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Thursday, 15 December 2005, 10 a.m.
New York

<i>President:</i>	Mr. Thomson	(United Kingdom)
<i>Members:</i>	Algeria	Mr. Baali
	Argentina	Mr. García Moritán
	Benin	Mr. Babadoudou
	Brazil	Mr. Sardenberg
	China	Mr. Li Song
	Denmark	Mr. Faaborg-Andersen
	France	Mrs. Collet
	Greece	Mrs. Telalian
	Japan	Mr. Kitaoka
	Philippines	Mr. Chuasoto
	Romania	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation	Mr. Rogachev
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Manongi
	United States of America	Ms. Willson

Agenda

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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Côte d' Ivoire, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration 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. Yao (Côte d' Ivoire) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2005/699, which contains the text of a

letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d' Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Members of the Council also have before them documents S/2005/744 and S/2005/768, which contain the texts of letters dated 28 November 2005 and 8 December 2005, respectively, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Additionally, members of the Council have before them document S/2005/786, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by France.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America.

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1643 (2005).

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

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.