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Dual distributionSUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MATTERS OF  
WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND OF THE  
STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I submit the following summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 30 September 1948:

1. The Iranian question (see document S/988);
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/988);
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/988);
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/988);
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/988);
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/988);
7. The Egyptian question (see S/988);
8. The Indonesian question (see S/988);
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/988);
10. Procedure in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter with regard to the Pacific Islands under strategic trusteeship of the United States of America (see S/988);
11. Applications for membership (see S/988);

By telegram dated 22 September (S/1012), the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bulgaria renewed the Bulgarian Government's request for admission to membership in the United Nations and requested reconsideration of Bulgaria's application. This telegram was placed on the provisional agenda of the 360th meeting of the Security Council on 28 September but consideration was postponed for a few days at the request of the Bulgarian Government.

By letter dated 27 September (S/1017), the Hungarian Minister, on instructions from his Government, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly of the United Nations, with his support, the Hungarian Government's formal application for admission to the United Nations.

12. The Palestinian question (see S/988 and S/1010);

Communications concerning alleged violations of the truce were distributed to the Council as documents S/1013, S/1014, S/1016 and S/1019.

A cablegram from the Acting Mediator in Palestine transmitting a further report on the death of Count Bernadotte and Colonel Serot was distributed to the Council as document S/1018.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/988 and S/1010);

14. The Czechoslovakian situation (see S/988);

15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/988);

16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1010);

By communications dated 22 September (S/1011), the Nizam of Hyderabad requested the Secretary-General to note that the complaint made by his Government to the Security Council had been withdrawn by him and that the delegation to the Security Council had ceased to have any authority to represent him or his State.

By note dated 24 September (S/1015), the Hyderabad delegation gave its views on the situation in Hyderabad and stated that it was imperative that a meeting of the Security Council be called to review the situation.

These communications were considered at the 360th meeting of the Council on 28 September. After some discussion, the Council agreed to allow the representative of Hyderabad to participate, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, in the discussion in the Security Council on the question of the validity of his credentials. The representative of India was also invited to participate in this discussion. After hearing the views of the parties, the Council adjourned.

17. Conditions under which a State which is a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice but is not a Member of the United Nations may participate in electing the members of the Court;

By letter dated 2 August to the President of the Security Council, the Acting Secretary-General informed the Council that Switzerland had become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice (S/947). He further drew attention, in this connexion, to Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Statute of the International Court relating to the conditions on which parties to the Statute which are not Members of the United Nations might participate in electing the members of the Court, and to Article 69 of the Statute concerning the participation of such States in the procedure for making amendments to the Statute.

By letter dated 12 August 1948 (S/969), the representative of Belgium requested that the question of participation in electing the members of the Court be included in the provisional agenda of one of the next meetings of  
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the Security Council in order that the Council might take its decision in time to make it possible for Switzerland usefully to exercise its right to participate in the elections which would be held during the third session of the Assembly. In his letter, the representative of Belgium submitted a draft resolution.

At the 360th meeting on 28 September, the Council approved this draft resolution and is, therefore, no longer seized of this question.

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