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The members of the Security Council agreed, during their consideration in consultations on 31 July 1990 of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) (S/21406 and Add.1 and Corr.1) on the occasion of the renewal of the mandate of UNIFIL, to request that a review of the scale and deployment of UNIFIL be carried out by the Secretariat in light of the performance by the Force of its functions since its establishment in 1978 and with a view to fully implementing resolution 425 (1978). The Council is mindful of the great benefit that the presence of UNIFIL continues to contribute to Lebanon. The members of the Council also agreed that the review should be carried out during the interim period of six months for which the mandate of the Force was extended on 31 July 1990, that is, prior to the expiration on 31 January 1991 of the current mandate.

The members of the Council were of the view that such a review would accord with the spirit of the statement made by the President on behalf of the Council (S/21323) at the 2924th meeting, held on 30 May 1990, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "United Nations peace-keeping operations", and would provide the Council with a basis on which to assess whether existing arrangements for UNIFIL should be maintained or changed.

(Signed) Yuli M. VORONTSOV
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