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ORIGINAL: ENGLISHSUMMARY 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 19 February 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 and S/1257).
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see also S/1184, S/1257).

By letter dated 9 February 1949 (S/1251) the representative of the USSR requested that this item be included in the provisional agenda of the Security Council.

At the 411th meeting the representative of the USSR introduced a draft resolution proposing that Colonel Hermann Fluckiger be appointed Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste.

7. The Egyptian question (see S/1184).
8. The Indonesian question (see also S/1184, S/1217, S/1228, S/1237, S/1244 and S/1257).

At the 411th meeting the Council agreed, in accordance with a recommendation received from the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, (S/1258) to postpone the reporting date of the Commission, as stipulated in the Security Council resolution of 28 January 1949, from 15 February 1949 to 1 March 1949.

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 and S/1157).

11. Application for membership (see also S/1184, S/1244 and S/1157).

By letter dated 19 January 1949 from the Acting Foreign Minister (S/1238) the Republic of Korea applied for membership in the United Nations.

At the 409th meeting it was decided, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, to refer the matter to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

12. The Palestine question (see also S/1184, S/1217, S/1228, S/1237, S/1244 and S/1257).

The following document concerning this question was distributed to the representatives on the Security Council:

(a) S/1255

Cablegram dated 11 February 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting a report concerning 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 and S/1244).

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

17. Identical 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).

18. Letter dated 11 February 1949 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the application of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for admission to membership in the United Nations.

By letter dated 11 February 1949 (S/1256) the representative of the USSR requested that the question raised by the telegram dated 9 February 1949 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (S/1247) be included in the provisional agenda of the Security Council.

The Council considered this matter at the 409th and 410th meetings. At the 410th meeting the representative of the USSR submitted a draft resolution proposing that the communication (S/1247) be referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. The Council voted on this proposal and rejected it by a vote of 2 in favour (Ukrainian SSR, USSR), 8 against and one abstention (Argentina).

