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## ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

### Special report of the Security Council

1. At its 789th meeting on 9 September 1957, the Security Council adopted the following agenda:

"Admission of new Members:

"(a) Resolution 1017 (XI) A of the General Assembly, adopted on 28 February 1957: Letter dated 4 March 1957 of the Secretary-General (S/3803)

Letter dated 4 September 1957 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3880)

"(b) Resolution 1017 (XI) B of the General Assembly, adopted on 28 February 1957: Letter dated 4 March 1957 of the Secretary-General (S/3803)

Letter dated 4 September 1957 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/3881)

"(c) Cablegram dated 1 September 1957 from the Foreign Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning its application for membership (S/3873)

Letter dated 3 September 1957 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General (S/3877)".

2. Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, the Philippines, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America submitted a draft resolution (S/3884) to recommend the admission of the Republic of Korea

to membership in the United Nations. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted an amendment (S/3887) to this joint draft resolution proposing that the Council recommend that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea be admitted to membership simultaneously. At its 790th meeting, on the same date, the Security Council voted on the above proposals. The USSR amendment was rejected by 9 votes to 1, with 1 abstention. The draft resolution received 10 votes in favour and 1 against, and was not adopted since the negative vote was cast by a permanent member of the Council.

3. Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the United States submitted a draft resolution (S/3885) to recommend the admission of Viet-Nam to membership. At the 790th meeting, the representative of the USSR proposed that consideration of the question be postponed until Viet-Nam had been unified. The USSR motion was rejected by 10 votes to 1. The draft resolution received 10 votes in favour and 1 against, and was not adopted since the negative vote was cast by a permanent member of the Council.

4. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted a draft resolution (S/3877) to recommend the admission of the Mongolian People's Republic. At the 790th meeting, this draft resolution was rejected by 5 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions.

5. At the same meeting, the Security Council, in accordance with the request made in General Assembly resolution 1017 (XI), and pursuant to rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure, decided to submit the present special report to the General Assembly.

6. In accordance with paragraph 3 of rule 60, the complete record of the Council's discussion on this question has been circulated to all Members of the General Assembly for their information.

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