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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

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General submits the following statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and the stage reached in their consideration on 11 September 1954.

1. The Iranian question (see S/3175).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the armed forces made available to the Security Council (see S/3175).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/3175).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/3175).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations (see S/3175).
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3175).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/3175 and Corr.2).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/3175).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/3175).
10. Reports of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (see S/3175).
11. Applications for membership (see S/3175 and Corr.1).
12. The Palestine question (see S/3175 and Corr.2, S/3181, S/3182, S/3187, S/3189, S/3191, S/3197, S/3202, S/3205, S/3207, S/3211 and S/3214).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/3175).
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/3175).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3175).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/3175).

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/3175).
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/3175).
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/3175).
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/3175).
21. Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case (see S/3175).
22. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons (see S/3175).
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/3175).
24. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3224 and S/3253).
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister for External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3257).
26. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council.

In a letter dated 8 September 1954 (S/3287) addressed to the President of the Security Council, the representative of the United States requested an early meeting of the Security Council to consider a matter which his Government considered to be of a type which might endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. The incident which the United States wished to bring to the attention of the Council concerned the allegation that on 4 September a United States Navy aircraft on a peaceful mission over international high seas had been attacked without warning and destroyed by two aircraft with Soviet markings.

At the 679th meeting of the Security Council on 10 September 1954, it was decided by 10 votes to one to include this question in the agenda of the Council. The Council then undertook consideration of the question, and heard the

representatives of the United States of America and of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics set forth the views of their respective Governments with regard to the incident in question. A letter from the USSR representative was circulated (S/3288) transmitting copies of the notes which his Government had addressed to the United States Government on 5 and 8 September in connexion with the incident of 4 September.

At the 680th meeting, also held on 10 September, the Security Council continued its general debate on the question raised in the letter dated 8 September from the United States representative.

