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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, the Secretary-General submits the following summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 13 August 1949.

1. The Iranian question (see S/1356).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1356).
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see S/1356).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1356).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on armed forces of the United Nations (see also S/1356).

In a letter dated 4 August 1949, the Chairman of the Commission for Conventional Armaments transmitted to the President of the Security Council the second progress report of the Commission (S/1371).

In another letter, dated 4 August 1949, the Chairman of the Commission for Conventional Armaments transmitted to the President of the Security Council a Working Paper adopted by the Commission at its 19th meeting on 1 August 1949, concerning implementation of General Assembly resolution 192 (III) relating to the future work of the Commission.

The Commission further decided to transmit, for the Council's information, the documents of the Commission and its Working Committee relating to the above item (S/1372).

6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1356).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1356).
8. The Indonesian question (see also S/1356, and S/1370).

In a letter dated 4 August 1949, the United Nations Commission for Indonesia submitted to the President of the Security Council the first interim report of the Commission (S/1373).

9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1356).

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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/1355).
11. Application for membership (see S/1356).
12. The Palestine question (see also S/1356, S/1361 and S/1370).

At the 435th meeting, the representatives of Canada and France introduced a joint draft resolution (S/1367) based mainly on the draft resolution previously submitted by the representative of Canada (S/1365) and the amendments submitted by the representative of France to the draft resolution annexed to the report of the Acting Mediator (S/1357). Amendments originally submitted by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (S/1368) to the Canadian draft resolution (S/1365) were reintroduced as amendments to the joint draft resolution submitted by the representatives of Canada and France (S/1367).

At its 437th meeting on 11 August 1949, the Council decided the following:

1. It unanimously adopted the joint draft resolution of the delegations of Canada and Norway submitted at the 433rd meeting on 4 August 1949.
2. It did not adopt the amendments submitted by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (S/1375) to the joint draft resolution introduced by Canada and France.
3. It adopted, by 9 votes with 2 abstentions, (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the joint draft resolution submitted by Canada and France (S/1367).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1355).
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/1356).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see also S/1356).
By a letter dated 11 August 1949, the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States of America transmitted to the President of the Security Council the Report of the Administration of the British-United States Zone of the Free Territory of Trieste covering the period of 1 April to 30 June 1949 (S/1374).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1356).
17. Identical notifications 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/1356).
18. Letter dated 17 June from the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Colombia and France concerning travelling expenses and subsistence allowances of alternate representatives on certain Security Council commissions (see S/1361).