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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/13737 of 11 January 1980.

During the week ending 2 August 1980, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Admission of new Members (see S/7382, S/7564, S/8301, S/8555, S/8815, S/8896, S/9961, S/10121, S/10296, S/10327, S/10351, S/10462, S/10762, S/10770/Add.1, S/10855/Add.25, S/10855/Add.29, S/11185/Add.22, S/11185/Add.23, S/11185/Add.24, S/11185/Add.31, S/11185/Add.32, S/11593/Add.31, S/11593/Add.32, S/11593/Add.33, S/11593/Add.38, S/11593/Add.39, S/11593/Add.41, S/11593/Add.48, S/11935/Add.47, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.27, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36 and S/13737/Add.7)

In a telegram dated 17 July 1980 (S/14064), the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe submitted the application of Zimbabwe for admission to membership in the United Nations, and requested that it be considered promptly by the Security Council and by the General Assembly at its eleventh special session, opening on 25 August.

The Security Council considered the application at its 2243rd and 2244th meetings on 29 and 30 July 1980.

At the 2243rd meeting, the President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, referred the application of Zimbabwe to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At the 2244th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Egypt, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Pakistan, Romania and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

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At that meeting, the Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/14076), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of Zimbabwe.

The Security Council voted on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report and adopted it unanimously as resolution 477 (1980).

Resolution 477 (1980) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of Zimbabwe for admission to the United Nations (S/14064),

Recommends to the General Assembly that Zimbabwe be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members, the Security Council further decided to request the inscription of an item entitled "Admission of new Members to the United Nations" in the supplementary list of items for the agenda of the eleventh special session of the General Assembly.