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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.

At its 2102nd meeting, held in private on 30 November 1978, the Security Council considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period 16 June 1977 to 15 June 1978. The Security Council approved the report unanimously.

During the week ending 2 December 1978, the Security Council also took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.31, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39 and S/12520/Add.42).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2101st meeting, held on 30 November 1978, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force covering the period 18 May 1978 to 24 November 1978 (S/12934).

The President called attention to the draft resolution before the Council (S/12941), which had been prepared during consultations among members of the Council. The Security Council adopted the draft resolution as resolution 441 (1978) by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the vote.

Resolution 441 (1978) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12934),

Decides:

- (a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;
- (b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1979;
- (c) To request the Secretary-General to submit at the end of this period a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973).

Following the adoption of the resolution, the President stated that he had been authorized to make the following complementary statement (S/12943) on behalf of the Security Council regarding the resolution just adopted:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12934) states in paragraph 32 that 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.' This statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The President added that the delegation of China, not having participated in the vote on the resolution, took the same position with regard to the statement read out on behalf of the members of the Council.

The situation in Cyprus (see S/11185/Add.28, S/11185/Add.29, S/11185/Add.32, S/11185/Add.34, S/11185/Add.49, S/11593/Add.7, S/11593/Add.8, S/11593/Add.9, S/11593/Add.10, S/11593/Add.23, S/11593/Add.24, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.23, S/11935/Add.24, S/11935/Add.50, S/12269/Add.24, S/12269/Add.35, S/12269/Add.36, S/12269/Add.37, S/12269/Add.50, S/12520/Add.23 and S/12520/Add.45).

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2100th meeting, held on 27 November 1978. In addition to the representatives invited at the 2099th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council,

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invited the representative of Turkey, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. In accordance with the request from Turkey, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Rauf Denktash.

The President called attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/12940) which had been prepared in the course of consultations among the members of the Council. The Security Council adopted the draft resolution by consensus, as Security Council resolution 440 (1978).

Resolution 440 (1978) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the situation in Cyprus in response to the letter dated 7 November 1978 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations (S/12918),

Deeply concerned at the lack of progress in the solution of the Cyprus problem,

Taking note of the relevant General Assembly resolutions concerning Cyprus,

Mindful of the urgency of solving the Cyprus problem without further delay,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 365 (1974), 367 (1975) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 410 (1977);
2. Calls upon the parties concerned to comply with and co-operate in the implementation of those resolutions within a specific time-frame;
3. Urges the representatives of the two communities to resume negotiations, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, on an agreed basis, bearing in mind the aforementioned resolutions;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the efforts made with regard to the negotiations referred to in paragraph 3 and on the progress towards the implementation of its resolutions by 30 May 1979, or earlier if developments should warrant it;
5. Decides to remain seized of the matter and to review the situation in June 1979 in order to continue to promote a just solution to the Cyprus problem.