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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 documents S/19420 of 11 January 1988 and S/19420/Add.7 of 25 February 1988.

During the week ending 5 March 1988, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The question of South Africa (see S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.43, S/12269/Add.44, S/12269/Add.49, S/12520/Add.4, S/13033/Add.13, S/13033/Add.37, S/13737/Add.23, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.5, S/14326/Add.34, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.14, S/14840/Add.38, S/14840/Add.49, S/15560/Add.23, S/16270/Add.1, S/16270/Add.32, S/16270/Add.42, S/16270/Add.49, S/16880/Add.9, S/16880/Add.10, S/16880/Add.29, S/16880/Add.33, S/17725/Add.23, S/17725/Add.47 and S/18570/Add.7)

In a letter dated 2 March 1988 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19567), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States for the month of March 1988, requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the question of South Africa.

In a letter dated 2 March 1988 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19568), the Permanent Representative of Zambia requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the item entitled "The question of South Africa".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2793rd meeting, held on 3 March 1988 on the basis of the above requests. The Council continued its discussion of the item at its 2794th meeting, held on 4 March 1988.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bulgaria, Guyana, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request dated 3 March 1988 from the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of that Committee at the 2793rd meeting.

At the same meeting, in response to the requests contained in three letters dated 2 March 1988, from the representatives of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia (S/19569, S/19570 and S/19571), the Security Council extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Neo Mnumzana, Mr. Lesaoana Makhanda and Mr. Helmut Angula.

In response to the request dated 3 March 1988 from the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Acting Chairman of that Committee at the 2794th meeting.

