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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/12520 of 9 January 1978 and S/12520/Add.17 of 11 May 1978.

During the week ending 19 August 1978, 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 and S/12269/Add.29).

By a note dated 7 August 1978 (S/12801), the Secretary-General circulated the application of Solomon Islands for admission to membership in the United Nations contained in a letter dated 24 July 1978 from the Prime Minister of Solomon Islands addressed to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application at its 2083rd and 2084th meetings, held on 16 and 17 August 1978.

At the 2083rd 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 Solomon Islands to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report. The Council further agreed to waive the deadline set out in the last sentence of that rule for submission of the Committee's report.

At the 2084th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, 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/12814), unanimously recommending the admission of Solomon Islands, and a draft resolution for its consideration.

The Security Council then voted on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report, which was adopted unanimously as resolution 433 (1978).

Resolution 433 (1978) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of Solomon Islands for admission to the United Nations (S/12801),

Recommends to the General Assembly that Solomon Islands be admitted to membership in the United Nations.
