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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/14840 of 19 January 1982.

During the week ending 27 March 1982, the Security Council took action on the following items:

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, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3 and S/14840/Add.4)

In a letter dated 22 March 1982 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14917), the representative of Jordan, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Group of Arab States members of the Arab League at the United Nations, requested that a most urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the grave and rapidly deteriorating situation in the occupied Palestinian and Arab territories, including Jerusalem.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2334th meeting, held on 24 March 1982. The Council continued its consideration of the item at its 2338th meeting, on 26 March 1982.

In the course of the discussion, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the 2334th meeting, in accordance with the request dated 23 March 1982 from Jordan (S/14921), the Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Dr. Clovis Maksoud.

The President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 23 March 1982 from the representative of Jordan (S/14920) 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 (the United States of America), with 3 abstentions (France, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Letter dated 19 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/14913)

By a letter dated 19 March 1982 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/14913), the representative of Nicaragua transmitted a note dated 18 March 1982 from the Co-ordinator of the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua which referred to the constant worsening of tension in Central America and requested a meeting of the Security Council to consider the matter.

The Security Council met at its 2335th meeting, held on 25 March 1982, to consider the item, and continued its discussion at its 2336th and 2337th meetings, held on 25 and 26 March 1982. In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
