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Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Friday, 26 August 1988, at 4 p.m.

President: Mr. LI LUYE

(China)

Members: Algeria  
Argentina  
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Italy  
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The meeting was called to order at 4.15 p.m.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF PRESIDENT ZIA-UL-HAQ

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): The international community has learned with great shock and deep regret of the untimely and tragic death of the distinguished President of Pakistan, His Excellency General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq. President Zia-ul-Haq was an eminent statesman and a wise leader deeply committed to the cause of peace and the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

I am sure I express the feeling of all members of the Council in conveying to the family of President Zia-ul-Haq, to the families of those who lost their lives with him and to the Government and people of Pakistan our deep condolences.

I now invite members of the Council to stand and observe a minute of silence in tribute to his memory.

The members of the Security Council observed a minute of silence.

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

#### THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ

REPORTS OF THE MISSIONS DISPATCHED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AND IRAQ (S/20060 and Add.1, S/20063 and Add.1, S/20134)

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

The Security Council is meeting today pursuant to an agreement reached in prior consultations. Members of the Council have before them documents S/20060 and Add.1, S/20063 and Add.1 and S/20134, which contain the reports of the Missions Dispatched by the Secretary-General to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Conflict between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.

(The President)

Members of the Council also have before them document S/20151, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zambia

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 620 (1988).

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

Before adjourning the meeting - which may well be the last for this month - I should like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Council for their co-operation with the President and to express my appreciation for the spirit of goodwill and common purpose which they unfailingly displayed as we dealt with the complex issues confronting the Council.

I should also like to take this opportunity to thank the Secretary-General and his staff for the invaluable assistance extended to the President.

The meeting rose at 4.20 p.m.