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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON 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 submit the following Summary Statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration on 10 April 1948.

1. The Iranian Question (see document S/641);
2. Special Agreements under Article 43 and the Organization of the Armed Forces Made Available to the Security Council (see document S/641);
3. Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (see document S/641);
4. Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see document S/641);
5. The General Regulation and Reduction of Armaments and Information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see document S/641);
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see documents S/641, S/660 and S/693);
7. The Egyptian Question (see document S/641);
8. The Indonesian Question (see documents S/641, S/653, S/683 and S/690);
9. Voting Procedure in the Security Council (see document S/641);
10. Procedure in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter with regard to the Pacific Islands under strategic trusteeship of the United States of America (see document S/641);
11. Applications for membership (see documents S/641 and S/692).

The Security Council considered this question at the 279th and 280th meetings. At the 279th meeting the resolution (document S/717), recommending the application of the Union of Burma for membership in the United Nations was adopted by ten votes to none with one abstention (Argentina).

The Council then reconsidered the applications of Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Eire, Finland, Hungary, Italy, the Mongolian People's Republic, /Portugal,

Portugal, Roumania and Transjordan. The result of the vote on the application of Italy was nine in favour and two against (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). Inasmuch as one of the negative votes was cast by a permanent member, the application of Italy failed to obtain the recommendation of the Security Council.

At the 280th meeting, since none of the representatives had changed his attitude with regard to the other applications, the Council decided to report accordingly to the General Assembly, and to adjourn the discussion on this matter indefinitely.

12. The Palestinian Question (see also documents S/641, S/675, S/690, S/692, S/700, S/702 and S/708);
13. The India-Pakistan Question (see documents S/641, S/655, S/660, S/664, S/665, S/675, S/683, S/690, S/693 and S/700;
14. The Czechoslovakian Situation (see also documents S/700, S/702 and S/708).

Discussion was continued at the 278th meeting. The resolution (document S/711) introduced by the representative of the United States, inviting the Government of Czechoslovakia to participate in the discussion of the Czechoslovakian question, was adopted by nine votes to none with two abstentions (the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics). In response to this invitation the Government of Czechoslovakia stated that it did not find it possible to take part in the discussion (document S/718).

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