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COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 66th MEETING (CLOSED)

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 29 July 1980, at 3.30 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. YANGO (Philippines)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.55 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. The agenda was adopted.

APPLICATION OF ZIMBABWE FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (S/14064)

2. The CHAIRMAN said that at its 2243rd meeting the Security Council had decided to refer the application of Zimbabwe for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/14064) to the Committee. Should the Committee approve the application, it would in its report to the Security Council recommend a draft resolution to that effect, together with a proposal that the Council should request the inclusion of an item entitled "Admission of new Members to the United Nations" in the supplementary list of items for the agenda of the eleventh special session of the General Assembly.
3. Mr. ANDERSON (United Kingdom) said that his delegation believed that Zimbabwe was a peace-loving state within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter and accordingly supported Zimbabwe's application for membership unreservedly.
4. Mr. MUTUKWA (Zambia) said that his delegation whole-heartedly supported Zimbabwe's application.
5. Mr. GARBA (Niger) said that his delegation, acting in a spirit of brotherhood, supported Zimbabwe's application for membership.
6. Mr. PALENYKH (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his Government had consistently supported the struggle of the Zimbabwe people for independence and fully supported Zimbabwe's application for membership, believing that the new State fully met the criteria for membership.
7. Mr. OUNAIES (Tunisia) said that as Tunisia had long striven for the recognition of Zimbabwe and its admission to the United Nations, it was happy to support the application.
8. Mr. CHAO (China) said that Zimbabwe was fully qualified for membership in the United Nations. His delegation therefore fully supported its application and the proposed recommendation in the Committee's report.
9. Mr. LENNUYEUX-COMNENE (France) said that his delegation supported the application of Zimbabwe. It was prepared to sponsor the proposed draft resolution for inclusion in the Committee's report.
10. Mr. CARR (Jamaica) said that his delegation supported the application of Zimbabwe, a development that highlighted the irrevocability of the movement towards decolonization. The admission of Zimbabwe would increase the universality of the Organization.

11. Mr. SCHLEICHER (German Democratic Republic) said that, like other socialist States, his country had supported the struggle of the Zimbabwe people. His delegation therefore supported Zimbabwe's application for membership.
12. Mr. MUÑOZ LEDO (Mexico), observing that the Latin American countries had from the outset given support in the United Nations for the independence of the African and Asian countries, said that his delegation fully supported the application and would welcome Zimbabwe into the community of nations.
13. Mr. R. RAHMAN (Bangladesh) said that his delegation fully supported the application from Zimbabwe and considered that country to be fully qualified for membership in the United Nations.
14. Mr. MOOSE (United States of America) said that his delegation supported Zimbabwe's application without reservation. It believed that Zimbabwe would play a constructive role in solving the remaining problems in southern Africa and in the general deliberations of the United Nations.
15. Mr. DE ALBUQUERQUE (Portugal) said that his delegation whole-heartedly supported the application of Zimbabwe for membership.
16. Mr. OWE (Norway) said that his delegation would whole-heartedly support a draft resolution recommending Zimbabwe's admission to the United Nations.
17. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to adopt the following draft report:
 - "1. At the 2243rd meeting on 29 July 1980, the Security Council had before it the application of Zimbabwe (S/14064) for admission to membership in the United Nations. In accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Council referred the application to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.
 - "2. At its 66th meeting on 29 July, the Committee considered the application of Zimbabwe and unanimously decided to recommend to the Security Council that it should be admitted to membership in the United Nations.
 - "3. Accordingly, the Committee recommends to the Security Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

'The Security Council,

'Having examined the application of Zimbabwe for admission to the United Nations (S/14064),

'Recommends to the General Assembly that Zimbabwe be admitted to membership in the United Nations.'

(The Chairman)

"4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to propose to the Security Council that it request the inclusion of an item entitled 'Admission of new Members to the United Nations' in the supplementary list of items for the agenda of the eleventh special session of the General Assembly."

18. The report was adopted.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.