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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/14326 of 9 January 1981.

During the week ending 13 June 1981, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Complaint by Iraq

By a letter dated 8 June 1981 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14509), the representative of Iraq requested an immediate meeting of the Security Council in order to deal with "a grave act of aggression committed by Israel against Iraq".

The Security Council included the item in its agenda at its 2280th meeting on 12 June 1981, and continued its discussion at its 2281st meeting on 13 June 1981. In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba, Guyana, India, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Pakistan, Romania, Somalia, the Sudan, Turkey, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the 2280th meeting, the Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Chedli Klebi, in accordance with the request dated 11 June 1981 (S/14524) from Tunisia.

Also, at the 2280th meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 11 June 1981 from the representative of Tunisia (S/14521) that the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization be invited to participate in the debate. He said that that proposal was not formulated under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Security Council's provisional rules of procedure but that if it was adopted by the Council, the invitation would confer on the

Palestine Liberation Organization the same rights of participation as were conferred on Member States invited pursuant to rule 37.

Following discussion, the Security Council adopted the proposal by a vote of 11 in favour to 1 against (the United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
