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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/13033 of 9 January 1979.

During the week ending 17 March 1979, the Security Council took action on the following items:

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 and S/13033/Add.9)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2124th to 2128th meetings, held between 12 and 16 March 1979. In addition to the representatives invited previously, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Mauritania, Qatar, Senegal, the Sudan, Tunisia, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation in South-East Asia and its implications for international peace and security. /Letter dated 22 February 1979 from the representatives of Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13111)/ (see S/13033/Add.7 and S/13033/Add.8)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2129th meeting, held on 16 March 1979.

The President called attention to a draft resolution (S/13162) sponsored by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. At that meeting, the representative of Thailand introduced the five-Power draft resolution which the representative of Norway requested be put to the vote.

The draft resolution (S/13162) read as follows:

The Security Council,

Noting with grave concern that the situation in the region of South-East Asia has seriously deteriorated,

Concerned that the mounting friction and growing tension in and around the region have resulted in an escalation of armed activities and widening of the conflict area,

Deeply regretting the armed intervention in the internal affairs of Democratic Kampuchea and the armed attack against the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam,

Reiterating its firm commitment to the Charter of the United Nations and to the accepted principles of international law,

Emphasizing that all States shall refrain, in their international relations, from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or independence of any State,

Recognizing its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Urgently calls upon all parties to cease all hostilities forthwith;
2. Further calls upon all parties to the conflicts to withdraw their forces to their own countries;
3. Appeals to them and to States outside the region to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any acts which may lead to a further escalation and widening of the conflicts;
4. Reaffirms that all States shall scrupulously respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of other States;
5. Calls upon all parties to the conflicts to settle their disputes by peaceful means in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;
6. Welcomes the offer of the good offices of the Secretary-General in the search for a peaceful solution;
7. Decides to remain seized of the question.

The Security Council then voted on the draft resolution (S/13162), as requested by the representative of Norway. The five-Power draft resolution received 13 votes in favour and 2 against (Czechoslovakia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republic). It was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

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