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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 23 January 1954.

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 regulation and reduction of conventional armaments and armed forces (see S/1456 and S/2527).
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456, S/3114, S/3123, S/3135, S/3145 and S/3154).
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. Applications for membership (see S/1456, S/2451 and S/2679).
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, S/2280, S/2303, S/2325, S/3123, S/3134, S/3138, S/3142, S/3145, S/3149, S/3150, S/3154, S/3155 and S/3162).

At the 655th and 656th meetings on 21 and 22 January 1954, the Security Council continued its consideration of the complaint by Syria against Israel concerning work on the West Bank of the River Jordan in the Demilitarized Zone. A new text of the joint draft resolution of France, the United Kingdom and the United States was introduced (S/3151/Rev.2), which would omit the former paragraph 9 and request and authorize the Chief of Staff "to explore possibilities of reconciling the Israeli and Syrian interests involved in the dispute over the diversion of Jordan waters at Banat Ya'qub, including full satisfaction of existing irrigation rights at all seasons, while safeguarding the rights of individuals in the Demilitarized Zone, and to take such steps in accordance with the Armistice Agreement as he may deem appropriate to effect a reconciliation". At the same meeting a second draft resolution was introduced by the representative of Lebanon (S/3166) according to which the Council would endorse the actions of the Chief of Staff as described in his report of 23 October 1953, request him to explore possibilities of bringing about a reconciliation between the parties and report within 90 days, and decide to remain seized of the item and keep it under consideration.

At the 656th meeting, the revised joint draft resolution (S/3151/Rev.2) was put to the vote. There were 7 votes in favour, 2 against (Lebanon and USSR), and 2 abstentions (Brazil and China). The draft resolution was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1456, S/1463, S/1472, S/1479, S/2025, S/2058, S/2070, S/2132, S/2416, S/2527, S/2845 and S/2890).
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).
 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/2364 and S/2398).
 22. Question of appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons (see S/2679 and S/2687).
 23. Question of request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/2687 and S/2693).
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