1. THANKS South Africa for taking the initiative to place the item on the Council's agenda;

2. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the initiative taken by Mali on a moratorium on the importation, exportation and manufacture of small arms and light weapons, as well as at the report of the United Nations Secretary-General on the small arms;

3. REITERATES the urgency and the need for Inter-African cooperation in the search for solutions to the problems posed by the proliferation of light weapons and STRESSES the primary role that OAU should play in the coordination of efforts in this area;

4. URGES the Secretary-General to gather from Member States to the fullest possible information on the scope of proliferation of small arms and steps taken to deal with the problem;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to monitor the developments in the situation and submit a comprehensive report thereon to the Council.