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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/13033 of 9 January 1979.

During the week ending 28 April 1979, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39, S/12520/Add.42, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.48 and S/13033/Add.2).

In a letter dated 25 April 1979 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13270), the representative of Lebanon requested that the Security Council be convened in order to examine the interim report of the Secretary-General dated 19 April 1979 (S/13253) and the special report of the Secretary-General of the same date (S/13254).

At its 2141st meeting on 26 April 1979, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item and included in its agenda the interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon under Security Council resolution 444 (1978) covering the period 19 January 1979 to 19 April 1979 (S/13258).

The President announced that, as a result of extensive consultations with the members of the Security Council and other interested parties, he had been authorized, as President of the Council, to make a statement (S/13272) which had been agreed upon by the members of the Council. He then read out the text of the statement, as follows:

"The Security Council has studied the Secretary-General's interim report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), circulated on 19 April 1979 in document S/13258, in accordance with the request made by the Security Council at its 2113th meeting on 19 January 1979.

"On behalf of members of the Security Council, I wish to state that they are following with the deepest concern the significant increase of tension in the area, particularly during the past months, and that they share the Secretary-General's anxiety over the present situation in which UNIFIL is unable to fully implement its mandate. I wish to express to the Secretary-General the satisfaction and appreciation we feel for the efforts that he has undertaken towards the full implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978), and also to commend most highly the performance of the officers and men of UNIFIL under the most difficult circumstances. If UNIFIL, for any reason, were to be eroded, a highly dangerous and volatile situation would inevitably arise in the area.

"Members of the Security Council share the views expressed in the Secretary-General's report about what should still be done towards the full implementation of the objectives of resolution 425 (1978) and emphasize in this connexion the importance of the deployment of UNIFIL in all parts of Southern Lebanon.

"The Security Council expresses its special satisfaction at actions taken by the Lebanese Government and in particular the deployment of the Lebanese army contingent, under the 'phased programme of activities'. Members of the Council consider that the continuation of such efforts, called for by the resolutions of the Council, should ultimately lead to the return of the Lebanese Government's effective authority over all of its territory. In this respect, the Council reiterates its call for the strict respect for the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty, and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries. Members of the Council consider that all measures should be taken urgently towards the implementation of the 'phased programme of activities', and particularly such measures as are deemed necessary to ensure the safety of the force and of the UNIFIL Headquarters. If such measures are not taken and, a fortiori, if further serious incidents occur, they feel that the Security Council should meet without delay to consider the situation."

Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia (see S/7382, S/7628, S/7644, S/8502, S/8555, S/8564, S/8612, S/9258, S/9276, S/9293, S/9687, S/9714, S/9721, S/9981, S/9996, S/10402, S/10435, S/10462, S/10492, S/10542, S/10554, S/10557, S/10751, S/10770/Add.6, S/10855/Add.20, S/10855/Add.21, S/11935/Add.14, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.39, S/12520/Add.9, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.40, S/13033/Add.8 and S/13033/Add.9.

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In a letter dated 26 April 1979 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/13276), the representative of the Ivory Coast requested, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the recent developments in Southern Rhodesia.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2142nd meeting, held on 26 April 1979, on the basis of the request from the Ivory Coast. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, the Ivory Coast, Kenya, Sri Lanka and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. In accordance with the request dated 27 April 1979 from Gabon, Nigeria and Zambia (S/13280), the Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Callistus Ndlovu.