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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/19420 of 11 January 1988.

During the week ending 20 February 1988, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

By a note dated 10 February 1988 (S/19488), the President of the Security Council transmitted the letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Council, in which the Permanent Observer requested that an urgent meeting of the Council be convened in accordance with Article 35 of the Charter of the United Nations with regard to the incident in which a commercial passenger airliner, Korean Air flight 858 of the Republic of Korea with 115 people on board, was destroyed by an explosion in mid-air during its regular flight from Baghdad to Seoul, while over the Andaman Sea off the coast of Burma, at around 1405 hours on 29 November 1987.

By a letter dated 10 February 1988 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19489), the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations requested that an urgent meeting of the Council be convened to consider the destruction on 29 November 1987 of the Korean Airlines passenger aircraft, flight 858, which had claimed 115 victims.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 2791st meeting, on 16 February 1988, on the basis of the above requests. The Council continued its discussion at its 2792nd meeting, on 17 February 1988.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Security Council, invited the representative of Bahrain, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 2791st meeting of the Security Council, in response to the request dated 12 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Article 32 of the Charter.

At the same meeting, as requested in the penultimate paragraph of the letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (S/19488), the President, with the consent of the Security Council, invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with provisions of Article 32 of the Charter.

