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## 2311th MEETING

Held in New York on Monday, 23 November 1981, at 10.30 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Taieb SLIM (Tunisia).

*Present:* The representatives of the following States: China, France, German Democratic Republic, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

### Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2311)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East:  
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/14759)

*The meeting was called to order at 11.10 a.m.*

### Adoption of the agenda

*The agenda was adopted.*

### The situation in the Middle East:

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/14759)

1. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 21 May to 20 November 1981 [S/14759]. Members of the

Council also have before them a draft resolution [S/14761].

2. Unless I hear any objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*The draft resolution was adopted by 14 votes to none (resolution 493 (1981)).*

*One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

3. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): In connection with the adoption of the resolution on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council regarding the resolution just adopted:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/14759) states, in paragraph 27, that 'despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. This statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

*The meeting rose at 11.15 a.m.*

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