

SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MATTERS OF WHICH
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND OF THE STAGE
REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Security Council, I wish to report that as of 17 January 1947 the Security Council is seized of the following matters:

1. The Iranian Question
2. Special Agreements Under Article 43 of the Charter
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee
5. Rules concerning the Admission of New Members
6. Re-examination of applications for Membership
7. The Greek Question
8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments
9. Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations
10. First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission

The stage reached in the consideration of items 1 through 7 is set forth in document S/223. Items 9 and 10 have been placed on the Council's Agenda but not discussed. The stage reached in the consideration of Item 8 is as follows:

8. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments

By letter dated 28 December 1946 addressed to the Secretary-General (document S/229), the Representative of the USSR submitted a proposal regarding the implementation of the resolution of the General Assembly on the "Principles Governing the General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments" (document S/231).

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At its eighty-eighth meeting on 31 December 1946 the Council placed the USSR proposal on its agenda, and at the ninetieth meeting on 9 January 1947 it was agreed to formally accept the Resolution of the General Assembly and proceed to the question of its implementation.

Further discussion took place at the ninety-second and ninety-third meetings on 15 January 1947. Draft Resolutions regarding the implementation of the General Assembly Resolution have been submitted by the Representatives of the United States (S/233), France (S/243), Australia (S/249) and Colombia (S/251).

At the ninety-third meeting the Representative of the United States proposed that consideration of Items 8, 9 and 10 above be deferred until 4 February 1947.