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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/19420 of 11 January 1988, S/19420/Add.7 of 25 February 1988, S/19420/Add.11 of 25 March 1988 and S/19420/Add.16 of 28 April 1988.

During the week ending 16 July 1988, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Letter dated 5 July 1988 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 5 July 1988 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19981), the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, pursuant to the letter of 3 July 1988 from his Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Secretary-General (S/19979), requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the incident of 3 July 1988 in which a civil aircraft of Iran Air - scheduled international flight 655, with 290 passengers on board - had been destroyed in flight over the Strait of Hormuz by a missile fired from a United States warship, the USS Vincennes.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 2818th meeting, held on 14 July 1988, on the basis of the above request. The Council continued its discussion at its 2819th meeting, held on 15 July 1988.

In the course of the meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Gabon, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

