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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 3 July 1976, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights (see S/11935/Add.23, S/11935/Add.24 and S/11935/Add.25).

The Security Council continued its consideration of the question at its 1935th to 1938th meetings, held on 28 and 29 June 1976. In addition to the representatives invited previously, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Iraq, Poland, Qatar and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote.

At the 1938th meeting on 29 June, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced a draft resolution (S/12119), sponsored by Guyana, Pakistan, Panama and the United Republic of Tanzania. In its operative paragraphs, the draft resolution read as follows:

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (document S/12090);
2. Affirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the right of return and the right to national independence and sovereignty in Palestine, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

The Security Council then voted on the draft resolution (S/12119), which received 10 votes in favour, to 1 against (United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). The draft resolution was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.