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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/10855 of 2 January 1973. During the week ending 27 January 1973, the Security Council took action on the following item:

89. Request of Panama concerning the holding of meetings of the Security Council in Panama City: letter dated 9 January 1973 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/10855/Add.3)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 1686th meeting on 26 January 1973, and included in its agenda the second report of the Security Council Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters (S/10868).

The Security Council accepted without objection the recommendations contained in paragraph 22 of the Committee's report and also adopted, without objection, as resolution 325 (1973), the draft resolution contained in paragraph 23 of the same report, which, in its operative paragraphs, read as follows:

1. Decides to hold meetings in Panama City, beginning on Thursday 15 March, and ending on Wednesday 21 March 1973, and that the agenda for these meetings shall be the "Consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security in Latin America in conformity with the provisions and principles of the Charter";
2. Expresses its gratitude to the Government of Panama for its stated readiness to act as host to the Security Council meetings and to provide certain facilities without cost to the United Nations;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to enter into immediate negotiations with the Government of Panama with a view to concluding an appropriate conference agreement in accordance with the Committee's relevant recommendations.

The President of the Council then stated that the Security Council had included its consideration of the item which had thus been disposed of. Accordingly, item 89 will henceforth be deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.