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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 complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/11935 of 5 January 1976 and the pertinent addenda. During the week ending 26 June 1976, the Security Council took action on the following items:

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 and 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 and S/11593/Add.48).

By a note dated 30 April 1976 (S/12064), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the People's Republic of Angola for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 22 April 1976 from the President of the People's Republic of Angola addressed to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application at its 1931st and 1932nd meetings, held on 22 and 23 June.

At the 1931st 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 People's Republic of Angola to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At its 1932nd meeting, the Security Council had before it the report (S/12109) of its Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the People's Republic of Angola for membership in the United Nations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bulgaria, Cuba, the German Democratic Republic, India, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mongolia, Portugal and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. In accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 23 June (S/12111) from the representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to Mr. Elisio de Figueiredo, the representative of the People's Republic of Angola, to present his Government's views on the matter.

At the same meeting, the President called attention to a draft resolution (S/12110) sponsored by Benin, Guyana, the Libyan Arab Republic, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Republic of Tanzania, which read as follows:

The Security Council,

Having considered the application of the People's Republic of Angola for admission to the United Nations (S/12064),

Recommends to the General Assembly that the People's Republic of Angola be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

The Security Council then voted on the draft resolution (S/12109), which received 13 votes in favour, to 1 against (United States of America), with no abstentions. One member (China) did not participate in the voting. The draft resolution was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights (see S/11935/Add.23)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the question at its 1933rd and 1934th meetings, held on 24 and 25 June. In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited, in addition to the representatives previously invited, the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the Council's 1933rd meeting, in accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 24 June (S/12113) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Republic, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's rules of procedure to Mr. Amin Helmy II, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States at the United Nations.
