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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 wish to report that as of 16 May 1947, the Security Council is seized of the following matters:

1. The Iranian Question
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Forces
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee
5. Rules Concerning the Admission of New Members
6. Applications for Membership in the United Nations
7. The Greek Question
8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations.

The stage reached in the consideration of Items 1 through 6 and Item 8 is set forth in document S/340. The stage reached in the consideration of Items 7 and 8 is as follows:

7. The Greek Question (See also Document S/340)

By cablegram dated 5 May 1947 (document S/343) the Chairman of the Commission of Investigation Concerning Greek Frontier Incidents informed the President of the Security Council that the Commission had decided to refer to the Security Council the question arising from the refusal of Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia to appoint liaison-representatives to the Subsidiary Group.

/By cablegram

By cablegram dated 6 May 1947 (document S/348/Corr.1) the Chairman of the Commission of Investigation Concerning Greek Frontier Incidents requested the opinion of the Security Council concerning the appearance of the Commission in New York for presenting its report.

By letter dated 7 May 1947 (document S/347) the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics requested the Secretary-General to place the Greek Question on the provisional agenda for the next meeting of the Security Council.

Discussion of the above communications took place at the hundred thirty-third meeting on 11 May, the representatives of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia participating. The Council decided to answer in the affirmative the Commission's question concerning its appearance in New York, with the understanding that only the chief representatives or their substitutes were necessary. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted a draft resolution concerning the terms of reference of the Subsidiary Group (S/PV.133, page 48). The discussion continued at the hundred thirty-fourth meeting on 16 May and was adjourned until 20 May.

8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (See also Document S/340)

By letter dated 12 May 1947 (document S/352), the Chairman of the Commission for Conventional Armaments brought to the attention of the Council a letter from the Chairman of the Commission's Sub-Committee which had been charged with submitting a plan of work. This letter stated that owing to a series of unexpected circumstances, the Sub-Committee was not in a position to submit any definite proposals to the Commission.

