



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 19 June 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).

At its 673rd meeting on 16 June 1954 the Security Council considered a draft resolution (S/3229) submitted by the representative of Thailand, under Rule 38 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure, inter alia requesting "... the Peace Observation Commission to establish a Sub-Commission composed of not less than three nor more than five Members, with authority (a) to despatch as soon as possible, in accordance with the invitation of the Thai Government, such observers as it may deem necessary to Thailand; (b) to visit Thailand if it deems it necessary; (c) to consider such data as may be submitted to it by its Members or observers and to make such reports and recommendations as it deems necessary to the Peace Observation Commission and to the Security Council. If the Sub-Commission is of the opinion that it cannot adequately accomplish its mission without observation or visit also in States contiguous to Thailand, it shall report to the Peace Observation Commission or to the Security Council for the necessary instructions."

Consideration of this resolution was continued at the 674th meeting of the Security Council on 18 June 1954 and it was put to the vote at the request of the representative of the United States. The draft resolution received nine votes in favour, one against, and one abstention. Owing to the fact that the negative vote was cast by a permanent member, the draft resolution was not adopted.

