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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 complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/11185 of 7 January 1974 and the pertinent addenda.

At its 1805th meeting, held in private on 29 October 1974, the Security Council considered its draft report to the General Assembly, covering the period from 16 June 1973 to 15 June 1974. The Security Council approved the report unanimously.

During the week ending 2 November 1974, the Security Council also took action on the following item:

Relationship between the United Nations and South Africa (see S/11185/Add.41 and S/11185/Add.42)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 1804th and 1806th to 1808th meetings, held between 28 and 30 October 1974.

At the 1804th meeting, the Council agreed to extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Noël Mokuno, Mr. T. George Silundika and Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, as requested in letters dated 25 October from the representatives of Kenya and Mauritania (S/11545 and S/11546).

Also at the 1804th meeting, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/11547) that had been submitted by Saudi Arabia in accordance with the provisions of rule 38 of the provisional rules of procedure. The operative paragraphs of that draft resolution read as follows:

1. Urges South Africa to transfer without undue delay its authority over Namibia to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Security Council, to appoint two co-administrators from neutral countries to administer with South Africa Namibia during the period of transfer which should be completed within two years or less;

3. Requests the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia to assist by co-ordinating the transfer of power from South Africa to the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations.

At its 1808th meeting, the Security Council voted on the draft resolution (S/11543) submitted by Kenya, Mauritania and the United Republic of Cameroon and subsequently co-sponsored by Iraq. The draft resolution (S/11543) received 10 votes in favour to 3 against (France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), with 2 abstentions (Austria and Costa Rica) and was not adopted, owing to the negative votes of three permanent members of the Council.
