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**SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MATTERS
OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND 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 statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 18 November 1950:

1. The Iranian question (see S/1456).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1456).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/1469).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1456).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see S/1456).
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1456).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/1456).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1456).
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/1456).
11. Applications for membership (see S/1456 and S/1831).
12. The Palestine question (see S/1456, S/1864, S/1878 and S/1904).

Discussion was continued at the 522nd and 524th meetings on 13 and 17 November 1950. At the 522nd meeting, the representatives of France, United Kingdom and United States of America submitted a draft resolution (S/1899) calling upon the parties to consent to the handling of the present complaints according to the procedures established in the Armistice Agreements for the handling of complaints and the settlement of points at issue. The draft resolution likewise authorized the Chief of Staff of the Trust Supervision Organization to recommend to Israel and Egypt and other appropriate Arab states such steps as he considered necessary to control the movement of nomadic

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Arabs across international frontiers or armistice lines. At the same meeting, the representative of Israel submitted a draft resolution (S/1900), in accordance with rule 38 of the provisional rules of procedure, calling upon the Government of Egypt to abandon blockade practices and to restore the free movement of shipping through the Suez Canal.

At the 524th meeting, the sponsors of the draft resolution (S/1899) submitted a revised draft (S/1899/Rev.1), which in addition to the points outlined above requested the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission to give urgent attention to the Egyptian complaint of expulsion of thousands of Palestine Arabs and called upon both parties to give effect to any finding of the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission regarding the repatriation of any such Arabs who in the Commission's opinion are entitled to return. It also called upon the governments concerned to take in the future no action involving the transfer of persons across international frontiers or armistice lines without prior consultation through the Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Council adopted (S/1907) the revised draft resolution by a vote of 9 in favor, none against, and 2 abstentions (Egypt and USSR).

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1456, S/1463, S/1465, S/1468, S/1472 and S/1479).
 14. The Czechoslovakian question (see S/1456).
 15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456).
 16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1456).
 17. Identic 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/1456).
 18. International control of atomic energy (see S/1456).
 19. Complaint of aggression upon the Republic of Korea (see also S/1512, S/1575, S/1594, S/1656, S/1688, S/1704, S/1726, S/1774, S/1785, S/1803, S/1811, S/1831, S/1888 and S/1904).
- Discussion was continued at the 523d and 524th meetings held on 16 and 17 November 1950.
20. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/1774, S/1785 and S/1831).
 21. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/1774, S/1785, S/1803 and S/1811).