

Appendix IV

Summary Statement by the Secretary-General on Matters of Which the Security Council is Seized and on the Stage Reached in Their Consideration (U.N. Document S/2981 April 6, 1953).

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General submits the following statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and the stage reached in their consideration on 4 April 1953.

1. The Iranian question (see S/1456).
2. Special agreements under Article 43 and the organization of armed forces made available to the Security Council (see S/1456).
3. Rules of procedure of the Security Council (see S/1456).
4. Statute and rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee (see S/1456).
5. The regulation and reduction of conventional armaments and armed forces (see S/1456 and S/2527).
6. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456).
7. The Egyptian question (see S/1456).
8. The Indonesian question (see S/1456).
9. Voting procedure in the Security Council (see S/1456).
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 S/1456).
11. Applications for membership (see S/1456), S/2451 and S/2679).
12. The Palestine question (see S/1456, S/1864, S/1878, S/1904, S/1912, S/2104, S/2114, S/2150, S/2164, S/2268, S/2280, S/2303, and S/2325).
13. The India-Pakistan question (see S/1456, S/1463, S/1472, S/1479, S/2025, S/2058, S/2070, S/2132, S/2416, S/2527, S/2845 and S/2890).
14. The Czechoslovak question (see S/1456).
15. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste (see S/1456).
16. The Hyderabad question (see S/1456).
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/1456).
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/1456).
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/1774, S/1785, S/1831, S/1912 and S/1928).
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/1774, S/1785, S/1803 and S/1811).
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/2364 and S/2398).
22. Question of appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons (see S/2679 and S/2687).
23. Question of request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/2687 and S/2693).
24. Question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General (see S/1851, S/1864, S/1878, S/1888, S/2957, S/2963 and S/2974).

At the 617th meeting of the Security Council, held in private on 31 March 1953, the representative of France proposed that the Council recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Swedish Minister of State, as Secretary-General of the United Nations. This proposal was adopted by a vote of ten in favour and none against, with one abstention. The Council's recommendation was transmitted to the President of the General Assembly, and the President of the Council addressed a cable to Mr. Hammarskjöld informing him of the recommendation and expressing the Council's earnest hope that he would agree to accept the appointment if it were made by the General Assembly.