

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 19 September 1947.

1. The Iranian Question (See Document S/401)
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the Armed Forces to be Made Available to the Security Council (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (See Document S/401)
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
5. Rules Governing the Admission of New Members (See Documents S/401 and S/533)
6. The Greek Question (See Documents S/401, S/480, S/497, S/519, S/533, S/541 and S/551)

The Greek Question was placed on the Agenda of the 202nd meeting on 15 September 1947, at the request of the representative of the United States. A draft resolution submitted by the representative of the United States, (S/552), requesting the General Assembly to consider the dispute between Greece on the one hand, and Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on the other, and to make any recommendations with regard to that dispute which it deemed appropriate, under the circumstance, received nine votes in favour and two against (Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). The proposal that this draft resolution was a matter of procedure was then put to a vote and received eight votes in favour, two against (Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and one abstention (Syria); the President ruled that the proposal was rejected since one of the permanent members had voted against it. The draft resolution was therefore, not adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 (3) of the Charter.

The Council adopted by nine votes to two (Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) a second resolution submitted by the representative of the United States, (S/555) resolving that the dispute between Greece on the  
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one hand, and Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on the other, be taken off the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

A telegram from the Subsidiary Group, and a letter from the representative of Greece were circulated as documents S/554 and S/506.

7. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
8. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (See Documents S/401, S/461 and S/551)
9. The Egyptian Question (See Documents S/461, S/480, S/519, S/533 and S/551)
10. The Indonesian Question (See Documents S/461, S/480, S/497, S/533, S/541 and S/551)

A letter from the representatives of Australia and Belgium, stating that the United States had accepted an invitation to be a member of the Committee of good offices provided for in the resolution adopted by the Council at its 194th meeting on 25 August 1947, was circulated as document S/558.

11. Voting Procedure in the Security Council (See Document S/533)

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