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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 complete list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/11185 of 7 January 1974 and the pertinent addenda. During the week ending 27 April 1974, the Security Council took action on the following item:

72. The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, S/10855/Add.16, S/10855/Add.23, S/10855/Add.24, S/10855/Add.29, S/10855/Add.30, S/10855/Add.33, S/10855/Add.41, S/10855/Add.43, S/10855/Add.44, S/11185/Add.14 and S/11185/Add.15).

At its 1769th meeting on 24 April 1974, the Security Council continued its consideration of the complaint submitted by Lebanon on 13 April (S/11264).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/11275) before the Council that had emerged as a result of lengthy consultations among the members of the Council.

The representative of the United States of America orally proposed an amendment to insert the words "as at Kiryat Shmona" following the words "especially those which" in operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution.

The Security Council voted on the amendment orally proposed by the United States and rejected it by a vote of 6 in favour (Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) to 7 against, with 2 abstentions (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/11275) and adopted it as resolution 347 (1974) by a vote of 13 votes to none, with no abstentions and China and Iraq not participating. In its operative paragraphs, resolution 347 (1974) reads as follows:

1. Condemns Israel's violation of Lebanon's territorial integrity and sovereignty and calls once more on the Government of Israel to refrain from further military actions and threats against Lebanon;
2. Condemns all acts of violence, especially those which result in the tragic loss of innocent civilian life, and urges all concerned to refrain from any further acts of violence;
3. Calls on all Governments concerned to respect their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and international law;
4. Calls on Israel forthwith to release and return to Lebanon the abducted Lebanese civilians;
5. Calls upon all parties to refrain from any action which might endanger negotiations aimed at achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

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