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The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 10 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/21486)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 10 August 1990 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Head of Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/21486. Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise applications for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

The last sentence of rule 59 provides that the Committee shall report its conclusions to the Council not less than 35 days in advance of a regular session of the General Assembly. Moreover, the fourth paragraph of rule 60 stipulates that the Security Council should make its recommendation on the application not less than 25 days in advance of a regular session of the General Assembly following the receipt of the application, in order to ensure its consideration at the session.

In view of the fact that the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly is scheduled to convene on 18 September, and bearing in mind the time-limits, I propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members meet tomorrow,

(The President)

14 August, at 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room 8 in order to examine the application of the Principality of Liechtenstein and prepare the Committee's report to the Council.

I further propose that the Security Council meet again tomorrow, at 3.30 p.m., to consider and take a decision on the report of the Committee.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.05 p.m.