

Chapter II
AGENDA

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present chapter relates to material concerning rules 6 to 11, inclusive, of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

As in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, the material in the present chapter is presented directly under the rule of procedure to which it relates. The chapter is divided into four parts: part I, Consideration of the adoption or amendment of rules 6-12; part II, The provisional agenda; part III, Adoption of the agenda (rule 9); and part IV, The agenda: Matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11).

During the period under review there were no occasions of discussion concerning the provisional agenda, such as the circulation of communications by the Secretary-General (rule 6), the preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7) and the communication of the provisional agenda (rule 8); no material has therefore been entered under part II.

Part III contains material on the procedure and practice of the Security Council in connexion with the

adoption of the agenda. Section A contains only one entry concerning a vote taken in adopting the agenda. No material has been entered under section B concerning discussion in the Council of the requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda and of the effects of such inclusion. Section C deals with other questions which have been discussed in connexion with the adoption of the agenda, such as the order of discussion of items, the scope of items in relation to the scope of the discussion, the phrasing of agenda items, the postponement of consideration of items, and the precedence of the decision on the adoption of the agenda.

Part IV relates to the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized. No entry is presented under section A. The tabulation in section B (rule 11) brings up to date the tabulation in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire* and includes items which have appeared in the Secretary-General's Summary Statements on matters of which the Security Council is seized during the period 1964 to 1965.

Part I

** CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES 6-12

Part II

** THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Part III

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (RULE 9)

NOTE

Under rule 9, the first item on the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Security Council is the adoption of the agenda. Unless an objection has been raised,¹ the Council usually adopts the provisional

¹ On one occasion, at the 1170th meeting on 9 December 1964, when the provisional agenda contained two items concerning the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, some members of the Council objected on substantive grounds to the inclusion of one of the items. Upon the suggestion of the President (Bolivia), a vote was taken on the adoption of this particular item. Its inclusion was then approved, and the agenda was adopted by seven votes to four (1170th meeting, paras. 1-63). See chapter VIII, part II, p. 141. On another occasion, at the 1194th meeting on 30 April 1965, while no objection to the adoption of the agenda was made, a permanent member of the Council entered a general reservation regarding the competence of the Council to discuss the question of the situation in Southern Rhodesia on the basis of the letter (S/6294 and Add.1) addressed to the President of the Council by representatives of thirty-five African States. The reservation had been made on a previous

agenda without vote, either with or without amendments.²

As in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, part III is devoted to the proceedings of the Council on those occasions when objection has been raised to the adop-

occasion and was then restated to have it duly recorded. After the President (Jordan) remarked that the reservation would be entered into the records, the Council proceeded to adopt the agenda without vote (1194th meeting, paras. 5-7). See chapter VIII, part II, p. 143.

² On two occasions, however, the Council proceeded to adjourn the meeting without the provisional agenda having been adopted: (a) at the 1123rd meeting on 27 May 1964, para. 49, after expressions of tribute to the memory of a statesman had been made, the Council decided to suspend its work as a mark of sympathy; (b) at the 1269th meeting on 16 December 1965 (PV) p. 3, upon the proposal of a member of the Council, the meeting was adjourned to allow time for the First Committee of the General Assembly to take a decision on a question related to that under consideration by the Council.

tion of the agenda or other discussion on the adoption of the agenda has taken place.

Section A deals with the manner in which the Council usually takes votes on the objections raised.

Section B has dealt in past volumes of the *Repertoire* with instances when objection had been raised to the adoption of the agenda either indicating the requirements for, or the effect of the inclusion of an item in the agenda. There were no such instances during the period under review.

Section C covers other questions of procedure relating to the adoption of the agenda, such as the order of discussion of items on the agenda (Case 1), the scope of items and subitems on the agenda in relation to the scope of discussion (Case 2), the phrasing of items on the agenda (Cases 3, 4 and 5), the postponement of consideration of items (Case 6) and the precedence of the decision on the adoption of the agenda (Case 7). The latter case history appears under a sub-heading not included previously in the *Repertoire*.

During the period under review, participation in the discussion of the adoption of the agenda has been limited by the Council to its members.

A. PROCEDURE OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Votes taken concerning individual items on the provisional agenda

When objection has been raised to the inclusion in the agenda of an item on the provisional agenda, the vote is usually taken in one of two ways:

- (a) *On the proposal to include the item in the agenda*
1170th meeting, 9 December 1964, item 3, voted upon at the same meeting.³
- (b) *On the adoption of the agenda as a whole and not on the individual item.*⁴

In other instances, the votes are usually taken as follows:

- ** 2. **Votes taken on proposals to determine or change the order of items**⁵
- ** 3. **Votes taken on the adoption of the agenda as a whole**⁶

B. CONSIDERATION OF

- ** 1. **Requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda**
- ** 2. **Effect of the inclusion of an item in the agenda**

C. OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Order of discussion of items on the agenda

CASE 1

At the 1142nd meeting on 8 August 1964, item 2 of the provisional agenda read as follows:

³ 1170th meeting, para. 63.

⁴ During the period under review there were no instances of objections to the inclusion of an item followed by a vote on the agenda as a whole.

^{5,6} There were no instances of votes of the nature indicated during the period under review.

"2. Letter dated 26 December 1963 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5488):

"(a) Letter dated 8 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5859);

"(b) Letter dated 8 August 1964 from the *Chargé d'Affaires* a.i. of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5861)."

Before the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the USSR stated that his delegation would not object to the adoption of the agenda "on the understanding that our adoption of the agenda shall not prejudice the order in which we take up the questions raised in subparagraphs (a) and (b), nor the procedure we may adopt in discussing them". He reserved the right, however, to revert to the question of sequence and organization of the discussion at the appropriate time after the agenda had been adopted.

After the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the USSR drew attention to the letter of the representative of Cyprus contained in subparagraph (b) complaining of "continuing" air attacks against the civilian population of Cyprus by the Turkish Air Force, and suggested that the simple comparison of the letters mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) showed that priority should be given to the question raised in the letter from the representative of Cyprus. Such an order of business would be consistent both with the responsibilities already assumed by the Council in the past on the question of Cyprus and with the facts submitted in the letter to which he had just referred. Noting that "technical objections" might be raised concerning the order in which the letters containing the two subitems were submitted, he urged that in the face of the grave deterioration of the situation in Cyprus "we should be guided by considerations not of form but of substance".

In his explanation of the sequence of requests for a meeting of the Council and for the inscription of speakers on his list,⁷ the President (Norway) observed that his office had been informed that morning by the delegation of Cyprus that its permanent representative was on his way to New York and that upon arrival he would call upon the President, at which time "he was likely... to request a meeting of the Security Council to consider the developments in Cyprus". Shortly thereafter, he had received a communication from the representative of Turkey requesting an urgent meeting of the Council. That letter was reproduced as document S/5859 contained in subparagraph (a) of the agenda. During the afternoon he had received a communication from the *Chargé d'Affaires* of Cyprus, reproduced as document S/5861, and appearing in subitem (b), calling for an emergency meeting of the Security Council "to be convened immediately". He added that "there is but one meeting considering both these requests: that is the present meeting".

The representative of Czechoslovakia supported the view that the matter presented in the letter from the representative of Cyprus be given priority in the Council meeting. The representative of Bolivia, after suggesting that the procedure adopted should be based on reality and not follow a purely routine course, ob-

⁷ For discussion concerning application of rule 27 of the rules of procedure, see chapter I, Case 37.

served that whereas the letter from the Turkish representative requested a meeting "to consider the serious situation created in Cyprus by the renewed and continuing attempts . . .", the note from Cyprus accused Turkey of "attacks", which was not the same thing as "attempts" against unarmed people of Cyprus. Consequently, his delegation felt that the Council should first hear the representative of Cyprus.

The representative of the United States reminded the Council that the Government of Turkey first initiated the request for the meeting and was thus first inscribed on the list of speakers. Consequently, there could be no question about the facts or about the application of rule 27 of the provisional rules of procedure.⁸

Decision: *The proposal of the USSR that the representative of Cyprus be heard first was rejected by 3 votes in favour, 4 against, with 4 abstentions.*⁹

2. Scope of items and subitems on the agenda, in relation to the scope of discussion

CASE 2

At the 1162nd meeting on 16 November 1964 in connexion with the Palestine question, the President (United States) drew the attention of the members of the Council to communications from Syria and Israel contained in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 of the provisional agenda and proposed that since those dealt with the same incident, they be considered together in accordance with the practice of the Council.

The Council decided accordingly, without a vote.¹⁰

3. Phrasing of items on the agenda

CASE 3

At the 1127th meeting on 8 June 1964, the President (Ivory Coast) when submitting to the Council the provisional agenda containing one substantive item, "the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa", made the following statement:

"The first item is the adoption of the agenda . . . The members of the Council will have noticed that the wording of the provisional agenda does not follow previous practice. It appeared to me that the letter dated 27 April 1964 (S/5674) addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of fifty-eight Member States, requesting the convening of this meeting, clearly meant that the Council should continue to consider the question originally placed on the agenda of the 1040th meeting held on 22 July 1963, under the title 'Letters dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council . . .' by a number of States. This question was also discussed in December 1963 (1073rd to 1078th meetings). The original title was in keeping with the Council's usual practice. However, it appeared to me to be unclear and almost identical with the title of an item relating to the ter-

ritories under Portuguese administration. Consequently, although the Council is continuing its consideration of an item already on the list of questions submitted to it, I have suggested changing its title in order to make it clearer."

There being no objection, the agenda was adopted without vote.¹¹

CASE 4

At the 1140th meeting on 5 August 1964 during discussion on the inclusion in the agenda of an item concerning the complaint by the United States (Tonkin Gulf incident), the representative of the USSR observed that his delegation was not opposed in principle to the holding of a meeting of the Security Council.¹² Nor would his delegation object to the inclusion in the agenda of an item entitled "Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the permanent representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council" provided it was understood that the Security Council "will be considering a United States complaint concerning alleged attacks by torpedo boats of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam against destroyers of the United States of America, and that our position in no way signifies that we accept the correctness of the terminology contained in the United States representative's letter . . .".

The representative of Czechoslovakia criticized the wording of the letter from the permanent representative of the United States and stated that his delegation, while maintaining its objections against the holding of the meeting, would nevertheless participate in it since all the other members of the Council had agreed that a meeting should take place.¹³

The agenda was adopted, without a vote.¹⁴

CASE 5

At the 1250th meeting on 4 November 1965 after the discussion on the situation in Territories in Africa under Portuguese administration had been completed, the President (Bolivia) stated that consideration of "the Kashmir problem" would be resumed at the next meeting. The representative of the USSR remarked that "if I understood the interpretation correctly, you said that we will meet tomorrow on the Kashmir question. This seems to be a departure from the agenda we discussed — the item on the agenda is worded somewhat differently. Do I understand correctly that you have in mind a meeting of the Security Council on the question which is on the agenda of the Security Council — the India-Pakistan question?" The President accepted the correction.¹⁵

4. Postponement of consideration of items

CASE 6

At the 1195th meeting on 3 May 1965, the revised provisional agenda (S/Agenda/1195/Rev.1) included the following items:

⁸ 1127th meeting, paras. 1-2.

¹² For discussion concerning the calling of the meeting, see chapter I, Case 1.

¹³ For the text of relevant statements, see 1140th meeting: Czechoslovakia, paras. 30-31; USSR, para. 27.

¹⁴ 1140th meeting: para. 32.

¹⁵ For the text of relevant statements, see 1250th meeting: President (Bolivia), paras. 141, 144; USSR, para. 143.

⁹ For the text of relevant statements, see 1142nd meeting: President (Norway), paras. 14-17; Bolivia, paras. 23-27; Czechoslovakia, para. 22; USSR, paras. 2-3; 9-12; United States, paras. 35-36.

¹⁰ 1142nd meeting: para. 46.

¹¹ For the text of relevant statements, see 1162nd meeting: President (United States), para. 5.

"2. Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia: letters dated 2 and 30 August 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council on behalf of the representative of thirty-two Member States (S/5382 and S/5409):

"Letter dated 21 April 1965 addressed to the President of the Security Council from the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia (S/6294 and Add.1).

"3. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/6316)."

Before the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the USSR stated that by letter dated 1 May 1965 (S/6316) addressed to the President of the Security Council his delegation had asked for an urgent meeting of the Council to consider "the question of the armed intervention by the United States in the internal affairs of the Dominican Republic". In view of the urgency of the question, the USSR delegation had been anxious that the Council should consider it without delay. However, taking into account that the Council had already begun its consideration of the question of the situation in Southern Rhodesia, the USSR delegation in accordance with the wishes of the African countries, was agreeable that the meeting of that morning should be devoted to a continuation of the discussion of the question of Southern Rhodesia, on the understanding that at its afternoon meeting the

Council would proceed to consider the urgent question raised by the USSR delegation.

There being no objection, the President (Malaysia) declared that the agenda, as modified, was adopted.¹⁶

5. Precedence of the decision on adoption of the agenda

CASE 7

At the 1229th meeting on 20 July 1965 in connexion with the situation in the Dominican Republic, prior to the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the United Kingdom, speaking on a point of order, suggested an adjournment of the meeting until that afternoon. The President (USSR) wondered whether he would have the right to seize the Council of the question before a decision was taken on the adoption of the agenda. He observed that it would be "difficult to suspend something that has not yet begun, and meetings of the Council properly begin with the consideration of the agenda which may be adopted or dealt with, after discussion, in some other manner". He therefore requested the United Kingdom not to insist on his point of order being dealt with at that stage since that might unnecessarily create a precedent. He stated further that he was agreeable to the question raised by the representative of the United Kingdom being discussed by members of the Council immediately after the first item on the agenda was disposed of. The representative of the United Kingdom accepted the suggestion.¹⁷

The agenda was thereupon adopted, without vote. The Council then proceeded, upon the President's suggestion, to deal with "a few purely procedural matters", after which the meeting was adjourned.¹⁸

¹⁶ 1195th meeting, paras. 5-9.

¹⁷ For the text of relevant statements, see 1229th meeting: President (USSR), para. 64; United Kingdom, paras. 63, 65.

¹⁸ 1229th meeting, paras. 66-74.

Part IV

THE AGENDA: MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED (RULES 10 AND 11)

NOTE

Rule 10 of the provisional rules of procedure was designed to enable the Security Council to continue, at its next meeting, the consideration of an item of unfinished business without subjecting that item to renewed debate in connexion with the adoption of the agenda. In practice, however, the provisional agenda has not contained all items of unfinished business.

In the volume of the *Repertoire* covering the period 1946-1951, it was noted¹⁹ that items on the agenda of the Council have remained on the Secretary-General's Summary Statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized when the tenor of the Council's discussion has revealed a continuing concern with the matter. During the period under review, additional evidence supporting such retention has been provided when the President of the Council announced, upon the conclusion of the debate, that the Council remained seized of a question,²⁰ or that it had dis-

posed of the matter.²¹

The tabulation appearing in section B brings up to date those appearing in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*.

** A. RULE 10

situation in Southern Rhodesia, the continued concern of the Council was evidenced in provisions included in its adopted resolutions, stating that the Council decided to keep the question on its agenda, or "under review" (see S/RES/202 (1965), para. 7, S/RES/217 (1965), para. 11).

²¹ On one occasion, at the 1111th meeting, para. 60, in connexion with the complaint by Yemen, the President (Czechoslovakia) announced that the Council had concluded its consideration of the item on its agenda. However the question remained in the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized. During the period under review there were two instances of removal of questions from the list of matters. Following the written requests from Jordan, by letter of 10 June 1964, for deletion of its complaint of 17 July 1958 (S/4053) against the United Arab Republic, and from Argentina, by letter of 12 July 1965, for deletion of its complaint of 15 June 1960 (S/4336) against Israel, the Secretary-General notified by letter the members of the Council of the requests and stated that in the absence of any objection within a specified time, the items would be removed from the list of matters (see tabulation under rule 11 below, items 83 and 94).

¹⁹ *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, p. 84.

²⁰ See for example: (a) 1086th meeting, para. 108, in connexion with the complaint by Panama; and (b) 1233rd meeting, paras. 2-3, in connexion with the situation in the Dominican Republic. In connexion with another item, the

B. RULE 11

I. Retention and deletion of items from the Secretary-General's Summary Statements on matters of which the Security Council is seized

This tabulation, which supplements those appearing in the *Repertoire, 1946-1951*, pp. 85-91, the *Supplement, 1952-1955*, pp. 33-40, the *Supplement, 1956-1958*, pp. 38-45, and the *Supplement, 1959-1963*, pp. 49-61, covers matters appearing in the Secretary-General's Summary Statements during the period 1964-1965. The items included are (1) those of which the Security Council was seized at the close of the period covered by the earlier tabulations, and (2) items of which the Council has been seized since that time. Items are listed in the order in which they have appeared in the Summary Statement. Items to the end of 1963 are numbered to conform with the numberings in the earlier tabulation. The titles used are those occurring in the Summary Statement except for some abridgments.

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in Summary Statement	Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1965	Final entry in Summary Statement as of 31 December 1965
1. The Iranian question	3rd meeting, 28 January 1946	S/45, 23 April 1946	Adopted Netherlands proposal to adjourn discussion and resume it at the request of any member 43rd meeting, 22 May 1946 ^a	
3. Statute and Rules of Procedure of Military Staff Committee	1st meeting, 17 January 1946	S/45, 23 April 1946	Referred report of Military Staff Committee to Committee of Experts 23rd meeting, 16 February 1946	
4. Special Agreements under Article 43 of the Charter	1st meeting, 17 January 1946	S/45, 23 April 1946	Discussed report of Military Staff Committee 157th meeting, 15 July 1947	
5. Rules of procedure of the Security Council	1st meeting, 17 January 1946	S/45, 23 April 1946	Amended rules 468th meeting, 28 February 1950	
14. The general regulation and reduction of armaments	88th meeting, 31 December 1946	S/238, ^b 3 January 1947	Dissolved Commission for Conventional Armaments in accordance with recommendation in General Assembly resolution 502 (VI) 571st meeting, 30 January 1952	
Information on armed forces of United Nations (General Assembly resolutions 41 (1) and 42 (1))	89th meeting, 7 January 1947	S/246, ^b 10 January 1947		
19. Appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste	143rd meeting, 20 June 1947	S/382, 20 June 1947	Postponed discussion of the item 647th meeting, 14 December 1953	
20. The Egyptian question	159th meeting, 17 July 1947	S/425, 18 July 1947	Rejected Chinese draft resolution 201st meeting, 10 September 1947 ^c	
21. The Indonesian question (II)	171st meeting, 31 July 1947	S/461, 1 August 1947	Failed to adopt Canadian draft resolution and rejected Ukrainian SSR draft resolution 456th meeting, 13 December 1949 ^d	

^a See *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council 1946-1951*, Case 56, pp. 92-93.

^b Combined in S/279 of 14 February 1947 in accordance with the Security Council's decision to deal with the two items together.

^c See *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, Case 59, pp. 95-96.

^d See *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, 1946-1951*, Case 61, p. 97.

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in Summary Statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1965</i>	<i>Final entry in Summary Statement as of 31 December 1965</i>
22. Voting procedure in the Security Council	197th meeting, 27 August 1947	S/533, 29 August 1947	Presidential statement concerning outcome of meetings of five permanent members in accordance with General Assembly resolution of 14 April 1949, 195th plenary session 452nd meeting, 18 October 1949	
24. Procedure in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter with regard to the Pacific Islands under Strategic Trusteeship of the United States	220th meeting, 15 November 1947	S/603, 15 November 1947	Adopted resolution concerning procedure to be employed in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter to strategic areas under Trusteeship 415th meeting, 7 March 1949	
25. Applications for membership. ^e Republic of Korea	409th meeting, 15 February 1949	S/1244, 7 February 1949	Not recommended 423rd meeting, 8 April 1949	See items 62, 77 and 85 below
Letter of 11 February 1949 from the representative of the USSR concerning application by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	409th meeting, 15 February 1949	S/1257, 14 February 1949	Rejected USSR proposal to refer application to Committee on Admission of New Members 410th meeting, 16 February 1949	
26. The Palestine question	222nd meeting, 9 December 1947	S/623, 12 December 1947	Failed to adopt United Kingdom-United States draft resolution (S/6113) 1182nd meeting, 21 December 1964	
27. The India-Pakistan question ^f	226th meeting, 6 January 1948	S/641, 9 January 1948	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/6876) 1251st meeting, 5 November 1965	
28. The Czechoslovak question	268th meeting, 17 March 1948	S/700, 22 March 1948	Discussed Argentine draft resolution (S/782) 305th meeting, 26 May 1948	
30. Question of the Free Territory of Trieste	344th meeting, 4 August 1948	S/959, 10 August 1948	Rejected draft resolutions submitted by Yugoslavia and by the Ukrainian SSR 354th meeting, 19 August 1948	
31. The Hyderabad question	357th meeting, 16 September 1948	S/1010, 22 September 1948	Heard statements by the representatives of India and Pakistan 425th and 426th meetings, 19 and 24 May 1949 ^g	
33. Identic Notifications dated 29 September 1948	362nd meeting, 5 October 1948	S/1029, 9 October 1948	Rejected joint draft resolution (S/1048) 372nd meeting, 25 October 1948	

^eListed under this heading are only those applications which failed to obtain recommendations as others were admitted by the Council's later actions as of 31 December 1963.

^fThe India-Pakistan question: This item was entitled the Kashmir question in S/641. This was changed to the Kash-

mir and Jammu question in S/653 of 17 January 1948. The present title, India-Pakistan question, first appears in S/675, of 13 February, 1948.

^gSee *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council 1946-1951*, Case 60, pp. 96-97.

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in Summary Statement	Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1965	Final entry in Summary Statement as of 31 December 1965
38. International Control of Atomic Energy ^h	444th meeting, 15 September 1949	S/1394, ¹ 21 September 1949	Adopted Canadian draft resolution as amended, and rejected USSR draft resolution (S/1391/Rev.1)	447th meeting, 16 September 1949
43. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa)	492nd meeting, 29 August 1950	S/1774, 7 September 1950	Rejected draft resolutions (S/1757 and S/1921)	530th meeting, 30 November 1950
44. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China	493rd meeting, 31 August 1950	S/1774, 7 September 1950	Failed to adopt United States draft resolution (S/1752) and rejected USSR draft resolution (S/1745/Rev.1)	501st meeting, 12 September 1950
48. 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	559th meeting, 1 October 1951	S/2364, 2 October 1951	Adopted French motion to adjourn the debate until the International Court had ruled on its own competence	565th meeting, 19 October 1951
50. New applications for membership. Viet-Nam (S/2466)	594th meeting, 2 September 1952	S/2770, 8 September 1952	Not recommended	603rd meeting, 19 September 1952
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam (S/2466)	594th meeting, 2 September 1952	S/2770, 8 September 1952	Not recommended	603rd meeting, 19 September 1952
51. Question of appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons	577th meeting, 18 June 1952	S/2679, 23 June 1952	Rejected USSR draft resolution	583rd meeting, 26 June 1952
52. Question of request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare.	581st meeting, 23 June 1952	S/2687, 1 July 1952	Rejected USSR draft resolution	585th meeting, 1 July 1952
			Failed to adopt United States draft resolution	587th meeting, 3 July 1952
			Failed to adopt United States draft resolution	590th meeting, 9 July 1952
56. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting permanent representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3220)	672nd meeting, 3 June 1954	S/3224, 8 June 1954	Failed to adopt Thailand draft resolution (S/3229)	674th meeting, 18 June 1954

^h The agenda item at the 444th through 447th meetings of the Security Council was entitled "Letter dated 29 July 1949 from the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1377)".

¹ An earlier summary statement, S/1388 of 12 September 1949, referred under the same heading to a Canadian draft resolution (S/1386) circulated in anticipation of the discussion of the question at a forthcoming meeting.

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in Summary Statement	Last action of the Council as of 31 December 1965	Final entry in Summary Statement as of 31 December 1965
57. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3232)	675th meeting, 20 June 1954	S/3257, 29 June 1954	Failed to adopt Brazilian-Colombian draft resolution (S/3236/Rev.1) Adopted French draft resolution (S/3237) 675th meeting, 20 June 1954 ¹	
59. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council	679th meeting, 10 September 1954	S/3289, 13 September 1954	Adjourned to meet again upon request of any delegation 680th meeting, 10 September 1954	
61. 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	689th meeting, 31 January 1955	S/3359, 7 February 1955	Postponed consideration of matters contained in the letter from the representative of New Zealand 691st meeting, 14 February 1955 Rejected USSR motion to consider the next item on the agenda 691st meeting, 14 February 1955	
Letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the USSR addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China				
62. Applications for membership ^k Reconsideration. Republic of Korea, Viet-Nam	703rd meeting, 13 December 1955	S/3515, 15 December 1955	Not recommended 704th meeting, 13 December 1955	See items 77 and 85 below
68. Letter dated 23 September 1956 from the representatives of France and the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3654)	734th meeting, 26 September 1956	S/3661, 1 October 1956	After adopting the first part of the joint draft resolution (S/3671), the Council rejected the second part as amended by Iran 743rd meeting, 13 October 1956	
69. Letter dated 24 September 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3656)	734th meeting, 26 September 1956	S/3661, 1 October 1956	Rejected a motion to discuss this item simultaneously with the preceding one submitted by France and the United Kingdom 734th meeting, 26 September 1956	

¹At the 676th meeting on 25 June 1954, the Council failed to adopt the agenda. For case history, see the *Supplement, 1952-1955*, Cases 22 and 23, pp. 33, 40.

^kUnder this agenda heading, the applications remaining on the list are only those which failed to obtain recommendation.

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70. Letter dated 27 October 1956 from the representatives of France, the United Kingdom and the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3690)	746th meeting, 28 October 1956	S/3738, 6 November 1956	Adopted United States draft resolution (S/3733) to call an emergency special session of the General Assembly 754th meeting, 4 November 1956	
71. Letter dated 25 October 1956 from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General (S/3689 and Corr. 1)	747th meeting, 29 October 1956	S/3738, 6 November 1956	Adjourned its discussion to a further date 747th meeting, 29 October 1956	
72. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3712)	750th meeting, 30 October 1956	S/3738, 6 November 1956	Adopted Yugoslav draft resolution (S/3719) 751st meeting, 31 October 1956	
77. Admission of new Members Republic of Korea	789th meeting, 9 September 1957	S/3888, 17 September 1957	Rejected USSR amendment (S/3887) to recommend simultaneous admission of Democratic People's Republic of Korea and of the Republic of Korea Not recommended 790th meeting, 9 September 1957	See item 85 below
Viet-Nam	789th meeting, 9 September 1957	S/3888, 17 September 1957	Not recommended 790th meeting, 9 September 1957	See item 85 below
78. The Tunisian question (I) 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" 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"	811th meeting, 18 February 1958	S/3967, 26 February 1958	Adjourned the meeting under rule 33 811th meeting, 18 February 1958	

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79. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General	812th meeting, 21 February 1958	S/3967, 26 February 1958	Decided that the next meeting, if necessary, would be called after consultation among members and the parties concerned 812th meeting, 21 February 1958	
80. Complaint of the representative of the USSR	813th meeting, 21 April 1958	S/3996, 28 April 1958	Failed to adopt United States draft resolution (S/3995), as amended by Sweden, and rejected USSR draft resolution (S/3997) 817th meeting, 2 May 1958	
82. The Tunisian question (II): 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 May 1958 by the French military forces stationed in its territory and in Algeria"	819th meeting, 2 June 1958	S/4021, 9 June 1958	Statements made by the representatives of France and Tunisia concerning the agreement reached by their Governments 826th meeting, 18 June 1958	
Letter dated 29 May from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning:				
(a) "The complaint brought by France against Tunisia on 14 February 1958 (document S/3954)"				
(b) "The situation arising out of the disruption by Tunisia, of the <i>modus vivendi</i> which had been established since February 1958 with regard to the stationing of French troops at certain points in Tunisian territory"				
83. 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"	831st meeting, 17 July 1958	S/4061, 21 July 1958	Item removed from the list of matters of which the Council is seized Note from Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General 10 June 1964	S/5785, 29 June 1964

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85. Admission of new Members Republic of Korea	842nd meeting, 9 December 1958	S/4135 16 December 1958	Rejected USSR amendments (S/4132) to joint draft resolution (S/4129/Rev.1) Not recommended 843rd meeting, 9 December 1958	
Viet-Nam	842nd meeting, 9 December 1958	S/4135, 16 December 1958	Not recommended 843rd meeting, 9 December 1958	
86. Report by the Secretary-General on the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the Permanent Mission of Laos to the United Nations, 4 September 1959 (S/4212, S/4213, S/4214)	847th meeting 7 September 1959	S/4220 21 September 1959	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/4214) 848th meeting, 7 September 1959	
89. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4279 and Add.1)	851st meeting, 30 March 1960	S/4301, 4 April 1960	Adopted Ecuadorian draft resolution (S/4299) 856th meeting, 1 April 1960	
90. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4314, S/4315)	857th meeting, 23 May 1960	S/4329, 31 May 1960	Rejected USSR draft resolution (S/4321) 860th meeting, 26 May 1960	
91. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4323)	861st meeting, 26 May 1960	S/4329, 31 May 1960	Adopted revised four-Power draft resolution (S/4323/Rev.2) 863rd meeting, 27 May 1960	
94. Letter dated 15 June 1960 from the representative of Argentina addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4336)	865th meeting, 22 June 1960	S/4351, 28 June 1960	Item removed from the list of matters of which the Council is seized Letter from Argentine addressed to the Secretary-General 12 July 1965	S/6596, 9 August 1965

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96. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4381)	873rd meeting, 13/14 July 1960	S/4391, 18 July 1960	Adopted resolution (S/5002) 982rd meeting, 24 November 1961	
97. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4378)	874th meeting, 18 July 1960	S/4408, 25 July 1960	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/4392) 876th meeting, 19 July 1960	
105. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Relations of Cuba to the President of the Security Council (S/4605)	921st meeting, 4 January 1961	S/4617, 13 January 1961	President stated that the sponsors of the Chile-Ecuador joint draft resolution did not wish to press for a vote 923rd meeting, 5 January 1961	
106. Letter dated 20 February 1961 from the representative of Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4738)	944th meeting, 10 March 1961	S/4765, 14 March 1961	Failed to adopt joint draft resolution (S/4769) 946th meeting, 15 March 1961	
Letter dated 26 May 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia		S/4837, 12 June 1961	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/4835) as amended 956th meeting, 9 June 1961	
107. Complaint by the Government of Kuwait in respect of the situation arising from the threat by Iraq to the territorial independence of Kuwait, which is likely to endanger	957th meeting, 2 July 1961	S/4858, 10 July 1961	Failed to adopt United Kingdom draft resolution (S/4855) 960th meeting, 7 July 1961	

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the maintenance of international peace and security (S/4845, S/4844)				
108. Complaint by the Government of the Republic of Iraq in respect of the situation arising out of the armed threat by the United Kingdom to the independence and security of Iraq, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security (S/4847)	957th meeting, 2 July 1961	S/4858, 10 July 1961	Failed to adopt United Arab Republic draft resolution (S/4856) 960th meeting, 7 July 1961	
109. Telegram dated 20 July 1961 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia (S/4861). Letter dated 20 July 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4862)	961st meeting, 21 July 1961	S/4867, 24 July 1961	Rejected two joint draft resolutions (S/4903, S/4904) and Turkish draft resolution (S/4905) 966th meeting, 29 July 1961	
112. Letter dated 21 November 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4992)	980th meeting, 22 November 1961	S/5008, 30 November 1961	Decided to retain the item on the agenda 983rd meeting, 28 November 1961	
114. Letter dated 18 December 1961 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the President of the Security Council (S/5030)	987th meeting, 18 December 1961	S/5042, 28 December 1961	Rejected joint draft resolution (S/5032) and failed to adopt joint draft resolution (S/5033) 988th meeting, 18 December 1961	
117. Letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5181); letter dated 22 October 1962 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5183); letter dated 23 October 1962 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the	1022nd meeting, 23 October 1962	S/5201, 31 October 1962	Adjournment of meeting pending outcome of Secretary-General's appeal 1025th meeting, 25 October 1962	

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5186)				
119. Letter dated 10 April 1963 from the <i>Chargé d'affaires</i> a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5279 and Corr.1)	1027th meeting, 17 April 1963	S/5291, 22 April 1963	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/5292) 1033rd meeting, 24 April 1963	
121. Telegram dated 5 May 1963 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5302)	1035th meeting, 8 May 1963	S/5313, 13 May 1963	Postponed indefinitely 1036th meeting, 9 May 1963	
122. Reports by the Secretary-General to the Security Council concerning developments relating to Yemen (S/5298, S/5321, S/5323, S/5325)	1037th meeting, 10 June 1963	S/5334, 17 June 1963	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/5330) 1039th meeting, 11 June 1963	
123. Letter dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Upper Volta (S/5347)	1040th meeting, 22 July 1963	S/5377, 30 July 1963	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/6953/Rev.1) 1268th meeting, 23 November 1965	
124. Letter dated 11 July 1963 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Con-	1040th meeting, 22 July 1963	S/5377, 30 July 1963	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/5769) 1135th meeting, 18 June 1964	

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<p>go (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Gui- nea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Ma- dagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Moroc- co, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Soma- lia, Sudan, Tanga- nyika, Togo, Tuni- sia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Upper Volta (S/5348)</p>				
<p>125. Letter dated 2 August 1963 from the rep- resentatives of Gha- na, Guinea, Moroc- co and the United Arab Republic, ad- dressed to the Pre- sident of the Secu- rity Council (S/5382); and let- ter dated 30 August from the <i>Chargé d'affaires</i> of the Per- manent Mission of the Congo (Brazza- ville) addressed to the President of the Security Council on behalf of the representatives of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Braz- zaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Da- homey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Ma- dagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda and Upper Volta (S/5409)</p>	<p>1064th meeting, 9 September 1963</p>	<p>S/5429, 16 September 1963</p>	<p>Failed to adopt joint draft resolution (S/5425/Rev.1) 1069th meeting, 13 September 1963</p>	
<p>128. Letter dated 26 De- cember 1963 from the Permanent Rep- resentative of Cy- prus addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/5488)</p>	<p>1085th meeting, 27 December 1963</p>	<p>S/5500, 31 December 1963</p>	<p>Adopted joint draft resolution (S/7024) 1270th meeting, 17 December 1965</p>	
<p>129. Letter dated 10 Jan- uary 1964 from the Permanent Repre- sentative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council</p>	<p>1086th meeting, 10 January 1964</p>	<p>S/5513, 13 January 1964</p>	<p>Adopted the Brazilian pro- posal that the President be authorized to address an appeal to the Govern- ments of the United States and of Panama 1086th meeting, 10 January 1964</p>	

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130. Letter dated 1 April 1964 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Yemen, <i>Chargé d'affaires a.i.</i> , addressed to the President of the Security Council	1106th meeting, 2 April 1964	S/5645, 6 April 1964	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/5649) 1111th meeting, 9 April 1964	
131. Complaint concerning acts of aggression against the territory and civilian population of Cambodia	1118th meeting, 19 May 1964	S/5716, 25 May 1964	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/5735) 1126th meeting, 4 June 1964	
132. Letter dated 4 August 1964 from the Permanent Representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council	1140th meeting, 5 August 1964	S/5891, 13 August 1964	Adopted the proposal of France that President hold consultations with members of the Council in order to reach a general understanding 1141st meeting, 7 August 1964	
133. Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council	1144th meeting, 9 September 1964	S/5967, 14 September 1964	Failed to adopt Norwegian draft resolution (S/5973) 1152nd meeting, 17 September 1964	
134. Letter dated 5 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, and letter dated 8 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council	1146th meeting, 11 September 1964	S/5967, 14 September 1964	Decided that the time of the next meeting would be determined after consultations between the President and members of the Council 1147th meeting, 11 September 1964	
135. Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council	1146th meeting, 11 September 1964	S/5967, 14 September 1964	Decided that the time of the next meeting would be determined after consultations between the President and members of the Council 1147th meeting, 11 September 1964	
136. Admission of new Members				
Malawi	1160th meeting, 9 October 1964	S/6010, 15 October 1964	Recommended 1160th meeting, 9 October 1964	S/6010, 13 October 1964
Malta	1161st meeting, 30 October 1964	S/6035, 2 November 1964	Recommended 1161st meeting, 30 October 1964	S/6035, 2 November 1964
Zambia	1161st meeting, 30 October 1964	S/6035, 2 November 1964	Recommended 1161st meeting, 30 October 1964	S/6035, 2 November 1964
137. Letter dated 1 December 1964, addressed to the President of the Security Council, from the representatives of Afghani-	1170th meeting, 9 December 1964	S/6107, 14 December 1964	Adopted joint draft resolution, as amended (S/6129) 1189th meeting, 30 December 1964	

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138. Admission of new Members Gambia	1190th meeting, 15 March 1965	S/6250, 22 March 1965	Recommended 1190th meeting, 15 March 1965	S/6250, 22 March 1965
139. Letter dated 1 May 1965 from the Per- manent Representa- tive of the Union of Soviet Socialist Re- publics addressed to the President of the Security Council	1196th meeting, 3 May 1965	S/6342, 10 May 1965	Adopted joint draft resolution (S/6355) 1208th meeting, 14 May 1965 Adopted French draft resolution (S/6376) 1217th meeting, 22 May 1965	
140. Admission of new Members				
Maldivé Islands	1243rd meeting, 20 September 1965	S/6716, 27 September 1965	Recommended 1243rd meeting, 20 September 1965	S/6716, 27 September 1965
Singapore	1243rd meeting, 20 September 1965	S/6716, 27 September 1965	Recommended 1243rd meeting, 20 September 1965	S/6716, 27 September 1965

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