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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 document S/14326 of 9 January 1981 and S/14326/Add.23 of 17 June 1981.

During the week ending 26 September 1981, 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, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.30 and S/14326/Add.27)

By a note dated 21 September 1981 (S/14701), the Secretary-General circulated the application of Belize for membership in the United Nations, contained in a telegram dated 21 September 1981 from the Prime Minister of Belize to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application at its 2301st and 2302nd meetings on 23 September 1981.

At the 2301st meeting, the President invited the representative of Guatemala, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. 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, the President referred the application of Belize to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At the 2302nd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Barbados, Nicaragua and Saint Lucia, 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/14703), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of Belize.

The Security Council voted on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report and adopted it unanimously as resolution 491 (1981).

Resolution 491 (1981) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of Belize for admission to the United Nations (S/14701),

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

The President stated that in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, he would immediately transmit the recommendation to the General Assembly.
