

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 submits the following statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and the stage reached in their consideration on 9 October 1954.

1. The Iranian question (see S/3175).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the armed forces made available to the Security Council (see S/3175).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/3175).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/3175).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations (see S/3175).
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3175).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/3175 and Corr.2).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/3175).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/3175).
10. Reports of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (see S/3175).
11. Applications for membership (see S/3175 and Corr.1).
12. The Palestine question (see S/3175 and Corr.2, S/3181, S/3182, S/3187, S/3189, S/3191, S/3197, S/3202, S/3205, S/3207, S/3211 and S/3214).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/3175).
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/3175).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3175).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/3175).
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/3175).

18. International control of atomic energy (see S/3175).
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/3175).
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/3175).
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/3175).
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/3175).
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/3175).
24. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3224 and S/3253).
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister for External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3257).
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/3289).
27. Election of a member of the international Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Benegal Rau.

At the 681st meeting on 7 October 1954, the Security Council voted by secret ballot on the candidates who had been nominated to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Sir Benegal Rau (S/3270, S/3270/Corr.1, S/3270/Add.1 and S/3270/Add.2). The result of the vote was 6 in favour of Mr. Zafrulla Khan and 5 in favour of Mr. Radhabinod Pal. Accordingly, the President declared that Mr. Zafrulla Khan had received the required majority vote in the Security Council. He then read a letter from the President of the General Assembly stating that Mr. Zafrulla Khan had received the required majority in the voting in the General Assembly.

28. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

At the 681st meeting on 7 October 1954, the Security Council also voted by secret ballot on the candidates who had been nominated to fill the five seats on the International Court of Justice which will become vacant on 5 February 1955 (S/3281, S/3281/Add.1, S/3281/Add.2, S/3281/Add.3 and S/3281/Add.4). On the first three ballots, six candidates received the required majority vote. On

the fourth ballot, the President announced that Mr. Jules Basdevant, Mr. Roberto Córdova, Mr. Hersch Lauterpacht and Mr. Lucio M. Moreno Quintana had received the required majority vote. On the fifth ballot, when only one vacancy remained to be filled, the President announced that Mr. José G. Guerrero had received the required majority vote. The President then read a letter from the President of the General Assembly stating that the same five candidates had received the required majority in the voting in the General Assembly.

