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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF
WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED **AND ON** THE STAGE
REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of **procedure** of the security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following **summary statement**.

The list of **items** of which the Security Council is seized is contained in **documents S/19420** of 11 January 1988, **S/19420/Add.7** of 25 February 1988, **S/19420/Add.11** of 25 March 1988 and **S/19420/Add.16** of 28 April 1988.

During the **week** ending 14 May 1988, the Security Council **took** action on the following **items**:

The situation **between** Iran and Iraq (see S/13737/Add.38, S/13737/Add.39, S/13737/Add.41, S/13737/Add.42, S/13737/Add.43, S/14840/Add.28, S/14840/Add.40, S/15560/Add.44, S/16270/Add.12, S/16880/Add.Y, S/16880/Add.16, S/17725/Add.7, S/17725/Add.8, S/17725/Add.11, S/17725/Add.39, S/17725/Add.40, S/17725/Add.51, S/18570/Add.29, S/18570/Add.51 and S/19420/Add.11).

The Security Council **resumed** its consideration of the item at its 2812th **meeting**, held on 7 May 1988, pursuant to an agreement reached during prior consultations.

The Council had before it the report of the Mission Dispatched by the Secretary-General to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Conflict **between** the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq (S/19823).

The President **drew** attention to a draft **resolution** (S/19869), submitted by the Federal **Republic** of Germany, Italy and Japan.

The Security **Council** then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/19869) and adopted it unanimously as resolution 612 (1988).

Resolution 612 (1988) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of 25 April 1988 (S/19823) of the Mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations of the use of chemical **weapons** in the conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq,

Dismayed by the Mission's conclusions that chemical weapons **continue to** be used in the conflict and that their use has **been** on an even more intensive scale than **before**,

1. Affirms the urgent necessity of strict observance of the **Protocol** for the Prohibition of the **Use** in War of **Asphyxiating**, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925;

2. Condemns vigorously the continued use of chemical **weapons** in the conflict between Iran and Iraq contrary to the obligations **under the Geneva Protocol**;

3. Expects both sides to refrain from the future use of chemical weapons in accordance **with** their obligations under the Geneva Protocol;

4. Calls upon all **States** to continue to apply or to establish strict control of **the** export to **the** parties to the conflict of chemical products **serving** for the production of chemical weapons;

5. Decides to remain seized of the matter and expresses its determination to review **the** Implementation of this resolution.

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/Y427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39, S/12520/Add.42, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.2, S/13033/Add.16, S/13033/Add.19, S/13033/Add.21, S/13033/Add.23, S/13033/Add.34, S/13033/Add.47, S/13033/Add.50, S/13737/Add.15, S/13737/Add.16, S/13737/Add.21, S/13737/Add.24, S/13737/Add.25, S/13737/Add.26, S/13737/Add.33, S/13737/Add.47, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.10, S/14326/Add.11, S/14326/Add.20, S/14326/Add.24, S/14326/Add.28, S/14326/Add.29, S/14326/Add.47, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.8, S/14840/Add.21, S/14840/Add.22, S/14840/Add.23, S/14840/Add.24, S/14840/Add.25, S/14840/Add.27, S/14840/Add.30, S/14840/Add.31, S/14840/Add.32, S/14840/Add.33, S/14840/Add.37, S/14840/Add.42,

S/14840/Add.48, S/15560/Add.3, S/15560/Add.21, S/15560/Add.29, S/15560/Add.37, S/15560/Add.42, S/15560/Add.45, S/15560/Add.47, S/15560/Add.48, S/16270/Add.6, S/16270/Add.7, S/16270/Add.8, S/16270/Add.15, S/16270/Add.20, S/16270/Add.21, S/16270/Add.34, W1627W Add.35, S/16270/Add.40, S/16270/Add.47, S/16880/Add.8, S/16880/Add.9, S/16880/Add.10, S/16880/Add.15, S/16880/Add.20, S/16880/Add.21, S/16880/Add.41, S/16880/Add.46, S/17725/Add.2, S/17725/Add.15, S/17725/Add.21, S/17725/Add.28, S/17725/Add.35, S/17725/Add.38, S/17725/Add.43, S/17725/Add.47, S/18570/Add.2, S/18570/Add.21, S/18570/Add.30, S/18570/Add.47, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.3, S/19420/Add.4 and S/19420/Add.18).

The Security Council **continued** its consideration of the item at its 2813th and 2814th **meetings**, held on 9 and 10 May 1988.

In addition to the representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Qatar and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 2813th meeting on 9 May 1988 the President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 6 May 1988 from Algeria (S/19870) that the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to the United Nations be invited to participate in the debate. He said that that proposal was not formulated under rule 37 or rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council but that, if the Council were to adopt the proposal, the invitation would confer on the PLO the same rights of participation as those conferred on Member States invited pursuant to rule 37.

Following discussion, the Security Council adopted the proposal by 10 votes in favour to 1 against (the United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/19868), submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia, which read as follows:

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 508 (1982) and 509 (1982), as well as all its resolutions on the situation in southern Lebanon,

Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations,

Noting with grave concern the deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon as a result of the recent invasion by Israeli forces,

Deeply concerned by the occupation of Lebanese territory by Israeli forces,

Deeply concerned also by the recent action ~~of~~ those forces ~~causing~~ heavy casualties, displacement of civilian population, the destruction of houses and ~~property~~, and ~~in~~ particular the devastation of the entire village of Meidoun,

1. Condemns the recent invasion by Israeli forces of southern Lebanon;
2. Repeats its call for the immediate withdrawal of all Israeli forces from Lebanese territory and calls for the cessation of all acts that violate the sovereignty of Lebanon and the security of its civilian population;
3. Reaffirms its calls for strict **respect** for the sovereignty of Lebanon, its independence, unity and territorial integrity within its **internationally recognized** boundaries;
4. Reaffirms the urgent need to restore international peace and security through the implementation of the provisions of the **Security Council** resolutions on Lebanon, in particular resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978), and resolution 509 (1982) which in particular demands that Israel withdraw all its **military** forces forthwith and unconditionally to the internationally recoanized boundaries;
5. Reauests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned in the implementation ~~of~~ resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 508 (1982) and 509 (1982), and to report thereon to the Security Council;
6. Decides to keep the situation in southern Lebanon under **review**.

At its 2814th ~~meeting~~ on 10 May 1988 the Security Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/19868), which **received** 14 votes in favour to 1 against (the **United States of America**), with no **abstentions**, and was not adopted, ~~owing~~ to the netaative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

