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AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETINGHeld at Headquarters, New York,
on Sunday, 15 December 1991, at 11.05 a.m.**President:** Mr. VORONTSOV(Union of Soviet Socialist
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The meeting was called to order at 11.10 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
721 (1991) (S/23280)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Russian): I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Yugoslavia, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Silovic (Yugoslavia) took a place at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Russian): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached at its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/23280, which contains the text of the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 721 (1991). Members of the Council also have before them document S/23285, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

I should like to draw the attention of members of the Council to the following documents:

(The President)

- S/23262, letter dated 2 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;
- S/23267, letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council; and
- S/23289, letter dated 13 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. If I hear no objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, France, India, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Zaire, Zimbabwe

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 724 (1991).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.15 a.m.

