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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 and S/14326/Add.23 of 17 June 1981.

During the week ending 11 July 1981, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Admission of new Members (see S/7382, S/7564, S/8301, S/8555, S/8815, S/8896, S/9961, S/10121, S/10296, S/10327, S/10351, S/10462, S/10762, S/10770/Add.1, S/10855/Add.25, S/10855/Add.29, S/11185/Add.22, S/11185/Add.23, S/11185/Add.24, S/11185/Add.31, S/11185/Add.32, S/11593/Add.31, S/11593/Add.32, S/11593/Add.33, S/11593/Add.38, S/11593/Add.39, S/11593/Add.41, S/11593/Add.48, S/11935/Add.25, S/11935/Add.33, S/11935/Add.36, S/11935/Add.45, S/11935/Add.46, S/11935/Add.47, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.27, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36, S/13737/Add.7 and S/13737/Add.30).

By a note dated 8 June 1981 (S/14506, the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Vanuatu for membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 22 May 1981 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application at its 2290th and 2291st meetings on 8 July 1981.

At the 2290th meeting, the President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, referred the application of the Republic of Vanuatu to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At the 2291st meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia and New Zealand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At that meeting, the Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/14580), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of the Republic of Vanuatu.

The Security Council voted on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report and adopted it unanimously as resolution 489 (1981).

Resolution 489 (1981) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the Republic of Vanuatu for admission to the United Nations (S/14506).

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Vanuatu be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

The President stated that in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, he would immediately transmit the recommendation to the General Assembly.
