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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 3 December 1946.

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):

The Fourth Interim Report of the Committee of Good Offices was distributed as document S/1085.

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):  
By letter dated 29 November 1946, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Government of Israel requested the admission of Israel as a Member of the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter. (S/1093).

At its 383rd meeting on 2 December 1946, the Council referred the application to its Committee on the Admission of New Members.

12. The Palestinian question (see S/988, S/1010, S/1021, S/1029, S/1037, S/1050, S/1063, S/1072, S/1073, S/1083 and S/1091)

In letters dated 1 December 1948 (S/1095 and S/1096) the Permanent Representative of Egypt and the Chairman of the Lebanon Delegation requested that the question of the implementation of the Council's resolution of 4 November 1948 be placed on the agenda of the Council's 383rd meeting to be held on 2 December. These letters were discussed at that meeting, and the proposal for the inclusion of this item was not adopted.

The following documents concerning this question were distributed to the Security Council:

- (a) Cablegram dated 26 November 1948 from the Acting Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia concerning the resolution of the Security Council of 16 November (S/1092),
- (b) Letter dated 1 December 1948 from the Acting Mediator transmitting a communication from the Syrian Government concerning the Security Council Resolution of 16 November (S/1097),
- (c) Letter dated 29 November 1948 from the Acting Mediator transmitting report on a truce violation by Jewish forces on 23 September 1948 (S/1098),
- (d) Letter dated 30 November 1948 from the Acting Mediator transmitting report concerning the deaths of United Nations observers (S/1099),
- (e) Letter dated 29 November 1948 from the Acting Mediator transmitting a final report on the truce violation by Arab forces on 22 September 1948 (S/1101),
- (f) Letter dated 3 December 1948 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt requesting a convocation of the Security Council (S/1103).

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/988, S/1010 and S/1091)

The following documents concerning this question were distributed to the Council:

- (a) Letter dated 30 November 1948 from the Chairman of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan enclosing a letter dated 28 November 1948 from the Representative of India to the Chairman of the Commission (S/1094),
- (b) Letter dated 2 December 1948 from the Secretary General, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth relations, Government of India, concerning the India Pakistan question (S/1102),
- (c) Letter dated 2 December 1948 from the Chairman of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan enclosing a letter of the same date from the Indian Representative to the Chairman of the Committee (S/1104).

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, S/1021 and S/1091)

At the 383rd meeting on 2 December 1948, the Assistant Secretary General in charge of Security Council Affairs informed the Council, in reply to questions from the representative of Syria, that the Secretariat still had no information from the Indian Delegation that it had a duly qualified representative to participate in the discussion of this question.

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).

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