
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 9 August 1947.

1. The Iranian Question (See Document S/401)
2. Special Agreements Under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Force (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 Concerning the Admission of New Members (See Document S/401)
6. Applications for Membership in the United Nations (See Documents S/401, S/440 and S/461)

The Committee on the Admission of New Members continued its consideration of applications for membership. By letter dated 26 July 1947 (document S/467), the President and Vice-President of the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria submitted the application of the Peoples Republic of Bulgaria for admission to membership in the United Nations. At its 178th meeting on 7 August 1947, the Council referred this application to the Committee on the Admission of New Members in accordance with Rule 59 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure.

7. The Greek Question (See Documents S/401 and S/461)

The Council continued its discussion at the 174th, the latter part of the 176th, the 177th, and 178th meetings on 4-7 August. A draft resolution submitted by the representatives of Poland (document S/454), received two votes in favour with nine abstentions and was not adopted. The Council decided to appoint a sub-committee of those representatives who had submitted proposals on the Greek Question and amendments thereto, in order to ascertain the possibility of formulating a new draft resolution which the sub-committee could recommend for the approval of the Council. The sub-committee was instructed to report not later than 12 August.

New draft resolutions were submitted by the representatives of Australia (S/471) and Colombia (S/472).

8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (See Documents S/401 and S/461)

/9. Appointment

9. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (See Documents S/461 and S/461)

10. The Egyptian Question (See Document S/461)

The Council commenced its discussion of the Egyptian Question at the 175th and 176th meetings on 5 August, hearing the statements of the representatives of Egypt and the United Kingdom. Discussion was adjourned until 11 August.

11. The Indonesian Question (See Document S/461)

By letters dated 3 and 4 August the Netherlands representative informed the Council that orders had been issued to the Netherlands Forces in the areas concerned to cease hostilities (document S/466). A further communication from the Netherlands representative was circulated as document S/474.

By cablegram dated 5 August the Vice-Premier of the Republic of Indonesia informed the Council that his Government had decided to order cessation of hostilities. He requested a Committee be appointed by the Council to secure effective implementation of cessation of hostilities (document S/469). Further communications from the Indonesian Government were circulated as documents S/470, S/475 and S/477.

By telegram dated 1 August 1947 (document S/458), the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations expressed the desire of his Government to participate in the discussion of the Indonesian Question. This request was considered by the Council at the 178th meeting on 7 August and failed to receive the required seven affirmative votes. General discussion of the Indonesian Question continued and was adjourned until 12 August.

