



## UN Resolution 303 (1971) of 6 December 1971

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the item on the agenda of its 1606<sup>th</sup> meeting, as contained in document S/Agenda/1606,

*Taking into account* that the lack of unanimity of its permanent members at the 1606<sup>th</sup> and 1607<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Security Council has prevented it from exercising its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace of security,

*Decides* to refer the question contained in document S/Agenda/1606 to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session, as provided for in Assembly resolution 377 A (V) of 3 November 1950.

*Adopted at the 1608<sup>th</sup> meeting by 11 votes to none, with 4 abstentions (France, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).*