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Chairman: Mr. Selim SÄRPER (Turkey).

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[Item 65]*

1. The CHAIRMAN announced that it had been intended that the Committee should hear the statements of the representatives of the Soviet Zone of Germany. As the representatives had arrived the previous night, and had not yet had an opportunity to study the relevant documents, they had indicated that they

would be prepared to appear before the Committee on Tuesday morning, 11 December. He therefore asked the Committee whether it wished to continue the debate or adjourn the meeting.

2. Mr. PIMENTEL BRANDAO (Brazil) inquired whether he had been correctly informed that an official of the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Section had met the representatives of the Soviet Zone of Germany upon their arrival, while a similar courtesy had not been extended to the representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany. If so, he would like to know the reason for that action.

3. The CHAIRMAN replied that he would have inquiries made. He announced that, in the absence of any objections, he would adjourn the meeting until the following morning.

* Indicates the item number on the General Assembly agenda.

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.