



November 1982. While we appreciate the fact that the Declaration was the first landmark outcome of the Special Committee, we do believe that the Declaration remains quite relevant in today's international relations and its contents need to be implemented more



Given that, those sanctions imposed pursuant to arbitrary and politically motivated determinations of the notion of threat to the peace and security and based on political manipulation of the Council by some permanent members and by some of

euphemism to cover the most inhuman and brutal instrument of foreign policy to punish nations for their perseverance and determination to insist on the right to self-determination and political independence. No decent person can delight the sufferings and grievances of the fellow human beings caused by sanctions, call it 'smart', though it acts 'dumb'. The once New York Times journalist's heartbreaking story of the devastating effects of US-led sanctions against Iraq, which appeared in November/December 2001 Issue of Mother Jones (under the heading 'The Betrayal of Basra') is very telling, particularly where he assesses that the US-led sanctions regime