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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

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to submit the following statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration on 31 August 1963.

1. The Iranian question (see S/4098)
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council (see S/4098)
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/4098)
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/4098)
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations (see S/4098)
6. Appointment of a governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/4098)
7. The Egyptian question (see S/4098)
8. The Indonesian question (see S/4098)
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/4098)
10. Reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the resolution of the Security Council of 7 March 1949 (see S/4098)
11. Applications for membership (see S/4098, S/4220, S/4528, S/4546, S/4550, S/4562, S/4956, S/4970, S/5012, S/5037, S/5151, S/5168, S/5175, S/5184 and S/5313)
12. The Palestine question (see S/4098, S/4140, S/4220, S/4786, S/4794, S/5106, S/5112, S/5114 and S/5402)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the complaints submitted by Israel on 20 and 21 August (S/5394 and S/5396) and by Syria on 21 August (S/5395) at its 1058th through 1062nd meetings, held between 28 and 30 August 1963.

The Council had before it a report by the Secretary-General containing a report received by him from the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) concerning recent incidents in and near the demilitarized zone created by Article V, paragraph 5, of the Israel-Syrian General Armistice Agreement (see S/5401 and Corr.1 and Addenda 1-4).

At the 1060th meeting on 29 August, the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States introduced a joint draft resolution (S/5407), under the terms of which the Security Council would (1) condemn the wanton murder at Almagor in Israel territory of two Israel citizens on 19 August 1963; (2) call the attention of the Syrian Arab Republic to evidence in the Secretary-General's report to the effect that those responsible for the killings appear to have been an armed group who entered Israel territory from the direction of the Jordan River and afterwards left in the same direction; (3) note with satisfaction that the report of the Secretary-General indicates that, although there was an exchange of fire, there was no substantial show of force in the demilitarized zone on 20 August 1963; (4) appeal to the parties to co-operate in the early exchange of prisoners in accordance with the suggestion contained in para. 49 of the Secretary-General's report; (5) note from the report that the Chief of Staff of UNTSO had proposed to the parties concerned certain measures to alleviate tension and restore tranquillity in the area; (6) call upon the parties to offer to the Chief of Staff all possible co-operation in the pursuit of that end in conformity with the General Armistice Agreement; and (7) request the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 31 December 1963 on the progress made in regard to the measures proposed by the Chief of Staff.

At the 1062nd meeting on 30 August, the representative of Morocco introduced amendments (S/5410/Rev.1) to the joint draft resolution of the United Kingdom and the United States (S/5407). The amendments provided for (1) replacement of operative paragraph 1 by the words "Regrets the death of two persons at Almagor on 19 August 1963"; (2) deletion of operative paragraph 2; (3) replacement of operative paragraph 3 by the words "Notes with regret that the report of the Chief of Staff of the UNTSO mentions the presence of an armoured personnel carrier in the Israel defensive area in violation of the General Armistice

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Agreement"; and (4) the addition after operative paragraph 6 of a new paragraph reading: "Notes with regret that since 1951 Israel has failed to co-operate with the Syrian Israel Mixed Armistice Commission as provided for in the Syrian-Israel General Armistice Agreement."

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/4098, S/5076, S/5119, S/5120, S/5133 and S/5136)
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/4098)
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/4098)
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/4098)
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/4098)
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/4098)
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/4098)
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/4098)
21. Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case (see S/4098)
22. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons (see S/4098)
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/4098)
24. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098)
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098)
26. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098)
27. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China.  
Letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council

- concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China (see S/4098)
28. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal, which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 (see S/4098)
  29. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations (see S/4098)
  30. The situation in Hungary (see S/4098)
  31. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria (see S/4098)
  32. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098)
  33. Letter dated 13 February 1958 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of an act of aggression committed against it by France on 8 February 1958 at Saket-Sidi-Youssef" (see S/4098)
  34. Letter dated 14 February 1958 from the Permanent Representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Situation resulting from the aid furnished by Tunisia to rebels enabling them to conduct operations from the Tunisian territory directed against the integrity of French territory and the safety of persons and property of French nationals" (see S/4098)
  35. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (see S/4098)
  36. Complaint of the representative of the USSR in a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 18 April 1958 entitled: "Urgent measures to put an end to flights by United States military aircraft with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union (see S/4908)

37. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect to acts of armed aggression committed against it since 19 May 1958 by the French military forces stationed in its territory and in Algeria"  
(see S/4098)
38. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: (a) "The complaint brought by France against Tunisia on 14 February 1958" (see item 34 above); and (b) "The situation arising out of the disruption by Tunisia, of the modus vivendi which had been established since February 1958 with regard to the stationing of French troops at certain points in Tunisian territory"  
(see S/4098)
39. Letter dated 17 July 1958 from the representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of interference in its domestic affairs by the United Arab Republic" (see S/4098)
40. Report by the Secretary-General of the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the permanent mission of Laos to the United Nations, 4 September 1959  
(see S/4220)
41. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4528)
42. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4528)
43. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council  
(see S/4528)



80. Letter dated 20 December 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/5042)
81. Letter dated 1 October 1961 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 1 October 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council; letter dated 23 October 1961 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/5201)
82. Letter dated 10 April 1963 from the Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/5292 and S/5293)
83. Telegram dated 5 May 1962 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti to the President of the Security Council (see S/5313)
84. Reports by the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen (see S/5324)
85. Letter dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Upper Volta (S/5347) (see S/5377 and S/5385)
86. Letter dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Upper Volta (S/5348) (see S/5377, S/5385 and S/5392)

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