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**SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 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 13 December 1958.

1. The Iranian question (see S/4098).
2. Special agreements under article 43 and the organization of the armed forces made available to the Security Council (see S/4098).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/4098).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/4098).
5. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations (see S/4098).
6. Appointment of a governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/4098).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/4098).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/4098).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/4098).
10. Reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands pursuant to the resolution of the Security Council of 7 March 1959 (see S/4098).
11. Applications for membership (see S/4098)

At its 842nd meeting, on 9 December 1958, the Security Council included in its agenda the following sub-items relating to this question:

"(a) Letter dated 3 December 1958 from Mr. Diallo Telli, Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea, addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4122).

"(b) Resolution 1144 A (XII) of the General Assembly, adopted on 25 October 1957; letter dated 8 December 1958 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4127).

"(c) Resolution 1144 B (XII) of the General Assembly, adopted on 25 October 1957; letter dated 8 December 1958 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4128)".

Sub-item (a) was included in the agenda without objection and sub-items (b) and (c) were included by 9 votes to 1 (USSR), with 1 abstention (Iraq).

Following discussion, the Security Council proceeded to vote on a draft resolution (S/4131) of Iraq and Japan concerning point (a) of the agenda, which provided that the Security Council, having examined the application of the Republic of Guinea for membership in the United Nations, should recommend to the General Assembly that the Republic of Guinea be admitted to membership. The draft resolution was adopted by 10 votes to none, with 1 abstention (France). (For text of adopted resolution, see document A/4133.)

The Council then began consideration of sub-item (b) of the agenda, and continued consideration of sub-items (b) and (c) at the 843rd meeting, also held on 9 December. A joint draft resolution (A/4129/Rev.1) was submitted by France, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States, providing that the Security Council, inter alia noting the Assembly's reaffirmation at its twelfth session that the Republic of Korea is fully qualified for admission to membership in the United Nations and should be admitted, should recommend to the General Assembly that the Republic of Korea be admitted to membership.

An amendment (S/4132) was submitted by the USSR, providing for deletion of the first paragraph of the preamble of the joint draft resolution (S/4129/Rev.1) and for insertion in the operative paragraph of the words "the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and" before the words "the Republic of Korea" and the word "simultaneously" after the words "be admitted".

The USSR amendment received 1 vote in favour (USSR) to 8 against, with 2 abstentions (Iraq and Sweden), and was not adopted. The joint draft resolution received 9 votes in favour to 1 against (USSR), with 1 abstention (Iraq), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

In connexion with sub-item (c) a joint draft resolution (S/4130/Rev.1) was submitted by France, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States, providing that the Security Council, inter alia noting the Assembly's reaffirmation at its twelfth session that Viet-Nam is fully qualified for admission to membership in the

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United Nations and should be admitted, should recommend to the General Assembly that Viet-Nam be admitted to membership. This draft resolution received 8 votes in favour to 1 against (USSR), with 2 abstentions (Canada and Iraq), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The Council agreed, under rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure to submit a special report to the General Assembly concerning the applications which it had not recommended.

12. The Palestine question (see S/4098)

At its 841st meeting, on 8 December 1958, the Security Council decided without objection to include in its agenda as a sub-item under this heading a letter (S/4123) dated 4 December 1958 from the permanent representative of Israel addressed to the President of the Security Council, concerning an incident of 3 December between Israel and Syria in the Hula area. The Council had before it a report (S/4124) from the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine relating to that incident.

After having invited the representatives of Israel and the United Arab Republic to participate, without vote, in the consideration of this question, the Council began its deliberations on the matter with statements by the representatives of Israel and the United Arab Republic.

13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/4098).

14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/4098).

15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/4098).

16. The Hyderabad question (see S/4098).

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/4098).

18. International control of atomic energy (see S/4098).

19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/4098).

20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/4098).

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/4098).

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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/4098).
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/4098).
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/4098).
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098).
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/4098).
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/4098).
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/4098).
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/4098).
30. The situation in Hungary (see S/4098).
31. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria (see S/4098).
32. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/4098).
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/4098).

34. Letter dated 14 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 item 39 (a) below) (see S/4098).
35. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (see S/4098).
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/4098).
37. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of acts of armed aggression committed against it since 19 May 1958 by the French military forces stationed in its territory and in Algeria" (see S/4098).
38. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: (a) "The complaint brought by France against Tunisia on 14 February 1958" (see item 34 above); and (b) "The situation arising out of the disruption, by Tunisia, of the modus vivendi which had been established since February 1958 with regard to the stationing of French troops at certain points in Tunisian territory" (see S/4098).
39. Letter dated 17 July 1958 from the representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of interference in its domestic affairs by the United Arab Republic" (see S/4093).

