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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 29 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, S/1217 and S/1228):

The discussion of this question was continued at the 403rd through the 406th meetings. At the 403rd meeting the sponsors of the joint draft resolution (S/1219) introduced several draft amendments to their text (S/1230). At the 405th meeting the Canadian delegation introduced a clarifying amendment to paragraph 4 (a) of the joint draft resolution and it was accepted by the sponsors (S/1232).

At the 406th meeting, the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics introduced an amendment to paragraph 1 of the joint draft resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of the Netherlands troops to the positions provided for by the Renville Truce Agreement (S/1233). The amendment was put to the vote, receiving 4 votes in favour, none against, with 7 abstentions and therefore was not adopted. The joint draft resolution, as amended, was voted by paragraphs, all of which received at least 7 votes in favour with none against and the resolution was adopted (S/1234).

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The following additional documents concerning this question were distributed to the representatives on the Council:

(a) S/1221

Letter dated 16 January 1949 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Iraq to the Secretary-General concerning the Indonesian question.

(b) S/1222

Cablegram dated 23 January 1949 from the Foreign Minister of India and Chairman of the Conference on Indonesia addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a resolution adopted by the Conference concerning the Indonesian question.

(c) S/1223

Report dated 24 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian question to the President of the Security Council transmitting an analysis of the military situation.

(d) S/1224

Report dated 25 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian question to the President of the Security Council concerning arrangements for the transportation of members of the Republican Mission to Lake Success and the present status of the Republican leaders.

(e) S/1231

Letter dated 16 January 1949 from the Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian question to the President of the Security Council transmitting a report concerning the experiences of Republican internees since 19 December 1948.

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 S/1184, S/1217 and S/1228):

The following documents concerning this question were distributed to the representatives on the Council:

(a) S/1225

Cablegram dated 25 January 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting a cease-fire agreement approved by Egypt and the Provisional Government of Israel.

(b) S/1226

Letter dated 24 January 1949 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 186th meeting on 11 December 1948.

(c) S/1227

Cablegram dated 25 January 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an undertaking on food and medical convoys for Al Faluja.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1184 and S/1217):
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 Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/1184).

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