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*FILE No. 1*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 20 June 1947:

1. The Iranian Question (see document S/340)
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Force

At its twenty-third meeting on 16 February 1946, the Council directed the Military Staff Committee, as its first task, to examine the provisions of Article 43 of the Charter, and to submit the results of the study and any recommendations to the Council in due course.

At its one hundred and fifth meeting on 13 February 1947, in its Resolution concerning the implementation of the Resolutions of the General Assembly regarding the Principles Governing the General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (document S/268/Rev.1/Corr.1), the Council requested the Military Staff Committee to submit, as soon as possible, and as a matter of urgency, the recommendations for which it had been asked by the Security Council on 16 February 1946 in pursuance of Article 43 of the Charter and, as a first step, to submit to the Security Council not later than 30 April 1947, its recommendations with regard to the basic principles which should govern the organization of the United Nations Armed Force.

By letter dated 30 April 1947 addressed to the Secretary-General (document S/336), the Military Staff Committee forwarded its report on

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"General Principles governing the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council by Member Nations of the United Nations."

By letter dated 30 April (document S/336), the Deputy United States Representative on the Security Council requested that the Secretary-General place this item on the provisional agenda of the next meeting of the Security Council.

This item was placed on the agenda at the one hundred and thirty-eighth meeting on 3 June. The general discussion on the report of the Military Staff Committee continued at the one hundred and thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first meetings on 5, 10 and 16 June 1946. At the one hundred and forty-first meeting the Security Council completed its general discussion and decided to use the report of the Military Staff Committee as a working paper, studying it article by article.

The discussion on the different articles was taken up at the one hundred and forty-second meeting on 18 June and continued at the one hundred and forty-third meeting on 20 June. An amendment to Article 5 was submitted by the Representative of Australia at the one hundred and forty-second meeting. The Representative of Belgium submitted an amendment to Article 6 at the one hundred and forty-third meeting. The Council adjourned further discussion until 24 June.

3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see document S/340)
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see document S/340)
5. Rules concerning the Admission of New Members (see document S/364)
6. Applications for Membership in the United Nations (see documents S/340 and S/358)
7. The Greek Question (see documents S/340 and S/358)
8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see documents S/340 and S/354)
9. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste

/By letter

By letter dated 13 June 1944, addressed to the Secretary-General, the Representative of the United Kingdom requested that an early date be fixed for the discussion by the Security Council of the question of the appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste. The question was placed on the provisional agenda at the one hundred and forty-third meeting of the Security Council, and discussed at the one hundred and forty-fourth meeting on 20 June 1947. In a closed session the members of the Council exchanged views and decided to meet again on this matter in a few days.

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