

SERIES SYMBOLS FOR DOCUMENTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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The present document supersedes document S/INF/1/Rev.2 of 4 June 1948.

Part I outlines the system of document series symbols effective since 8 January 1947. Part II lists the general series symbols for the Security Council, its committees, and subordinate bodies for which documents have so far been issued. Part III is an index to the series symbols listed.

PART I. OUTLINE OF SYSTEM

1. Security Council: Basic symbol

S/ Series symbol for the general documents of the Security Council (S/1, S/2, S/225, etc.), and first component for all other document series symbols listed below.

2. Standing Committee symbols

S/C. / The symbol component for a standing committee is numbered to correspond with the particular committee (/C.1/ , /C.2/ , /C.3/).

3. Ad hoc Committee symbols

S/AC. / The series symbol for an ad hoc committee or body of the Security Council is composed of the component for the parent body and the ad hoc committee component numbered in the order of the appointment of the ad hoc committee (/AC.1/ , /AC.2/ , /AC.3/ , etc.).

4. Sub-Committee symbols

S/C. /SC. / The series symbol for a sub-committee is composed of the
S/AC. /SC. / component for the parent committee and the sub-committee
etc. component numbered in the order of the establishment of the
sub-committee (/SC.1/ , /SC.2/ , /SC.3/ , etc.).

/5. Military Staff

5. Military Staff Committee

MS/ General series symbol of the Military Staff Committee.

6. Communications

S/NC/ Lists of communications received from private individuals and non-governmental organizations relative to matters of which the Security Council is seized. RESTRICTED.

7. Information Series symbol

S/INF/ List of representatives, general information and instructions as to services available to delegations, calendars of social events, and the like, may be issued in an information series, the symbol for which (/INF/) is affixed to the Security Council component.

8. Other (secondary) symbols

The following secondary symbols may be affixed when appropriate to the series symbols of any document-issuing body listed in paragraphs 2-6 above.

/W. Working paper. Distribution restricted primarily to members of the issuing body.

/PV. Verbatim record of meeting or procès-verbal in extenso (compte-rendu sténographique de séance).

/SR. Summary record of meeting (compte-rendu de séance).

/Agenda. Daily agenda (agenda for specific meetings).

/Rev. Revision. Revision of a text through formal amendment; new edition of document prepared by the submitting delegation or by the Secretariat. A revision of a document on account of errors in translation should be issued as a corrigendum.

/Corr. Corrigendum. Secretarial or editorial correction of errors in the text, title, date or classification of a document, including emendation of a translation and addition of omitted text.

/Add. Addendum. Addition of new material, such as annexes, appendices, tables, charts, diagrams, and additional paragraphs or clauses. The addition of material omitted in error in a translation should be issued as a corrigendum.

PART II. DOCUMENT SERIES SYMBOLS ESTABLISHED FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
ITS COMMITTEES AND SUBORDINATE BODIES

A. GENERAL SERIES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL: NOTE

The documents of the general series (S/) of the Security Council may be grouped as follows to correspond with the series of the Security Council Official Records:

First Year, First Series: (January to June 1946) ... S/1 through S/97
First Year, Second Series: (July to December 1946) .. S/98 through S/233
Second Year: (January to December 1947) S/234 through S/627
Third Year: (January to December 1948) S/628 through

B. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RULES OF PROCEDURE
Established at the 1st meeting of the Council, 17 January 1946.
General series symbol: S/C.1/ . Replaces S/Procedure/ . RESTRICTED.
2. COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS
Established at the 42nd meeting of the Council, 17 May 1946.
General series symbol: S/C.2/ . Replaces S/CNM/ . RESTRICTED
3. COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS
Established by the resolution (S/268/Rev.1/Corr.1) adopted at the 105th meeting of the Council, 13 February 1947.
General series symbol: S/C.3/ .

Sub-Committee 1, to prepare draft rules of procedure, was appointed at the 2nd meeting of the Commission, 28 March 1947.
No documents series.

Sub-Committee 2, to prepare a draft plan of work, was appointed at the 5th meeting of the Commission, 9 April 1947.
General series symbol: S/C.3/SC.2/ . RESTRICTED.

Working Committee, appointed at the 10th meeting of the Commission, 16 July 1947.
General series symbol: S/C.3/SC.3/ . RESTRICTED.

C. AD HOC BODIES

1. COMMITTEE to examine proposals concerning the Iranian Question.
Appointed at the 26th meeting of the Council, 26 March 1946.
No documents series.
2. SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE SPANISH QUESTION
Appointed at the 39th meeting of the Council, 29 April 1946.
General series symbol: S/SCS/ . RESTRICTED.
3. DRAFTING COMMITTEE on the resolution concerning the Spanish Question.
Appointed at the 48th meeting of the Council, 24 June 1946.
No documents series.

/4. COMMISSION OF

4. COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING GREEK FRONTIER INCIDENTS
("Balkan Commission")
Appointed by resolution (S/339) adopted at the 87th meeting of the Council, 19 December 1946.
General series symbol: S/AC.4/ . RESTRICTED.
Subsidiary Group
Appointed by resolution (S/330/Corr.1) adopted at the 131st meeting of the Council, 18 April 1947.
General series symbol: S/AC.4/SG/ . RESTRICTED.
5. INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP on a draft resolution to implement the General Assembly resolutions regarding principles governing the general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on armed forces of the United Nations.
Appointed at the 99th meeting of the Council, 4 February 1947.
No documents series.
6. SUB-COMMITTEE concerning incidents in the Corfu Channel.
Appointed at the 114th meeting of the Council, 27 February 1947.
No documents series.
7. SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS
Appointed by the Chairman of the Committee of Experts on Rules of Procedure as instructed at the 81st meeting of the Council, 29 November 1946, to confer jointly with the Committee on Procedure for the Admission of New Members appointed by the General Assembly at its 67th plenary meeting, 15 December 1946.
General series symbol: S/AC.7/ . RESTRICTED.
8. SUB-COMMITTEE to gather information on candidates for Governorship of Trieste
Appointed at the 155th meeting of the Council, 10 July 1947.
No documents series.
9. SUB-COMMITTEE on the Greek Question
Appointed at the 177th meeting of the Council, 6 August 1947.
No documents series.
10. COMMITTEE OF GOOD OFFICES ON THE INDONESIAN QUESTION (Committee of Three)
Appointed under the resolution (S/525 and S/525/Corr.1) adopted at the 194th meeting of the Council, 25 August 1947.
General series symbol: S/AC.10/ . RESTRICTED.
11. SUB-COMMITTEE to examine U.S.A. proposal (S/588) on Indonesian Question and amendments to it.
Appointed at the 217th meeting of the Council, 31 October 1947.
No documents series.
12. UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN ("UNCIP")
Appointed under the resolution (S/654) adopted at the 230th meeting of the Council, 20 January 1948; composition amended by the resolution (S/726) adopted at the 286th meeting of the Council, 21 April 1948.
General series symbol: S/AC.12/ . RESTRICTED.
13. TRUCE COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE
Appointed under the resolution (S/727) adopted at the 287th meeting of the Council, 23 April 1948.
No document series.

14. COMMITTEE appointed by the Security Council to confer with a Committee of the Trusteeship Council on the question of the respective functions of the two Councils in regard to trusteeship of strategic areas.
Committee of three representatives appointed at the 324th meeting of the Security Council, 18 June 1948, to meet with a Committee of three representatives appointed at the 18th plenary meeting of the second session of the Trusteeship Council, 16 December 1947.
No documents series.
15. SUB-COMMITTEE to examine the corrections to the draft report of the Security Council to the third session of the General Assembly. Appointed at the 355th meeting of the Council, 19 August 1948.
No documents series.

D. SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Established under Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations.
General series symbol: MS/ . RESTRICTED.

PART III. INDEX TO SERIES SYMBOLS LISTED

Symbols are arranged in alphabetical-numerical order. Secondary series symbols (see Part I, paragraph 8) are omitted.

*MS/	Military Staff Committee
S/	Security Council: General series
*S/AC.4/	-----: Commission of Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents ("Balkan Commission")
*S/AC.4/INF/	-----: -----: Information circulars
*S/AC.4/NC/	-----: -----: Non-governmental organizations
*S/AC.4/PRESS/	-----: -----: Press Releases
*S/AC.4/SC.1/	-----: -----: Committee of Experts
*S/AC.4/SC.2/	-----: -----: Investigating Team 1
*S/AC.4/SC.2A/	-----: -----: Investigating Team 1A
*S/AC.4/SC.3/	-----: -----: Investigating Team B
*S/AC.4/SC.4/	-----: -----: Investigating Team D
*S/AC.4/SC.5/	-----: -----: Not used
*S/AC.4/SC.6/	-----: -----: Not used
*S/AC.4/SC.7/	-----: -----: Investigating Team C
*S/AC.4/SC.8/	-----: -----: Investigating Team E
*S/AC.4/SC.9/	-----: -----: Investigating Team F
*S/AC.4/SEC/	-----: -----: Secretariat circulars
*S/AC.4/SG/	-----: -----: Subsidiary Group
*S/AC.4/W.	-----: -----: Drafting Committees 1 and 2, and miscellaneous confidential documents
*S/AC.7/	-----: Sub-Committee on Procedure for the Admission of New Members
*S/AC.10/	-----: Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesian Question
*S/AC.12/	-----: United Nations Commission on India and Pakistan ("UNCIP")
S/Agenda.	-----: Agenda of specific meetings
*S/C.1/	-----: Committee of Experts on Procedure. Continues S/Procedure/
*S/C.2/	-----: Committee on Admission of New Members. Continues S/CNM/
S/C.3/	-----: Commission for Conventional Armaments
S/C.3/INF/	-----: -----: Information series
*S/C.3/SC.2/	-----: -----: Sub-Committee 2
*S/C.3/SC.3/	-----: -----: Working Committee
*S/CNM/	Superseded by S/C.2/
S/INF/	Security Council: Information series
*S/NC/	-----: Lists of communications received from private individuals and non-governmental bodies relative to matters of which the Security Council is seized
*S/Procedure/	Superseded by S/C.1/
S/PV.	Security Council: Verbatim records of meetings
*S/SCS/	-----: Sub-Committee on the Spanish Question
