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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 documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999.

During the week ending 15 May 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 7 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/523) (see S/1999/25/Add.17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4001st meeting, held on 14 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/12; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (see S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12 and 16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4002nd meeting, held on 14 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached

in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1999/483 and Add.1).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/556) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/556, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1238 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1238 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) and 1203 (1998) (see also S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 38 and 42; and S/1999/25/Add.2)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4003rd meeting, held on 14 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item.

At the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 13 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations (S/1999/522), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ahmad Haji Hosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/517) submitted by Argentina, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Egypt, Gabon, the Gambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/517, which received 13 votes in favour and none against, with two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1239 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1239 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border (see S/25070/Add.34; S/1994/20/Add.37, 44 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.14, 19, 23, 33, 44 and 49; S/1996/15/Add.20, 23, 37 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.5, 10, 23, 36 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 19 and 45; and S/1999/25/Add.7; see also S/23370/Add.43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4004th meeting, held on 15 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1999/514).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/557) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/557, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1240 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1240 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; and S/1999/25 and Add.1 and 9)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4005th meeting, held on 15 May 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/13; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).
