

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 6 June 1947:

1. The Iranian Question (see document S/340)
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the Organization of the United Nations Armed Force

At its twenty-third meeting on 16 February 1946, the Council directed the Military Staff Committee, as its first task, to examine the provisions of Article 43 of the Charter, and to submit the results of the study and any recommendations to the Council in due course.

At its one hundred and fifth meeting on 13 February 1947, in its Resolution concerning the implementation of the Resolutions of the General Assembly regarding the Principles Governing the General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (document S/268/Rev.1/Corr.1), the Council requested the Military Staff Committee to submit, as soon as possible, and as a matter of urgency, the recommendations for which it had been asked by the Security Council on 16 February 1946 in pursuance of Article 43 of the Charter and, as a first step, to submit to the Security Council not later than 30 April 1947, its recommendations with regard to the basic principles which should govern the organization of the United Nations Armed Force.

By letter dated 30 April 1947 addressed to the Secretary-General (document S/336), the Military Staff Committee forwarded its report on

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"General Principles governing the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council by Member Nations of the United Nations."

By letter dated 30 April (document S/336), the Deputy United States Representative on the Security Council requested that the Secretary-General place this item on the provisional agenda of the next meeting of the Security Council.

This item was placed on the agenda at the one hundred and thirty-eighth meeting on 3 June. Discussion continued at the one hundred and thirty-ninth meeting on 5 June and the Council adjourned until 10 June.

3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see document S/340)
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see document S/340)
5. Rules concerning the Admission of New Members (see document S/364)
6. Applications for Membership in the United Nations (see documents S/340 and S/358)
7. The Greek Question (see documents S/340 and S/358)
8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see documents S/340 and S/354)

The Security Council was seized and completed consideration of the following item:

Application of Articles 11 and 12 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice

By letter dated 27 January 1947, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/160) the Acting Secretary-General transmitted the Resolution on the Application of Articles 11 and 12 of the International Court of Justice, adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth plenary meeting on 19 November 1946. The letter was brought to the attention of the Security Council at its ninety-seventh meeting on 31 January and placed on the agenda of the one hundred and thirty-eighth meeting on 4 June. The Council concurred in the rule of procedure on the election of Members of the International Court included in the Assembly Resolution and adopted a similar rule of procedure for the Security Council, transmitting the Council's Resolution to the General Assembly for its information.