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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 16 June 1973, the Security Council took action on the following items:

73. The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066 (items 73-76 and 78-79), 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 and S/10855/Add.23)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 1720th to 1726th meetings, held between 11 and 14 June 1973. In the course of the debate, in addition to those representatives similarly invited at the previous meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Iran and Bahrain, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 1726th meeting the President made a statement indicating that there was a common view in the Council that a short suspension of formal meetings on the question would be useful and that there was a general understanding that the Council would resume its examination of the situation in the Middle East at a meeting convened for that purpose in the middle of July on a date to be determined following consultations among the members of the Council.

59. Letter dated 26 December 1963 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the President of the Security Council (see S/7382, S/7644, S/8014, S/8313, S/8502, S/8652, S/8933, S/9258, S/9557, S/9837, S/10038, S/10214, S/10471, S/10703 and S/10770/Add.17)

At its 1727th and 1728th meetings, held on 15 June 1973, the Security Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus for the period 2 December 1972 to 31 May 1973 (S/10940 and Corr.1). At the 1727th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Turkey and Greece, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council had before it the text of a draft resolution (S/10946) that had been prepared during consultations among the members of the Council prior to the meeting.

The Council adopted the draft resolution by 14 votes to none, with 1 abstention (China), as resolution 334 (1973). In its operative paragraphs, resolution 334 (1973) read as follows:

1. Reaffirms its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971 and 315 (1972) of 15 June and 324 (1972) of 12 December 1972, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964 and at the 1383rd meeting on 25 November 1967;

2. Urges the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1973, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.