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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following consultations of the Security Council held on 28 January 1987, the President of the Security Council was authorized to issue the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council have had occasion in the past to draw attention to various acts of hostage-taking and abduction. In resolution 579 (1985) the Security Council condemned unequivocally all such acts and called for the immediate safe release of all hostages and abducted persons wherever and by whomever they are being held. Conscious of the serious implications of this issue, and in particular, its humanitarian aspects, the members of the Council again condemn all acts of hostage-taking and abduction and demand the immediate and safe release of all hostages and abducted persons."