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

A. 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 24 January 1948:

1. The Iranian Question (see document S/641);
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 and the Organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see document S/641);
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see document S/641);
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see document S/641);
5. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see document S/641);
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see also document S/641);

The Security Council resumed discussion of this question at its two hundred and thirty-third meeting held in private. The replies from the Governments of Italy and Yugoslavia to the Security Council's request of 19 December were discussed.

The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics suggested that the members of the Council should express their opinion regarding the new candidates mentioned in the above replies. Some permanent members of the Council, however, declared that they were not yet in a position to discuss those candidates. The Council decided to ask the permanent members to have a further consideration on the matter next week and also decided to have another meeting of the Council on this question as soon as possible.

7. The Egyptian Question (see document S/641);
8. The Indonesian Question (see documents S/641 and S/653);
9. Voting Procedure in the Security Council (see document S/641);
10. Procedure in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter with regard to the Pacific Islands under strategic trusteeship of the United States of America (see document S/641);

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11. Applications for membership (see document S/641);
12. The Palestinian Question (see document S/641);
13. The India-Pakistan Question (see also documents S/641 and S/653);

Consideration of this question was continued at the two hundred and thirtieth, two hundred and thirty-first, two hundred and thirty-second, two hundred and thirty-fourth and two hundred and thirty-fifth meetings. At the two hundred and thirtieth meeting, the President informed the Council about the result of the conversation he had had with the two parties and introduced a draft resolution (document S/654) which had the support of the parties. This resolution was adopted at the same meeting by the Council by nine affirmative votes to two abstentions (the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic).

By letter dated 20 January (document S/655) the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan requested that the Security Council at as early a date as possible, consider the situations (other than the Kashmir and Jammu situation) mentioned in his previous letter (document S/646 and Corr.1). This letter was included in the provisional agenda of the two hundred and thirty-first meeting of the Security Council. The Council, at this meeting, decided to describe the question under consideration: "The India-Pakistan Question". The Security Council heard additional statements by the representatives of India and Pakistan at the two hundred and thirty-second, two hundred and thirty-fourth and two hundred and thirty-fifth meetings.

The Council decided to adjourn further consideration of this question until 27 January, the President's conversations with the parties to continue in the meantime.
