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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/11593 of 7 January 1975 and the pertinent addenda. During the week ending 9 August 1975, the Security Council took the following action in connexion with the admission of new Members:

By a note issued on 15 July (S/11756), the Secretary-General circulated the text of a telegram dated 15 July addressed to him by the President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam submitting the application of his country for admission to membership in the United Nations.

By a note issued on 17 July (S/11761), the Secretary-General circulated the text of a telegram dated 16 July addressed to him by the Prime Minister of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam submitting the application of his country for admission to membership in the United Nations.

By a note dated 30 July (S/11783), the Secretary-General circulated the text of a letter dated 30 July from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea and of a telegram addressed to the Secretary-General on 29 July by his Minister of Foreign Affairs referring to the application of the Republic of Korea for membership in the United Nations submitted on 19 January 1949 (S/1238), and requesting that appropriate measures be taken to have the application of the Republic of Korea given further consideration by the Security Council at the earliest appropriate occasion. These three communications were included in the provisional agenda of the 1834th meeting of the Security Council, held on 6 August. Accordingly, the provisional agenda read as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda

"2. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 15 July 1975 from the President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam (S/11756)

- "3. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 16 July 1975 from the Prime Minister of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam (S/11761)
- "4. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 30 July 1975 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and the text of a telegram dated 29 July 1975 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (S/11783)".

The President, referring to prior consultations, put to the vote the inclusion of each of the above items in its agenda, with the following results:

Item 2 was approved by a vote of 14 in favour to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America).

Item 3 was approved by a vote of 14 in favour to none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America).

Item 4 received 7 votes in favour to 6 against (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Iraq, Mauritania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United Republic of Tanzania), with 2 abstentions (Guyana and United Republic of Cameroon), and was not approved, having failed to obtain the required majority.

Following a procedural discussion, the Security Council then proceeded to vote, at the request of the President, on the adoption of the agenda as a whole, as amended, with the following results: 12 votes in favour to 1 against (United States of America), with 2 abstentions (Costa Rica and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

In the absence of objection, the President, in accordance with rule 59, referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report the two items that had been included in the agenda.
