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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 list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/21100 of 24 January 1990, S/21100/Add.2 of 2 February 1990, S/21100/Add.5 of 16 February 1990, S/21100/Add.21 of 7 June 1990, S/21100/Add.30 of 10 August 1990 and S/21100/Add.37 of 26 October 1990.

During the week ending 6 October 1990, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4, S/17725/Add.48, S/17725/Add.49, S/18570/Add.49, S/18570/Add.50, S/18570/Add.51, S/19420/Add.1, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.4, S/19420/Add.5, S/19420/Add.13, S/19420/Add.15, S/20370/Add.5, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.22, S/20370/Add.26, S/20370/Add.34, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.10, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20 and S/21100/Add.21)

In a letter dated 26 September 1990 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830), the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the current situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2945th meeting, held on 5 October 1990, on the basis of the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 5 October 1990 (S/21844) from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations that in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate in the debate. He said that the request was not made pursuant to rule 37 or rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council but that, if it was approved, the Council would be inviting the Head of the Political Department of the PLO to participate, not under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, but with the same rights of participation as under rule 37.

Following discussion, the Security Council adopted the proposal by 11 votes in favour, to 1 against (the United States of America), with 3 abstentions (Canada, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

In response to the request dated 5 October 1990 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the delegation of that Committee.

