

SUMMARY 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 15 January 1949:

1. The Iranian question (see S/1184):
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1184):
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/1184):
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1184):
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/1184):
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1184):
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1184):
8. The Indonesian question (see also S/1184):

Discussion was continued at the 398th and 400th meetings. At the 398th meeting the Council, in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter, invited the representative of the Union of Burma to participate in the discussion. During the period 8 January to 15 January 1949, the following reports have been received from the Committee of Good Offices:

(a) S/1193

Report dated 8 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices to the President of the Security Council concerning dispatch of military observers to the field.

(b) S/1194

Cablegram dated 8 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices to the President of the Security Council.

(c) S/1199

Report dated 11 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian Question addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting copies of correspondence between
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the Committee and the Netherlands delegation.

(d) S/1211

Report dated 14 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian Question addressed to the President of the Security Council supplementing its report of 11 January 1949 (S/1199).

(e) S/1212

Report dated 14 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian Question addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting information received from military observers in the field.

9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1184):
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/1184):
11. Applications for membership (see S/1184):
12. The Palestine question (see also S/1184):

The following documents were distributed to the Council:

(a) S/1201

Letter dated 11 January 1949 from the representative of the Provisional Government of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council.

(b) S/1202

Cablegram dated 1 January 1949 from the Acting Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the resolution on the Palestine question adopted by the Security Council on 29 December 1948 at its three hundred and ninety-sixth meeting.

(c) S/1203

Cablegram dated 10 January 1949 from the Chairman of the Security Council Truce Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a message from the Mayor of Jerusalem concerning the bombing of Jerusalem.

(d) S/1205

Cablegram dated 12 January 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting a report to the President of the Security Council concerning the opening of negotiations between Egypt and the Provisional Government of Israel.

(e) S/1209

Cablegram dated 13 January 1949 from the Acting Mediator addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a report on /negotiations

negotiations between the Government of Egypt and the Provisional Government of Israel.

(f) S/1210

Note dated 4 January 1949 from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the Palestine question.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see also S/1184):

At the 395th meeting the Council received and took note of the Second Interim Report of the Commission for India and Pakistan (S/1196). It was agreed that the Commission should return at its earliest convenience to the Indian sub-continent to continue its work.

14. The Czechoslovakian situation (see S/1184):

15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1184):

16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1184):

17. Identic notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United States of America and the United Kingdom to the Secretary-General (see S/1184).
