discuss the Secretary-General’s report on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus for the period 11 June to 5 December 1966.\(^5\)

Resolution 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966

The Security Council,

Noting from the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1966\(^5\) 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 it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 December 1966,


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;

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 six months ending 26 June 1967, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

Adopted unanimously at the 1338th meeting.

\(^5\) Ibid., Supplement for October, November and December 1966, documents S/7611 and Add.1.