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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, the Secretary-General submits the following statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 18 August 1951:

1. The Iranian question (see S/1456)
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1456)
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/1456)
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1456)
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/1456)
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456)
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1456)
8. The Indonesian question (see S/1456)
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1456)
10. Procedure in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter with regard to the Pacific Islands under strategic trusteeship of the United States of America (see S/1456)
11. Application for membership (see S/1456)

12. The Palestine question (see S/1456, S/1864, S/1878, S/1904, S/1912, S/2104, S/2114, S/2150, S/2164, S/2268 and S/2280)

Discussion was continued at the 552nd and 553rd meetings held on 16 August 1951 on the question raised in the letter dated 11 July (S/2241) from the representative of Israel concerning "Restrictions imposed by Egypt on the passage of ships through the Suez Canal". The representatives of France, United Kingdom and the United States submitted a joint draft resolution (S/2298 and S/2298/Rev.1) finding, inter alia, that the practice of interfering with passage through the Suez Canal of goods destined for Israel is inconsistent with the objectives of a peaceful settlement and the establishment of permanent peace in Palestine, an abuse of the exercise of the right of visit, search and seizure, and one that cannot in the prevailing circumstances be justified on the grounds that it is necessary for self-defence. The draft resolution calls upon Egypt to terminate the restrictions on the passage of international commercial shipping and goods through the Suez Canal wherever bound and to cease all interference with such shipping beyond that essential to the safety of shipping in the Canal itself and to the observance of the international conventions in force.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1456, S/1463, S/1465, S/1468, S/1472, S/1479, S/2025, S/2029, S/2037, S/2058, S/2070, S/2079 and S/2132)
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/1456)
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456)
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1456)
17. Identic notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/1456)
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/1456)
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/1774, S/1785, S/1831, S/1912 and S/1928)
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/1774, S/1785, S/1803 and S/1811).

