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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 3 May 1958.

1. The Iranian question (see S/3890).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the armed forces made available to the Security Council (see S/3890).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/3890).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/3890).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations (see S/3890).
6. Appointment of a governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3890).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/3890).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/3890).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/3890).
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/3890).
11. Applications for membership (see S/3890).
12. The Palestine question (see S/3890, S/3916 and S/3944).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/3890, S/3895, S/3900, S/3902/Rev.1, S/3903, S/3908, S/3912, S/3916, S/3921 and S/3926).
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/3890).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/3890).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/3890).

17. Identic notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Government of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/3890).
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/3890).
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/3890).
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/3890).
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/3890).
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/3890).
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/3890).
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/3890).
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3890).
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/3890).
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/3890).
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/3890).
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/3890).

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30. The situation in Hungary (see S/3890).
31. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria (see S/3890).
32. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3890).
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 Sakiet-Sidi-Youssef" (see S/3967).
34. Letter dated 1 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 Tunisian territory directed against the integrity of French territory and the safety of the persons and property of French nationals" (see S/3967).
35. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (see S/3967).
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 armed with atomic and hydrogen bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union"
(see S/3996).

The Security Council continued its consideration of this question at its 814th through 817th meetings, held on 29 April and 2 May 1958. The Council had the following proposals before it for consideration:

(1) A draft resolution submitted by the United States on 28 April (S/3995) whereby the Security Council, inter alia, would (1) recommend that there be promptly established the Northern zone of international inspection against surprise attack, comprising the area north of the Arctic Circle with certain exceptions and additions, that was considered by the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee of Canada, France, the USSR, the United Kingdom and the United States during August 1957; (2) call upon the five States mentioned, together with Denmark and Norway, and any other States having territory north of the Arctic Circle which desire to have such territory included in the zone of inspection, at once to

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designate representatives to participate in immediate discussions with a view to agreeing on the technical arrangements required; and (3) decide to keep the matter on its agenda for such further consideration as might be required.

(2) A draft resolution submitted by the USSR on 28 April (S/3997), which reproduced the terms of its previous draft resolution on the question (S/3993 - see previous summary statement, S/3996), and added a new paragraph providing that the Security Council, mindful of the necessity for taking steps as soon as possible to avert the threat of atomic warfare and ease international tension, should note with satisfaction that preliminary talks were in progress between the interested States with a view to the convening of a summit conference to discuss a number of urgent problems, including the question of drawing up measures to preclude the danger of surprise attack, and should express the hope that the summit conference would be held at the earliest possible date.

(3) An amendment by Sweden (S/3998) to the United States draft resolution, introduced at the 814th meeting on 29 April, providing for the insertion between paragraphs 2 and 3 of a new paragraph whereby the Council would express the view that such discussions might serve as a useful basis for the deliberations on the disarmament problem at the summit conference on the convening of which talks were in progress.

At the 816th meeting on 2 May, the representative of the United States accepted the Swedish amendment, with the substitution of the word "a" for the word "the" before the words "summit conference". This change was accepted by the representative of Sweden.

At the 817th meeting on 2 May the Council voted on the proposals before it. The revised United States draft resolution (S/3995), incorporating the Swedish amendment (S/3998) received 10 votes in favour and 1 against (USSR), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council. The USSR draft resolution (S/3997) received 1 vote in favour (USSR), 9 against, with 1 abstention (Sweden) and was therefore rejected.

