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COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS  
SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 65th MEETING (CLOSED)

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Tuesday, 19 February 1980, at 11 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. ZACHMANN (German Democratic Republic)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.15 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. The agenda was adopted.

APPLICATION OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (A/35/89-S/13784)

2. The CHAIRMAN said that at its 2197th meeting, held earlier that morning, the Security Council had decided to refer the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations (A/35/89-S/13784) to the Committee. In that connexion, he drew attention to the Committee's draft report, prepared by the Secretariat along the usual lines and circulated to members of the Committee.

3. Mr. ANDERSON (United Kingdom) said that on 27 October 1979 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had ended its association with the United Kingdom, thus achieving full independence. His delegation regarded Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as a peace-loving State, able and willing to carry out the obligations contained in the Charter, and for that reason recommended its admission to membership in the United Nations. His delegation also found the draft report acceptable and had no comments to make on it.

4. Mr. PALENYKH (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his Government's position of principle was to support the struggle of colonial countries and peoples for independence. His delegation therefore supported the draft report recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations, which would serve to increase the universality of the Organization.

5. Miss COYE (Jamaica) said that her country shared a long colonial history with Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. As the first country to begin the independence process in the English-speaking Caribbean area in 1962, Jamaica welcomed the emergence of a new State in the region. Her delegation therefore supported the draft report recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations.

6. Mr. BLACKEN (United States of America) said that his delegation supported the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations, which appeared to be fully in order, and accordingly supported the draft report of the Committee recommending admission.

7. Mr. VALDERRAMA (Philippines) said that the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations was fully in accord with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV). His delegation therefore supported the application and endorsed the draft report recommending admission.

8. Mr. CHAO Wei (China) said that his delegation had studied the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations and the declaration attached to the application by the Government of that newly independent State and felt that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines qualified for membership in the United Nations. His delegation therefore supported the draft report of the Committee recommending admission.
9. Mr. LENNUYEUX-COMVENE (France), observing that his delegation was in favour of strengthening the principle of universality in the United Nations, said that the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership was in good order and that his delegation supported the draft report of the Committee recommending admission.
10. Mr. GARBA (Niger) said that his delegation supported the draft report of the Committee recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations, which would constitute further progress in the application of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).
11. Mr. CORREA (Mexico) said that his delegation supported the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations, which would further the decolonization process in the Caribbean region. His delegation therefore supported the draft report of the Committee recommending admission.
12. Mr. CHEBAANE (Tunisia) said that the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations would constitute an important step forward in the decolonization process, which should be irreversible. His delegation therefore supported the draft report of the Committee recommending admission.
13. Mr. R. RAHMAN (Bangladesh) said that, in the view of his delegation, the application of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for admission to membership in the United Nations was in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Admission of the new State to membership would constitute progress in the decolonization process and would strengthen the universality of the Organization. His delegation felt that the draft report was in order and should be endorsed by the Committee.
14. Mr. MFULA (Zambia) said that his delegation supported the draft report of the Committee recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations.
15. Mr. LØVALD (Norway) said that his delegation joined in supporting the draft report recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations.
16. Mr. NEVES (Portugal) said that his delegation supported the draft report of the Committee recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations.

17. The CHAIRMAN, speaking as the representative of the German Democratic Republic, said that his Government had, on 7 November 1979, conveyed its felicitations to the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the occasion of its declaration of independence and had thereby recognized the new State. In the view of his delegation, the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations would constitute a further step towards the universality of the Organization and the full application of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV). His delegation felt that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines met all the requirements for membership and should be admitted to the Organization.

18. Speaking as Chairman, he said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt its draft report recommending the admission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to membership in the United Nations.

19. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 11.35 a.m.