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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 13 November 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, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.14, S/14840/Add.15 and S/14840/Add.16)

In a letter dated 5 November 1982 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15481), the representative of Morocco, as Chairman of the Arab Group of States at the United Nations, requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the question of Israel's perseverance in its policy of establishing settlements in occupied Arab and Palestinian territories.

In a letter dated 9 November 1982 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15483), the representative of Niger, on behalf of the States members of the Islamic Conference and jointly with the Arab Group of States at the United Nations, requested that the Security Council be convened as a matter of urgency to discuss the important matter of the establishment by the Israeli authorities of new settlements in the occupied territories.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 2401st meeting, held on 12 November 1982, on the basis of the requests by Morocco and Niger. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Morocco, Niger and Senegal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. In accordance with his request, dated 12 November 1982, the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 12 November 1982 from the representative of Jordan (S/15490) 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 12 votes in favour to 1 against (United States of America), with 2 abstentions (France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

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