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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 12 March 1949.

1. The Iranian Question (see S/1273).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1273).
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see S/1273).
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1273).
5. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/1273).
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1273).
7. The Egyptian Question (see S/1273).
8. The Indonesian Question (see also S/1273 and S/1279).

Discussion was continued at the 416th and 417th meetings. By letter dated 9 March 1949, the representative of Pakistan requested that Pakistan be permitted to participate in the Security Council discussions on the Indonesian Question (S/1283). At the 417th meeting the Security Council agreed to invite the representative of Pakistan to participate in future meetings.

The representative of Canada proposed that it would seem useful to utilize the services of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia to assist in reaching an agreement between the parties as to the time and conditions under which the proposed conference between the parties at the Hague would be held. He further stated that these exploratory discussions should be without prejudice to the resolutions of the Security Council, and to the rights, claims or positions of the parties, and he suggested that no new resolution of the Security Council would be required.

During the period 5 to 12 March the following documents were distributed to the Council:

/(a) Supplementary

(a) Supplementary Report dated 7 March 1949 from the United Nations Commission for Indonesia submitted in accordance with the Council's Resolution of 28 January 1949. (S/1270/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

(b) Second Supplementary Report dated 10 March 1949 from the United Nations Commission for Indonesia submitted in accordance with the Council's Resolution of 28 January 1949. (S/1270/Add.2, and Add.2/Corr.1)

(c) Third Supplementary Report dated 11 March 1949 from the United Nations Commission for Indonesia submitted in accordance with the Council's Resolution of 28 January 1949. (S/1270/Add.3)

9. Voting Procedure in the Security Council (see S/1273).

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 also S/1273).

At the 415th meeting the Council adopted by a vote of 8 in favour, none against and 3 abstentions (Egypt, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the draft resolution proposed by the Committee of Experts concerning the respective functions of the Security Council and the Trusteeship Council with regard to the Trusteeship System as applied to strategic areas (S/1280).

11. Applications for Membership (see also S/1273 and S/1279).

During the period 5 to 12 March the following documents were distributed to the Council:

(a) Report to the Security Council by the Committee on Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Korea for Membership in the United Nations. (S/1281)

12. The Palestine Question (see also S/1273 and S/1279).

By cablegram dated 11 March 1949 (S/1284) the Acting Mediator informed the Security Council that Israel and Transjordan signed a General Cease Fire Agreement on 11 March at Rhodes.

During the period 5 to 12 March 1949, the following documents were distributed to the Council:

(a) Corrigendum to Cablegram dated 23 February 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel. (S/1264/Corr.1)

(b) Corrigendum to Addendum to Cablegram dated 23 February 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of an Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel. (S/1264/Add.1/Corr.1)

(c) Cablegram dated 11 March 1949 from the Acting Mediator for Palestine to the President of the Security Council concerning Alleged Military Operations by Israeli forces in the Southern Negev. (S/1285)

/13. The India-

13. The India-Pakistan Question (see S/1273).
14. The Czechoslovakian Situation (see S/1273).
15. The Question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1273).
16. The Hyderabad Question (see S/1273).
17. Identic notification dated 29 September 1949 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/1273).
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 (see S/1273).