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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 22 September 1973, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Complaint by Cuba

By a letter dated 12 September 1973 (S/10993), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations transmitted to the President of the Security Council as a matter of urgency a note from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba stating that on 11 September shots had been fired by the armed forces of Chile against the Cuban Embassy in Chile and that the Cuban merchant vessel Playa Larga sailing in international waters had been the target of attacks by aircraft of the Chilean Air Force and by vessels of the Chilean Navy.

In a further letter dated 13 September (S/10995), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Mission of Cuba requested the President to convene the Security Council as a matter of urgency to consider the serious acts committed by the armed forces of Chile which constituted grave violations of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and other paramount norms of international law.

At its 1741st meeting on 17 September the Security Council included the complaint by Cuba in its agenda, listing as subitems the letters dated 13 and 12 September (S/10995 and S/10993), and continued its discussion of the item at the 1742nd meeting on 18 September. In the course of the meetings the representatives of Cuba, Chile, Democratic Yemen, Senegal, Madagascar and Algeria were invited, pursuant to their requests, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote. At the close of the 1742nd meeting the President stated that he would remain in contact with the members of the Council so that consultations might be held on when another meeting should be scheduled.