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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/13033 of 9 January 1979.

During the week ending 1 September 1979, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14, S/11185/Add.15, S/11185/Add.16, S/11185/Add.21, S/11185/Add.42/Rev.1, S/11185/Add.47, S/11593/Add.15, S/11593/Add.21, S/11593/Add.29, S/11593/Add.42, S/11593/Add.49, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.42, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.12, S/12269/Add.13, S/12269/Add.21, S/12269/Add.42, S/12269/Add.48, S/12520/Add.10, S/12520/Add.11, S/12520/Add.17, S/12520/Add.21, S/12520/Add.37, S/12520/Add.39, S/12520/Add.42, S/12520/Add.47, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.2, S/13033/Add.16, S/13033/Add.19, S/13033/Add.21 and S/13033/Add.23).

In letters dated 24 and 28 August 1979 (S/13516 and S/13520), the representative of Lebanon, drawing attention to the escalation of violence in southern Lebanon and the desirability of consolidating the de facto cease-fire that had been reached locally through United Nations efforts, requested the President to convene a meeting of the Council at the earliest possible date.

At the 2164th meeting, on 29 August, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item on the basis of the above-mentioned letters from the

representative of Lebanon. The discussion was continued at the 2165th meeting on 30 August.

In the course of those two meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ireland, Israel, Lebanon, the Netherlands and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 2164th meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 29 August (S/13521) from the representative of Kuwait that the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization be invited to participate in the debate in accordance with the Council's past practice. He said that according to that practice it was understood that the proposal of Kuwait was not formulated under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, but that if adopted by the Council the invitation would confer on the Palestine Liberation Organization the same rights of participation as those conferred on Member States invited pursuant to rule 37.

The Security Council adopted the proposal by a vote of 10 in favour to 1 against (the United States of America), with 4 abstentions (France, Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

The Council continued its consideration of the item at the 2165th meeting, at the close of which the President appealed to all concerned to make permanent the cessation of hostilities achieved through the efforts of the Commander of UNIFIL and to implement resolution 425 (1978) in all its parts.
