/PV.2747
20 February 1987	South Africa: called for sanctions (S/18705)	10-3-2	UK, US (Federal Republic of Germany voted against)	France, Japan	Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Italy, USSR, UAE, Venezuela, Zambia	S/PV.2738
28 October 1986	Letter from Nicaragua: complaint of Nicaragua against the US (ICJ Judgment) (S/18428)	11-1-3	US	France, Thailand, UK	Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2718
31 July 1986	Letter from Nicaragua: complaint of Nicaragua against the US (ICJ Judgment) (S/18250)	11-1-3	US	France, Thailand, UK	Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2704
18 June 1986	Complaint by Angola against South Africa (S/18163)	12-2-1	UK, US	France	Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2693 p.48

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23 May 1986	Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe: complaint against South Africa (S/18087/Rev1)	12-2-1	UK, US	France	Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2686
21 April 1986	Letter from Libya, Burkina Faso, Syria and Oman: complaint against US attack (S/18016/Rev1)	9-5-1	France, UK, US (Australia and Denmark voted against)	Venezuela	Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE	S/PV.2682
6 February 1986	Syria/Israel: Syrian complaint against Israeli interception of Libyan Civilian Aircraft (S/17796/Rev1)	10-1-4	US	Australia, Denmark, France, UK	Bulgaria, China, Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2655
30 January 1986	Israel/Palestine: violation of Haram Al-Sharif (Jerusalem) (S/17769/Rev1)	13-1-1	US	Thailand	Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, UK, Venezuela	S/PV.2650
17 January 1986	Lebanon/Israel: complaint by Lebanon against Israeli aggression (S/17730/Rev.2)	11-1-3	US	Australia, Denmark, UK	Bulgaria, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, USSR, UAE, Venezuela	S/PV.2642
15 November 1985	Situation in Namibia (S/17633)	12-2-1	UK, US	France	Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2629
13 September 1985	Israel/Palestine: on the situation in the Occupied Arab Territories (S/17459)	10-1-4	US	Australia, Denmark, France, UK	Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2605
26 July 1985	South Africa (S/17354/Rev1)	12-2-1	UK, US	France	Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2602
10 May 1985	Complaint by Nicaragua against the US (S/17172/Para 2)	13-1-1	US	UK	Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2580 paragraph 268
10 May 1985	Complaint by Nicaragua against the US (S/17172/Para 1)	11-1-3	US	Egypt, Thailand, UK	Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2580 paragraph 267
10 May 1985	Complaint by Nicaragua against the US (S/17172/Preamble)	13-1-1	US	UK	Australia, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2580 paragraph 266
12 March 1985	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/17000)	11-1-3	US	Australia, Denmark, UK	Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Madagascar, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR	S/PV.2573
6 September 1984	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/16732)	14-1-0	US		Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR, UK, Zimbabwe	S/PV.2556 paragraph 49

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4 April 1984	Nicaragua-US: complaint by Nicaragua against the US (S/16463)	13-1-1	US	UK	China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR, Upper Volta, Zimbabwe	S/PV.2529
29 February 1984	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/16351/Rev.2)	13-2-0	USSR (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic voted against)		China, Egypt, France, India, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, UK, US, Upper Volta, Zimbabwe	S/PV.2519
27-28 October 1983	Situation in Grenada: invasion of the Republic of Grenada by US troops (S/16077/Rev.1)	11-1-3	US	Togo, UK, Zaire	China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, USSR, Zimbabwe	S/PV.2491
12 September 1983	Republic of Korea/USSR: downing of the Korean Airliner (S/15966/Rev.1)	9-2-4	USSR (Poland voted against)	China, Guyana, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe	France, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Pakistan, Togo, UK, US, Zaire	S/PV.2476
2 August 1983	Israel/Palestine: situation in the Arab Occupied Territories (S/15895)	13-1-1	US	Zaire	China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Togo, USSR, UK, Zimbabwe	S/PV.2461
6 August 1982	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/15347/Rev.1)	11-1-3	US	Togo, UK, Zaire	China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2391
26 June 1982	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/15255/Rev.2)	14-1-0	US		China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR, UK, Zaire	S/PV.2381
8 June 1982	Situation in the Middle East (Lebanon) (S/15185)	14-1-0	US		China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR, UK, Zaire	S/PV.2377
4 June 1982	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (S/15156/Rev.2)	9-2-4	UK, US	France, Guyana, Jordan, Togo	China, Ireland, Japan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Uganda, USSR, Zaire	S/PV.2373
20 April 1982	Situation in the Middle East: the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem attack (S/14985)	14-1-0	US		China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR, UK, Zaire	S/PV.2357
2 April 1982	Situation in the Middle East: Mayors of Nablus and Ramallah dismissal (S/14943)	13-1-1	US	Zaire	China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR, UK	S/PV.2348
2 April 1982	Nicaragua: the situation in Central America (S/14941)	12-1-2	US	UK, Zaire	China, France, Guyana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Panama, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2347
20 January 1982	Situation in the Middle East (Golan Heights) (S/14832/Rev.1)	9-1-5	US	France, Ireland, Japan, Panama, UK	China, Guyana, Jordan, Poland, Spain, Togo, Uganda, USSR, Zaire	S/PV.2329
31 August 1981	Complaint by Angola against South Africa (S/14664/Rev.2)	13-1-1	US	UK	China, France, German Democratic Republic, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2300
30 April 1981	Question of Namibia (S/14462)	12-3-0	France, UK, US		China, German Democratic Republic, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2277 paragraph 27
30 April 1981	Question of Namibia (S/14461)	11-3-1	France, UK, US	Japan	China, German Democratic Republic, Ireland, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2277 paragraph 26
30 April 1981	Question of Namibia (S/14460/Rev.1)	9-3-3	France, UK, US	Ireland, Japan, Spain	China, German Democratic Republic, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Tunisia, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2277 paragraph 25

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30 April 1981	Question of Namibia (S/14459)	9-3-3	France, UK, US	Ireland, Japan, Spain	China, German Democratic Republic, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Tunisia, Uganda, USSR	S/PV.2277 paragraph 24
30 April 1980	Situation in the Middle East: Palestinian rights (S/13911)	10-1-4	US	France, Norway, Portugal, UK	Bangladesh, China, German Democratic Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Niger, Philippines, Tunisia, USSR, Zambia	S/PV.2220
11-13 January 1980	US and Iran hostage question (S/13735)	10-2-2	USSR (German Democratic Republic voted against)	Bangladesh, Mexico (China did not participate)	France, Jamaica, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Tunisia, UK, US, Zambia	S/PV.2191/Add1 paragraph 149
7-9 January 1980	Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (S/13729)	13-2-0	USSR (German Democratic Republic voted against)		Bangladesh, China, France, Jamaica, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Tunisia, UK, US, Zambia	S/PV.2190 Coor.1 + Add.1 paragraph 140
16 March 1979	China and Viet Nam: border dispute in South-East Asia (S/13162)	13-2-0	USSR (Czechoslovakia voted against)		Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, France, Gabon, Jamaica, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, UK, US, Zambia	S/PV.2129
15 January 1979	Cambodia and Viet Nam: Viet Nam intervention in Kampuchea (Cambodia) (S/13027)	13-2-0	USSR (Czechoslovakia voted against)		Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, France, Gabon, Jamaica, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, UK, US, Zambia	S/PV.2112
1978	No Vetoes					
31 October 1977	Situation in South Africa (S/12312/Rev1)	10-5-0	France, UK, US (Canada and Federal Republic of Germany also voted against)		Benin, China, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritius, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, USSR, Venezuela	S/PV.2045 paragraph 55
31 October 1977	Situation in South Africa (S/12311/Rev1)	10-5-0	France, UK, US (Canada and Federal Republic of Germany also voted against)		Benin, China, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritius, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, USSR, Venezuela	S/PV.2045 paragraph 54
31 October 1977	Situation in South Africa and the illegal invasion of Namibia (S/12310/Rev1)	10-5-0	France, UK, US (Canada and Federal Republic of Germany also voted against)		Benin, China, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritius, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, USSR, Venezuela	S/PV.2045 paragraph 53
15 November 1976	Admission of New Members: Viet Nam (S/12226)	14-1-0	US		Benin, China, France, Guyana, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.1972
19 October 1976	Situation in Namibia (S/12211)	10-3-2	France, UK, US	Italy, Japan	Benin, China, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.1963
29 June 1976	Question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights (S/12119)	10-1-4	US	France, Italy, Sweden, UK	Benin, China, Guyana, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.1938
23 June 1976	Admission of New Members: Angola (S/12110)	13-1-0	US	China did not participate	Benin, France, Guyana, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.1932
25 March 1976	Israel/Palestine: Jerusalem status (S/12022)	14-1-0	US		Benin, China, France, Guyana, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV.1899

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6 February 1976	Situation in Comoros: dispute between the Comoros and France over Mayotte (S/11967)	11-1-3	France	Italy, UK, US	Benin, China, Guyana, Japan, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1888
26 January 1976	Israel/Palestine: right of self-determination (S/11940)	9-1-3	US	Italy, Sweden, UK (China and Libya did not participate)	Benin, France, Guyana, Japan, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1879
8 December 1975	Israel/Lebanon: strongly condemning the Government of Israel for its premeditated air attacks against Lebanon (S/11898)	13-1-1	US	Costa Rica	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1862
30 September 1975	Admission of New Members: North Viet Nam (S/11833)	14-1-0	US		Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1846 paragraph 42
30 September 1975	Admission of New Members: South Viet Nam (S/11832)	14-1-0	US		Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1846 paragraph 41
11 August 1975	Admission of New Members: North Viet Nam (S/11796)	14-1-0	US	Costa Rica	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1836
11 August 1975	Admission of New Members: South Viet Nam (S/11795)	13-1-1	US	Costa Rica	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, UK, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1836
6 June 1975	Situation in Namibia: on South Africa's occupation of Namibia (S/11713)	10-3-2	France, UK, US	Italy, Japan	Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1829
30 October 1974	Expulsion of South Africa from UN Membership (S/11543)	10-3-2	France, UK, US	Austria, Costa Rica	Australia, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, China, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Mauritania, Peru, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania	S/PV1808
31 July 1974	Situation in Cyprus (S/11400/Rev1)	12-2-0	USSR (Byelorussia voted against)	(China did not participate)	Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Costa Rica, France, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Mauritania, Peru, UK, US	S/PV1788
26 July 1973	Situation in the Middle East: Palestinian Question (S/10974)	13-1-0	US	(China did not participate)	Australia, Austria, France, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan, USSR, the UK, Yugoslavia	S/PV1735
22 May 1973	Situation in Rhodesia: on sanctions (S/10928)	11-2-2	UK, US	Austria and France	Australia, China, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV1716
21 March 1973	Panama Canal Question (S/10931/Rev1)	13-1-1	US	UK	Australia, Austria, China, France, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV1704
29 September 1972	Situation in South Rhodesia (S/10805/Rev1 as amended)	10-1-4	UK	Belgium, France, Italy, US	Argentina, China, Guinea, India, Japan, Panama, Somalia, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV1666

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29 September 1972	Situation in South Rhodesia (S/10805/Rev.1 op para 5)	10-1-4	UK	Belgium, France, Italy, US	Argentina, China, Guinea, India, Japan, Panama, Somalia, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.1666
29 September 1972	Situation in South Rhodesia (S/10805/Rev.1 op para 1)	10-1-4	UK	Belgium, France, Italy, US	Argentina, China, Guinea, India, Japan, Panama, Somalia, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.1666
10 September 1972	Situation in the Middle East: ceasefire 1967 violation (S/10784)	13-1-1	US	Panama	Argentina, Belgium, China, France, Guinea, India, Italy, Japan, Somalia, Sudan, USSR, UK, Yugoslavia	S/PV.1662
10 September 1972	Situation in the Middle East: on the ceasefire 1967 violation (S/10786)	9-6-0	China and USSR (Guinea, Somalia, Sudan and Yugoslavia voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, France, India, Italy, Japan, Panama, UK and the US	S/PV.1662
25 August 1972	Admission of New Members: Bangladesh (S/10771)	11-1-3	China	Guinea, Somalia, Sudan	Argentina, Belgium, France, India, Italy, Japan, Panama, USSR, UK, US, Yugoslavia	S/PV.1660
4 February 1972	Situation in South Rhodesia (S/10606)	9-1-5	UK	Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, US	Argentina, China, Guinea, India, Panama, Somalia, Sudan, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.1639
30 December 1971	Situation in South Rhodesia (S/10489)	9-1-5	UK	Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, US	Argentina, Burundi, China, Nicaragua, Poland, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic, USSR	S/PV.1623
13 December 1971	India-Pakistan: calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of the troops at the borders (S/10446/Rev.1)	11-2-2	USSR (Poland voted against)	France, UK	Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, China, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic, US	S/PV.1613
5 December 1971	India-Pakistan: urging for a ceasefire at the border and for the return of refugees (S/10423)	11-2-2	USSR (Poland voted against)	France, UK	Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, China, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria, US	S/PV.1607
4 December 1971	India-Pakistan: calling for a ceasefire at the border (S/10416)	11-2-2	USSR (Poland voted against)	France, UK	Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, China, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria, US	S/PV.1606
10 November 1970	South Rhodesia (Zimbabwe): independence and sanctions (S/9976)	12-1-2	UK	France, US	Burundi, China, Colombia, Finland, Nepal, Nicaragua, Poland, Sierra Leone, Spain, Syria, USSR, Zambia	S/PV.1556
17 March 1970	Zimbabwe: condemning the proclamation of a so-called republic by the racist minority regime in Salisbury (S/9696)	9-2-4	UK, US	Colombia, Finland, France, Nicaragua	Burundi, China, Nepal, Poland, Sierra Leone, Spain, Syria, USSR, Zambia	S/PV.1534
1969	No Vetoes					
22 August 1968	On the complaint by Czechoslovakia: its invasion by USSR and other members of the Warsaw Pact (S/8761)	10-2-3	USSR (Hungary voted against)	Algeria, India, Pakistan	Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Paraguay, Senegal, UK, US	S/PV.1443
1967	No Vetoes					
4 November 1966	Syria/Israel: violation of the Armistice Agreement (S/7575/Rev.1)	10-4-1	USSR (Bulgaria, Jordan and Mali voted against)	China	Argentina, France, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda, Uruguay, UK, US	S/PV.1319
1965	No Vetoes					
21 December 1964	Syria/Israel: violation of the Armistice Agreement (S/6113)	8-3-0	USSR (Czechoslovakia and Morocco voted against)		Bolivia, Brazil, China, France, Ivory Coast, Norway, UK, US	S/PV.1182

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17 September 1964	On the relationship between Malaysia and Indonesia (armed incidents) (S/5973)	9-2-0	USSR (Czechoslovakia voted against)		Bolivia, Brazil, China, France, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Norway, UK, US	S/PV1152
13 September 1963	Southern Rhodesia (S/5425/Rev1)	8-1-2	UK	France, US	Brazil, China, Ghana, Morocco, Norway, Philippines, USSR, Venezuela	S/PV1069
3 September 1963	Syria/Israel: deploring renewal of armed incidents and calling on Israel and Syria to cooperate fully according to the armistice agreement (S/5407)	8-2-1	USSR (Morocco voted against)	Venezuela	Brazil, China, France, Ghana, Norway, Philippines, UK, US	S/PV1063
22 June 1962	India-Pakistan (S/5134)	7-2-2	USSR (Romania voted against)	Ghana, United Arab Republic	Chile, China, France, Ireland, the UK, US, Venezuela	S/PV1016
18 December 1961	Calling upon India to withdraw its forces from Goa, Damao and Diu (S/5033)	7-4-0	USSR (Sri Lanka, Liberia and the United Arab Republic voted against)		Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV988
30 November 1961	Admission of New Members: Kuwait (S/5006)	10-1-0	USSR		Sri Lanka, Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Liberia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, UK, US	S/PV985
24 November 1961	Congo Question (S/4989/Rev.2 , US amendment on paragraph 11)	9-1-1	USSR	France	Sri Lanka, Chile, China, Ecuador, Liberia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, UK, US	S/PV982
7 July 1961	Kuwait: on independence and territorial integrity (S/4855)	7-1-3	USSR	Sri Lanka, Ecuador, United Arab Republic	Chile, China, France, Liberia, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV960
20 February 1961	Situation in the Congo (S/4733/Rev1 as amended)	7-3-1	USSR (Sri Lanka and the United Arab Republic voted against)	Liberia	Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV942
20 February 1961	Situation in Congo (S/4733/Rev1 as amended)	8-3-0	USSR (Sri Lanka and the United Arab Republic voted against)		Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Liberia, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV942
13 December 1960	Situation in Congo (S/4578/Rev1)	7-3-1	USSR (Sri Lanka and Poland voted against)	Tunisia	Argentina, China, Ecuador, France, Italy, UK, US	S/PV920
4 December 1960	Admission of New Members: Mauritania (S/4567/Rev1)	8-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	Sri Lanka	Argentina, China, Ecuador, France, Italy, Tunisia, UK, US	S/PV911
17 September 1960	The situation in the Congo (S/4523)	8-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	France	Argentina, China, Ecuador, Italy, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, UK, US	S/PV906
26 July 1960	On the incident in which a US Air Force plane was brought down by Soviet military forces (complaint from USSR) (S/4411)	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Argentina, China, Ecuador, France, Italy, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, UK, US	S/PV883
26 July 1960	On the incident in which a US Air Force plane was brought down by Soviet military forces (complaint from USSR) (S/4409/Rev1)	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Argentina, China, Ecuador, France, Italy, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, UK, US	S/PV883
1959	No Vetoes					
9 December 1958	Admission of New Members: South Viet Nam (S/4130/Rev1)	8-1-2	USSR	Canada and Iraq	China, Colombia, France, Japan, Panama, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV843
9 December 1958	Admission of New Members: Republic of Korea (S/4129/Rev1)	9-1-1	USSR	Iraq	Canada, China, Colombia, France, Japan, Panama, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV843

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22 July 1958	Complaint by Lebanon on the situation arising from interference of the United Arab Republic in the internal affairs of Lebanon (S/4055/Rev.1)	10-1-0	USSR		Canada, China, Colombia, France, Iraq, Japan, Panama, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.837
18 July 1958	Complaint by Lebanon on the situation arising from interference of the United Arab Republic in the internal affairs of Lebanon (S/4050/Rev.1)	9-1-1	USSR	Sweden	Canada, China, Colombia, France, Iraq, Japan, Panama, UK, US	S/PV.834
2 May 1958	Complaint by USSR: on the incident in which a US Air Force plane was brought down by Soviet military forces (S/3995)	10-1-0	USSR		Canada, China, Colombia, France, Iraq, Japan, Panama, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.817
9 September 1957	Admission of New Members: Viet Nam (S/3885)	10-1-0	USSR		Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Iraq, Philippines, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.790
9 September 1957	Admission of New Members: Republic of Korea (S/3884)	10-1-0	USSR		Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Iraq, Philippines, Sweden, UK, US	S/PV.790
20 February 1957	India-Pakistan (S/3787)	9-1-1	USSR	Sweden	Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Iraq, Philippines, UK, US	S/PV.773
4 November 1956	Situation in Hungary (S/3730/Rev.1)	9-1-0	USSR	(Yugoslavia did not participate; present and not voting)	Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, France, Iran, Peru, UK, US	S/PV.754
30 October 1956	Palestinian Question: on the steps for the immediate cessation of the military action of Israel in Egypt (S/3713/Rev.1)	7-2-2	France, UK	Belgium, US	Australia, China, Cuba, Iran, Peru, USSR, Yugoslavia	S/PV.750
30 October 1956	Palestinian Question: on the steps for the immediate cessation of the military action of Israel in Egypt (S/3710)	7-2-2	France, UK	Australia, Belgium	China, Cuba, Iran, Peru, USSR, US, Yugoslavia	S/PV.749
13 October 1956	Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal, which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 (S/3671/Rev.1)	9-2-0	USSR (Yugoslavia voted against)		Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, France, Iran, Peru, UK, US	S/PV.743
15 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Japan (S/3510)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.706
14 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Japan (S/3510)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.705
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Spain (S/3502)	9-1-1	USSR	Belgium	Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Laos (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Japan (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Cambodia (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704

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13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Libya (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Nepal (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Sri Lanka (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Finland (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Austria (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Italy (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Portugal (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Ireland (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Jordan (S/3502)	10-1-0	USSR		Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Mongolia (S/3502)	8-1-2	China	Belgium, US	Brazil, France, Iran, New Zealand, Peru, Turkey, UK, USSR	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Viet Nam (S/3502)	9-1-1	USSR	New Zealand	Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
13 December 1955	Admission of New Members: Republic of Korea (S/3502)	9-1-1	USSR	New Zealand	Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Iran, Peru, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.704
20 June 1954	Complaint by Guatemala (S/3236/Rev.1)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Lebanon, New Zealand, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.675
18 June 1954	Situation in Thailand: on the request for a Peace Observation Commission (S/3229)	9-1-1	USSR	Lebanon	Brazil, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.674
29 March 1954	Palestinian Question: on the Egypt-Israeli dispute over the Suez Canal (S/3188/Corr.1)	8-2-1	USSR (Lebanon voted against)	China	Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.664
22 January 1954	Palestinian Question: declares that the General Armistice Agreement between Syria and Israel be observed by the parties (S/3151/Rev.2)	7-2-2	USSR (Lebanon voted against)	Brazil, China	Colombia, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.656
1953	No Vetoes					
19 September 1952	Admission of New Members: Cambodia (S/2758)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.603
19 September 1952	Admission of New Members: Laos (S/2759)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.603
19 September 1952	Admission of New Members: Viet Nam (S/2760)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.603
18 September 1952	Admission of New Members: Japan (S/2754)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV.602

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16 September 1952	Admission of New Members: Libya (S/2483)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV600
9 July 1952	Request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (S/2688)	9-1-1	USSR	Pakistan	Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV590
3 July 1952	Request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (S/2671)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV587
6 February 1952	Admission of New Members: Italy (S/2443)	10-1-0	USSR		Brazil, Chile, China, France, Greece, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, US	S/PV573
1951	No Vetoes					
30 November 1950	Complaint of aggression against Republic of Korea (S/1894)	9-1-0	USSR	(India did not participate in the vote)	China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US, Yugoslavia	S/PV530
30 November 1950	Complaint of aggression against Republic of Korea (S/1894)	9-1-0	USSR	(India did not participate in the vote)	China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US, Yugoslavia	S/PV530
30 November 1950	Complaint of aggression against Republic of Korea (S/1894)	8-1-1	USSR	Yugoslavia (India did not participate)	China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV530
12 September 1950	Complaint of bombing by air forces on China's territory (S/1752)	7-1-2	USSR	India, Yugoslavia (China did not participate)	Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV501
5 September 1950	Complaint of aggression against Republic of Korea (S/1653)	9-1-1	USSR	Yugoslavia	China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, France, India, Norway, UK, US	S/PV496
13 December 1949	Indonesian Question: on independence (S/1431)	8-2-1	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)	Argentina	Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV456
13 December 1949	Indonesian Question: on independence (S/1431 first part)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV456
18 October 1949	Regulation and Reduction of Armaments (S/1408/Rev1)	8-2-1	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)	Argentina	Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV452
18 October 1949	Proposal of the Commission on Conventional Armaments (S/1399/Rev1)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV452
11 October 1949	Proposal of the Commission on Conventional Armaments (S/1398)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV450
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Sri Lanka (S/1337)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Austria (S/1336)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Ireland (S/1335)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Finland (S/1334)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443

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13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Italy (S/1333)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Jordan (S/1332)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
13 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Portugal (S/1331)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV443
7 September 1949	Admission of New Members: Nepal (S/1385)	9-2-0	USSR (The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV439
8 April 1949	Admission of New Members: Republic of Korea (S/1305)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Norway, UK, US	S/PV423
15 December 1948	Admission of New Members: Sri Lanka (S/PV384)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV384
25 October 1948	Letter from France, the UK and the US: on the Berlin blockade (S/1048)	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV372
18 August 1948	Admission of New Members: Sri Lanka	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV351
22 June 1948	Reports from the Atomic Energy Committee	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV325
24 May 1948	Letter from Chile: on events in Czechoslovakia	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV303
24 May 1948	Letter from Chile: on events in Czechoslovakia (preliminary question)	8-2-1	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)	France	Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, Syria, UK, US	S/PV303
10 April 1948	Admission of New Members: Italy	9-2-0	USSR (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also voted against)		Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Syria, the UK, US	S/PV279
1 October 1947	Admission of New Members: Finland	9-2-0	USSR (Poland also voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV206
1 October 1947	Admission of New Members: Italy	9-2-0	USSR (Poland also voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV206
15 September 1947	Greek Frontier Incidents (preliminary question)	8-2-1	USSR (Poland also voted against)	Syria	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, UK, US	S/PV202
15 September 1947	Greek Frontier Incidents	9-2-0	USSR (Poland also voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV202
25 August 1947	Indonesia Question: on the establishment of a Committee of three to assist with the settlement (S/514)	7-2-2	France (Belgium voted against)	China, UK	Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Poland, Syria, USSR, US	S/PV194
21 August 1947	Admission of New Members: Austria	8-1-2	USSR	France, Poland	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Syria, UK, US	S/PV190

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21 August 1947	Admission of New Members: Italy	9-1-1	USSR	Poland	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:190
19 August 1947	Greek Frontier Incidents (S/486)	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:188
19 August 1947	Greek Frontier Incidents (S/471)	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:188
18 August 1947	Admission of New Members: Portugal	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:186
18 August 1947	Admission of New Members: Ireland	9-1-1	USSR	Poland	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:186
18 August 1947	Admission of New Members: Jordan	9-1-1	USSR	Poland	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:186
29 July 1947	Greek Frontier Incidents	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Syria, UK, US	S/PV:170
25 March 1947	Incidents in the Corfu Channel	7-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	Syria (the UK did not participate)	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, US	S/PV:122
20 September 1946	Ukrainian Complaint against Greece	8-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	Australia	Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, UK	S/PV:70
29 August 1946	Admission of New Members: Portugal	8-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	Australia	Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US	S/PV:57
29 August 1946	Admission of New Members: Ireland	9-1-1	USSR	Australia	Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, UK, US	S/PV:57
29 August 1946	Admission of New Members: Jordan	8-2-1	USSR (Poland voted against)	Australia	Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US	S/PV:57
26 June 1946	Spanish Question	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US	S/PV:49
26 June 1946	Spanish Question (preliminary question)	8-2-1	France and USSR	Poland	Australia, Brazil, China, Egypt, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US	S/PV:49
26 June 1946	Spanish Question	9-2-0	USSR (Poland voted against)		Australia, Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US	S/PV:49
18 June 1946	Spanish Question (S/PV:45)	9-1-1	USSR	?	?	S/PV:47
18 June 1946	Spanish Question (S/PV:45)	9-1-1	USSR	?	?	S/PV:47
18 June 1946	Spanish Question (S/PV:45)	9-1-1	USSR	?	?	S/PV:47
18 June 1946	Spanish Question (S/PV:45)	10-1-0	USSR		?	S/PV:47
16 February 1946	Lebanese-Syria (S/PV:22)	7-1-1	USSR	? (France and the UK did not participate)	?	S/PV:23