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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 12 November 1948:

1. The Iranian question (see S/988):
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/988):
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/988):
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/988):
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/988):
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/988):
7. The Egyptian question (see S/988):
8. The Indonesian question (see S/988 and S/1050):
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/988):
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 S/988):
11. Applications for membership (see S/988, S/1021, S/1037 and S/1063):
12. The Palestinian question (see S/988, S/1010, S/1021, S/1029, S/1037, S/1050, S/1063 and S/1072):

At the request of the Acting Mediator, the Security Council held its 378th and 379th meetings in private on 9 and 10 November to hear his views on the truce situation in Palestine and to consider the best possibilities for a more permanent arrangement. The Acting Mediator submitted certain suggestions which were put in the form of a draft resolution for purposes of convenience (S/1076). After an exchange of views among the representatives on the Council, during which the USSR representative submitted amendments to the Acting Mediator's draft resolution, the Council decided to resume public
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meetings for further consideration of this matter.

Committee 17, established by the Council's resolution of 4 November, held three meetings during this period to give advice to the Acting Mediator on his plans for provisional lines of demarcation in the Negeb area.

The following communications were distributed to the Council:

- (a) A letter dated 3 November from the representative of the Provisional Government of Israel concerning a previous letter from the Secretary-General of the Arab League (S/1073);
 - (b) A letter dated 7 November from the representative of Egypt concerning alleged truce violations by Jewish forces on 5 November (S/1074);
 - (c) A letter dated 9 November from the representative of Egypt further to his letter of 8 November (S/1075).
- 13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/988 and S/1010)
 - 14. The Czechoslovakian situation (see S/988)
 - 15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/988, S/1063 and S/1072)
 - 16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1010 and S/1021)
 - 17. Identic notifications of the Governments of the French Republic, the United States of America and the United Kingdom to the Secretary-General dated 29 September 1948 (see S/1029, S/1037 and S/1063).

