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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/12520 of 9 January 1978.

During the week ending 11 March 1978, the Security Council took action on the following item:

47. Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia (see S/7382, S/7628, S/7644, S/8502, S/8555, S/8564, S/8612, S/9258, S/9276, S/9293, S/9687, S/9714, S/9721, S/9981, S/9996, S/10402, S/10435, S/10462, S/10492, S/10542, S/10554, S/10557, S/10751, S/10770/Add.6, S/10855/Add.20, S/10855/Add.21, S/11935/Add.14, S/12269/Add.21 and S/12269/Add.39)

In a letter dated 1 March 1978 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12578), the representative of Upper Volta, as current Chairman of the African Group, requested that the Security Council be convened as soon as possible to discuss the deterioration in the situation in Southern Rhodesia.

The Security Council considered the question at its 2061st to 2065th meetings, held between 6 and 10 March 1978. In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Benin, Botswana, Kenya, Mozambique, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. The Security Council also extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Mugabe and Mr. Joshua Nkomo, in accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 7 March 1978 from Gabon, Mauritius and Nigeria (S/12585), and to Canon Burgess Carr, in accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 8 March 1978 (S/12586) from the same representatives.

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