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NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Thursday, 29 March 1990, at 4 p.m.

President: Mr. AL-ASHTAL

(Democratic Yemen)

Members:

Canada  
China  
Colombia  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Cuba  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Malaysia  
Romania  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland  
United States of America  
Zaire

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Mr. BLANC  
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Mr. MUNTEANU  
Mr. BELONOGOV  
Mr. RICHARDSON  
Mr. PICKERING  
Mr. BAGBENI ADEITO NZENGEYA

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The meeting was called to order at 4.05 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS IRAN-IRAQ MILITARY  
OBSERVER GROUP (S/21200)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): I should like to inform the Security Council that I have received letters from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq in which they request 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 those representatives 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. Zarif (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. Kadrat (Iraq) took places at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General (S/21200) on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIIMOG) for the period 23 September 1989 to 22 March 1990.

Members of the Council have before them also a draft resolution, in document S/21217, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

(The President)

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

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): There were 15 votes in favour of the draft resolution. It has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 651 (1990).

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

The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.