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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/17725 of 8 January 1986, S/17725/Add.5 of 18 February 1986, S/17725/Add.12 of 15 April 1986, S/17725/Add.14 of 23 April 1986, S/17725/Add.15 of 30 April 1986, S/17725/Add.26 of 16 July 1986, S/17725/Add.30 of 11 August 1986, S/17725/Add.42 of 31 October 1986, S/17725/Add.46 of 26 November 1986 and S/17725/Add.49 of 23 December 1986.

During the week ending 27 December 1986, the Security Council took action on the following item:

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.9, S/16880/Add.16, S/17725/Add.7, S/17725/Add.8, S/17725/Add.11, S/17725/Add.39 and S/17725/Add.40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2730th meeting, held on 22 December 1986, having before it the report of the Secretary-General of 26 November 1986 (S/18480) which was submitted in compliance with Security Council resolution 588 (1986) of 8 October 1986.

The President stated that after consultations held among members of the Security Council, he had been **authorized** to make the following statement (S/18538) on behalf of the members of the Security Council:

"The Security Council met today to consider the report of the Secretary-General of 26 November 1986 (S/18480) requested by Security Council resolution 588 (1986). After consultations, I have been **authorized** to make the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council:

'The members of the Security Council take note of the report of the Secretary-General (S/18480) and express profound concern at the serious situation which continues to exist between Iran and Iraq. They reiterate their call for the implementation of Security Council resolutions 582 (1986) and 588 (1986) and for the resolution of the prolonged conflict by peaceful means. They again emphasize the obligation of Member States to settle their disputes by peaceful means and, in this context, to co-operate with the Security Council. In this regard, the members of the Council urge the Secretary-General to continue with his efforts and call upon the parties to co-operate with him.

'The members of the Security Council continue to deplore the violation of international humanitarian law and other laws of armed conflict. They express their deepening concern over the widening of the conflict through the escalation of attacks on purely civilian targets, on merchant shipping and oil installations of the littoral States. They call for respect, in accordance with international law, for the territorial integrity of the States of the region and for the right of free navigation and commerce, as well as for the operation of off-shore installations, "
