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Held at Headquarters, New York,
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The meeting was called to order at 7.50 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

LETTER DATED 4 DECEMBER 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZIMBABWE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/18501)

The PRESIDENT: In accordance with the decisions taken at previous meetings on this item, I invite the representative of Zimbabwe to take a place at the Council table; I invite the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco and the Syrian Arab Republic to take the places reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber; I invite the representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization to take a place at the Council table.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mudenge (Zimbabwe), took a place at the Council table; Mr. Badawi (Egypt), Mr. Netanyahu (Israel), Mr. Salah (Jordan), Mr. Abulhasan (Kuwait), Mr. Slaoui (Morocco) and Mr. Al-Atassi (Syrian Arab Republic) took the places reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber; Mr. Terzi (Palestine Liberation Organization) took a place at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now resume its consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them document S/18506, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates.

Mr. GAYAMA (Congo) (interpretation from French): On behalf of my delegation, I should like to congratulate you, Mr. President, on the competence, authority and efficiency which are you demonstrating in exercising your functions. We are sure that your well-known qualities will ensure that the Council's work will be successfully concluded.

On behalf of the sponsors of draft resolution S/18506, I should like to read out some amendments to the text as distributed. Those amendments are as follows:

(Mr. Gayama, Congo)

The preambular part of the draft resolution is unchanged. Operative paragraph 1 is unchanged. Operative paragraph 2 now reads:

(spoke in English)

"Strongly deplores the opening of fire by the Israeli army resulting in the death and the wounding of defenceless students".

(continued in French)

Operative paragraph 3 now reads as follows:

(spoke in English)

"Calls upon Israel to abide immediately and scrupulously by the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949".

(continued in French)

Operative paragraph 4 reads as follows:

(spoke in English)

"Further calls upon Israel to release any person or persons detained as a result of the recent events at Bir Zeit University in violation of the above-mentioned Geneva Convention".

(continued in French)

Operative paragraph 5 is new and reads:

(spoke in English)

"Also calls on all concerned parties to exercise maximum restraint, to avoid violent acts, and to contribute towards the establishment of peace".

(continued in French)

Finally, operative paragraph 6 reads as follows:

(spoke in English)

"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 20 December 1986".

(Mr. Gayama, Congo)

(continued in French)

Those are the amendments the sponsors have made in the text of the draft resolution following consultations.

The PRESIDENT: I thank the representative of the Congo for his presentation of the draft resolution and for his kind words addressed to me.

Mr. de KEMOULARIA (France) (interpretation from French): I have one question. Since I have before me the French text as it stood before the changes just proposed, I have not had an opportunity to note the new operative paragraph 5, which did not exist in the earlier version. I believe that the draft resolution before us should now be document S/18506/Rev.1, and I should like confirmation of that. Former operative paragraph 5 has now become operative paragraph 6, and a new operative paragraph 5 has been added.

Perhaps it might be useful if the amended portion of the text could be reread in order that we might take note of it.

The PRESIDENT: I shall read the new operative paragraph 5:

"Also calls on all concerned parties to exercise maximum restraint, to avoid violent acts, and to contribute towards the establishment of peace".

Operative paragraph 6 reads as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 20 December 1986".

The draft resolution will be issued in its final form, in all languages, as document S/18506/Rev.1.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution submitted by the Congo, Ghana, Madagascar, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates and contained in document S/18506/Rev.1, as orally revised. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Australia, Bulgaria, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Madagascar, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela

Against: None

Abstaining: United States of America

The PRESIDENT: The result of the voting is as follows: 14 in favour, none against and one abstention. The draft resolution, as orally revised, has been adopted as resolution 592 (1986).

There are no further speakers inscribed on the list. The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 8 p.m.