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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 statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 26 March 1949.

1. The Iranian question (see S/1273).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1273).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/1273).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1273).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/1273).
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1273 and S/1294).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1273).
8. The Indonesian question (see also S/1273, S/1279, S/1289 and S/1294).

Discussion was continued at the 420th and 421st meetings. At the 421st meeting the President obtained the concurrence of the Council to request the United Nations Commission for Indonesia to report on the general situation in Jogjakarta. The Council approved by a vote of eight in favour, none against and three abstentions (France, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the transmission of a cablegram to the United Nations Commission for Indonesia which reads as follows:

"It is the sense of the Security Council that UNCI, in accordance with the Council's resolution of 28 January 1949, and without prejudicing the rights, claims and positions of the parties, should assist the parties in reaching agreement as to (a) the implementation of the Council's resolution of 28 January, and in particular paragraphs 1 and 2 of the operative part thereof, and (b) the time and conditions for holding the proposed Conference at
/the Hague,

the Hague, to the end that the negotiations contemplated by the resolution of 28 January may be held as soon as possible. It is further the sense of the Council that, if such an agreement is reached, the holding of such a conference and the participation by UNCI in accordance with its terms of reference would be consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Council's resolution of 28 January 1949."

9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1273).
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/1273 and S/1289).
11. Application for Membership (see S/1273, S/1279 and S/1289).
12. The Palestine question (see also S/1273, S/1279, S/1289 and S/1294).

The Acting Mediator informed the Security Council that a General Armistice Agreement was signed by Israel and Lebanon on 23 March 1949 (S/1296, and S/1296 Corr.1 and Add.1).

During the period of 19 to 26 March the following document was distributed to the Council:

- (a) Cablegram dated 22 March 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General transmitting a supplementary report on the situation in the Southern Negev (S/1295).
- (b) Cablegram dated 21 March 1949 from the Acting Mediator to the Secretary-General concerning the acceptance by Syria of an invitation to enter into Armistice Negotiations (S/1292).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1273).
14. The Czechoslovakian situation (see S/1273).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1273).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1273).
17. Identic notification dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/1273).
18. Letter dated 11 February 1949 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the President of the Security Council concerning the application of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for admission to Membership in the United Nations (see S/1273).