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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/14840 of 19 January 1982.

During the week ending 9 January 1982, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50 and S/14326/Add.50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2322nd meeting on 6 January 1982 in accordance with paragraph 4 of its resolution 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981 and on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General dated 31 December 1981 (S/14821), submitted in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 497 (1981). The Council continued its discussion of the item at its 2323rd and 2324th meetings, on 7 and 8 January 1982.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Yemen and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the 2322nd meeting, in accordance with the request dated 5 January 1982 from Jordan (S/14824), the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Dr. Clovis Maksoud.

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The President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 5 January 1982 from the representative of Jordan (S/14823) that the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization be invited to participate in the debate. He said that that proposal was not formulated under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Security Council's provisional rules of procedure but that if it was adopted by the Council, the invitation would confer on the Palestine Liberation Organization the same rights of participation as were conferred on Member States invited pursuant to rule 37.

Following discussion, the Security Council adopted the proposal by a vote of 11 in favour to 1 against (United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Japan and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).