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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MATTERS OF WHICH  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND OF THE STAGE REACHED  
IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Security Council, I submit the following Summary Statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 15 August 1947.

1. The Iranian Question (See Document S/401)
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Force (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (See Document S/401)
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
5. Rules Concerning the Admission of New Members (See Document S/401)
6. Applications for Membership in the United Nations (See Documents S/401, S/440, S/461 and S/480)

The Committee on the Admission of New Members completed its report to the Security Council (document S/479). It will be placed on the Provisional Agenda of the 186th meeting on 18 August.

7. The Greek Question (See Documents S/401, S/461 and S/480)

The Council continued its discussion of the Greek Question at the 180th and 183rd meetings on 12 and 14 August. The Representative of the United States introduced amendments (document S/471/Add.1) to the Australian draft resolution and also a new draft resolution (document S/486), stating that if the Australian draft resolution were adopted, he would withdraw the new draft resolution.

Letters from the Representative of Albania concerning frontier incidents were circulated as documents S/484 and S/492. Letters from the Representative of Greece in reply to previous letters of the Representative of Albania were circulated as document S/494.

Discussion was adjourned until 19 August.

8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (See Documents S/401 and S/461)
9. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (See documents S/401 and S/461)

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10. The Egyptian Question (See Documents S/461 and S/480)

The Council continued its discussion of the Egyptian Question at its 179th and 182nd meetings on 11 and 13 August. Discussion was adjourned until 20 August.

11. The Indonesian Question (See Documents S/461 and S/480)

The Council continued its discussion of the Indonesian Question at its 181st, 184th and 185th meetings on 12, 14 and 15 August. It was decided by eight votes to three (Belgium, France, United Kingdom) to invite a representative of the Republic of Indonesia to participate in the discussion. A request from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations for reconsideration of his Government's desire to participate in the discussion (document S/485) was considered and an invitation approved by nine votes in favour with two abstentions (Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). A Belgian proposal to invite representatives of East Indonesia and Borneo to participate in the discussion received four votes in favour (Belgium, France, United Kingdom and United States) with seven abstentions and was not carried.

A draft resolution was introduced by the Representative of Australia (document S/488). Amendments to this resolution were submitted by the Representative of Poland.

A letter from Soetan Sjahrir, Representative of the Republic of Indonesia, stating that the Republic of Indonesia accepted in advance, for the purposes of this dispute the obligations of a member of the United Nations, was circulated as document S/487. A telegram from the President, Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs of East Indonesia, requesting that an opportunity be given to them to be heard before the Council takes any decision, was circulated as document S/495.

Discussion was adjourned until 21 August.

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