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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 2639th meeting of the Security Council, on 30 December 1985, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council.

"The members of the Security Council strongly condemn the unjustifiable and criminal terrorist attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports which caused the taking of innocent human lives.

"They urge that those responsible for these deliberate and indiscriminate killings be brought to trial in accordance with due process of law.

"They call upon all concerned to exercise restraint and to refrain from taking any action inconsistent with their obligations under the United Nations Charter and other relevant rules of international law.

"They reaffirm the statement of the President of the Security Council of 9 October 1985 (S/17554), Security Council Resolution 579 of 18 December 1985, and endorse the Secretary-General's statement of 27 December 1985 in which he noted General Assembly Resolution 40/61 of 9 December 1985 and expressed the hope that it would be followed by determined efforts by all Governments and authorities concerned, in accordance with established principles of international law, in order that all acts, methods and practices of terrorism may be brought to an end."
