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

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/19420 of 11 January 1988, S/19420/Add.7 of 25 February 1988, S/19420/Add.11 of 25 March 1988, S/19420/Add.16 of 28 April 1988 and S/19420/Add.28 of 22 July 1988.

During the week ending 24 September 1988, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation concerning Western Sahara (see S/11593/Add.42 and S/11593/Add.44)

At its 2826th meeting, on 20 September 1988, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item, having before it the draft resolution (S/20193) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/20193), and adopted it unanimously as resolution 621 (1988).

Resolution 621 (1988) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Having heard a report by the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices pursued jointly with the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 40/50 of 2 December 1985, with a view to settling the question of Western Sahara,

Taking note of the agreement in principle given by the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro on 30 August 1988 to the joint proposals of the United Nations Secretary-General and the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity,

Anxious to support these efforts with a view to the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, organized and supervised by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative for Western Sahara;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to it as soon as possible a report on the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara and on ways and means to ensure the organization and supervision of such a referendum by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity.
