

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 statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 9 April 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, S/1294 and S/1304).
7. The Egyptian Question (see S/1273).
8. The Indonesian Question (see also S/1273, S/1279, S/1289, S/1294, S/1299 and S/1304).

During the period 2 April to 9 April 1949, the following document was distributed to the Council:

- (a) Letter dated 4 April 1949 from the representative of the Netherlands to the President of the Security Council concerning the Indonesian question (S/1303).
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 S/1273, S/1289 and S/1304).
11. Application for Membership (see also S/1273, S/1279 and S/1289).

At the 423rd meeting the Council considered the report by the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Korea for Membership in the United Nations (S/1281). The Representative of China submitted a draft resolution (S/1305) recommending to the General

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Assembly that the Republic of Korea be admitted to Membership. The result of the voting on the draft resolution was nine in favour, and two against (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). Since a permanent member of the Council had voted in the negative the resolution was not adopted.

The Council also considered the application from the Government of Nepal for Membership in the United Nations (S/1260 and Add.1) and referred this matter, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

12. The Palestine question (see also S/1273, S/1279, S/1289, S/1294 and S/1299).

By cablegram dated 3 April 1949 the Acting Mediator informed the Council that an Armistice Agreement had been signed between the Hashemite Jordan Kingdom and Israel on 3 April 1949 at Rhodes (S/1302).

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 1948 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 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).
19. Application of the Principality of Liechtenstein to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

By letter dated 24 March 1949 (S/1298 and Corr.1), the Principality of Liechtenstein made application to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice. At its 423rd meeting the Council considered this matter and decided by a vote of nine in favour, none against and two abstentions (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to refer it to the Security Council Committee of Experts.

