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LETTER DATED 19 DECEMBER 1980 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have brought your letter dated 15 December 1980 (S/14308) concerning the commands of the United Nations peace-keeping operations in the Middle East and Cyprus to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They considered the matter in consultations on 17 December 1980 and agreed with the proposals contained in your letter.

The Chinese representative has informed me that China, not having participated in the voting on the relevant resolutions, dissociates itself from this matter.

(Signed) Donald F. McHENRY  
President of the Security Council