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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, S/14840/Add.12 of 5 April 1982 and S/14840/Add.13 of 12 April 1982.

During the week ending 10 April 1982, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The question of South Africa (see S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.43, S/12269/Add.44, S/12269/Add.49, S/12520/Add.4, S/13033/Add.13, S/13033/Add.37, S/13737/Add.23, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.5, S/14326/Add.34 and S/14326/Add.50)

In a letter dated 8 April 1982 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/14959), the representative of Uganda requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to examine the situation in southern Africa, following the confirmation on 7 April 1982 by the South African Court of Appeal of the death sentences on the following members of the African National Congress of South Africa: Ncimbithi Johnson Lubisi, Naphtali Manana and Petrus Tsepo Mashigo.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2351st meeting, held on 9 April 1982, on the basis of the request from Uganda.

The President called attention to a draft resolution (S/14960) sponsored by Togo, Uganda and Zaire.

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of the sponsors, read out an amendment to the draft resolution (S/14960).

The Security Council then voted on the draft resolution (S/14960), as orally amended, and adopted it by 15 votes in favour to none against, with no abstentions, as resolution 503 (1982).

Resolution 503 (1982) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling resolution 473 (1980) and its statement of 5 February 1981 (S/14361) regarding the death sentences passed by the Transvaal Division of the Supreme Court in Pretoria on Ncimbithi Johnson Lubisi, Petrus Tsepo Mashigo and Naphtali Manana, three members of the African National Congress of South Africa,

"Gravely concerned over the confirmation of the death sentences by the South African Court of Appeal on 7 April 1982,

"Deeply concerned that the carrying out of the death sentences would further aggravate the situation in South Africa,

"1. Calls upon the South African authorities to commute the death sentence;

"2. Urges all States and organizations to use their influence and to take urgent measures in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, the resolutions of the Security Council and relevant international instruments to save the lives of these three men."
