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SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Held in New York on Thursday, 21 June 1973, at 10.30 a.m.

President: Mr. Y. MALIK

(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

Present: The representatives of the following States: Australia, Austria, China, France, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/1729)

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Admission of new Members:

(a) Application of the German Democratic Republic for admission to membership in the United Nations:

Letter dated 12 June 1973 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic to the Secretary-General (S/10945);

(b) Application of the Federal Republic of Germany for admission to membership in the United Nations:

Letter dated 13 June 1973 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Secretary-General (S/10949).

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The PRESIDENT (*translated from Russian*): The Security Council has placed on its agenda the question

of the applications of two States not Members of the United Nations for admission to membership in the United Nations. These are the application of the Government of the German Democratic Republic [S/10945] and the application of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany [S/10949].

2. As we all know, under rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Security Council decides otherwise, an application for membership in the United Nations shall be referred by the President of the Security Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

3. Consultations between members of the Security Council have resulted in an understanding that in the present case both applications for admission to membership in the United Nations should be transmitted to the Committee on the Admission of New Members without being discussed at today's meeting of the Council. Accordingly, if there are no other suggestions or proposals, I should like to request that the Security Council Committee on the Admission of New Members should meet immediately after today's Council meeting in order to examine each of these applications separately and thereafter report to the Council its conclusions on the two applications and its proposals for a final decision on this matter by the Council.

4. If no member of the Security Council wishes to speak at this stage of the discussion of the item before us, I shall assume that these observations and proposals have been agreed to and adopted by the Council.

It was so decided.

5. In conclusion, I should like to remark that by its present action the Security Council is today undertaking the consideration of a question which is of especially great importance both for the situation on the European continent and for the international situation as a whole, and also for the activities of the United Nations. In accordance with the understanding reached during the consultations between the members of the Security Council, they will have an opportunity to state their views on this item at our next meeting, when the Council will discuss the substance of the question of the admission of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany to membership in the United Nations.

6. I should like to add that the consultations between the members of the Security Council have also resulted in the understanding that the Council will meet again

tomorrow, 22 June, to consider the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members. I therefore request that, after the conclusion of the Council meeting, the members of the Committee should hold a meeting to examine the applications of the German Democratic

Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany for admission to membership in the United Nations. Since there are no further speakers, this meeting of the Security Council is concluded.

The meeting rose at 11.05 a.m.