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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/14326 of 9 January 1981.

During the week ending 25 April 1981, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in Namibia (see S/8367, S/8424, S/8428, S/8438, S/8450, S/8468, S/9107, S/9373, S/9382, S/9395, S/9636, S/9898, S/10351, S/10369, S/10375, S/10377, S/10757, S/10770/Add.15, S/10770/Add.16, S/10855/Add.3, S/10855/Add.50, S/11185/Add.50, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.22, S/11935/Add.4, S/11935/Add.35, S/11935/Add.39, S/11935/Add.40, S/11935/Add.41, S/11935/Add.42, S/12520/Add.29, S/12520/Add.38, S/12520/Add.43, S/12520/Add.44, S/12520/Add.45, S/12520/Add.48 and S/14326/Add.4)

By a letter dated 10 April 1981 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14434), the representative of Uganda requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the question of Namibia in the light of the refusal of South Africa to implement Security Council resolutions on Namibia.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the question at its 2267th meeting, held on 21 April 1981. The Council continued its discussion at its 2268th to 2273rd meetings, held between 22 and 24 April 1981.

In the course of the discussion, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the following representatives, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote: Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, at his request, to the President (Zambia) of the United Nations Council for Namibia and a delegation of that Council.

At the 2267th meeting, the President stated that he had received a letter dated 20 April 1981 (S/14451) from France, the United Kingdom and the United States requesting that, in the course of the Council's discussion on the situation in Namibia, an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to Mr. Peter Kalangula and the others associated with his request. Following discussion, the Security Council voted on the request to extend the invitation with the following result: 6 votes in favour (France, Ireland, Japan, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America) to 9 votes against (China, German Democratic Republic, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Tunisia, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). The proposal was therefore not adopted, having failed to obtain the required majority of votes.

In accordance with the requests contained in letters from Niger, Tunisia and Uganda dated 20 and 23 April 1981 (S/14452 and S/14456), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Peter Mueshihange at the 2267th meeting, and to Mr. Johnstone Makatini at the 2272nd meeting. Also, at the 2268th meeting, in accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 21 April 1981 from Tunisia (S/14453), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Clovis Makscud.

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