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Deploying Peacekeepers in West New Guinea

The Security Council,

Noting that the situation in Western New Guinea has substantially cooled since the initial outbreak of hostilities,

Disturbed by the hundreds of lives lost in the conflict, and *further disturbed* at the tactics used on both sides of the conflict, including the taking hostage of elected officials and the backing of militia movements by neighboring governments,

Deeply concerned that multiple armed groups still exist on the island including some controlled by non-Paupans or Indonesians,

Recognizing that a summit on the future of the region may be slow to come,

Recalling the multiple peacekeeping missions in areas formerly part of Indonesia in the past 30 years,

Recognizing the United Nations Security Council's mandate to keep peace in areas where there is none,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Calls* upon all Member States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, to refrain from any action or threat of action likely to worsen the situation in Western New Guinea or to endanger international peace;
2. *Recommends* the creation, of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Western New Guinea. The composition of the Force shall be established by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Governments of the region, including the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and Japan. The Commander of the Force shall be appointed by the Secretary-General and report to them. The Secretary-General, who shall keep the Governments providing the Force fully informed, shall report periodically to the Security Council on its operation,
3. *Designates* that the function of the Force should be, in the interest of preserving international peace and security, to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions,
4. *Recommends further* that the Secretary-General designate, in agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and Japan, as well as the Free Papua Movement, a mediator that shall attend the summit proposed by the Commonwealth of Australia, and seek to mediate a solution that is acceptable to all involved.