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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 8 May 1948.

1. The Iranian question (see document S/723);
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of the Armed Forces made available to the Security Council (see document S/723);
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see document S/726);
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see document S/728);
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on Armed Forces of the United Nations (see document S/728);
6. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste (see document S/728);
7. The Egyptian question (see document S/728);
8. The Indonesian question (see document S/728);
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see document S/728);
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/728);
11. Applications for membership (see document S/728);
12. The Palestinian question (see also document S/723);

Discussion was continued at the 229th meeting. The President informed the Council that a cable had been received from the Jewish Agency (document S/730) concerning the invasion of Palestine by foreign forces, and that information had been requested from the Palestine Truce Commission on this matter. The reply from the Commission and a statement from the Mandatory Power are contained in document S/733.

/13. The India-Pakistan

13. The India-Pakistan question (see also document S/728);

Discussion was continued at the 289th and 290th meetings. The President announced that Pakistan had selected Argentina as a member of the Commission established by the resolution of 20 January 1948. Since discussions between the representatives of Argentina and Czechoslovakia had not led to the designation of the remaining member within the specified time limit, the President designated the United States of America to complete the membership of the commission. The representative of the United States then announced that his Government accepted the responsibility which had been conferred upon it.

14. The Czechoslovakian situation (see also documents S/728 and S/731).

