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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS
A ZONE OF PEACE

Letter dated 23 May 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that at the joint meeting of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and the Consultative Council, held on Tuesday, 22 May 1990, at Aden, the following persons were elected to the Presidential Council of the Republic of Yemen:

General Ali Abdullah Saleh;

Mr. Ali Salim al-Baid;

Mr. Abd al-Karim al-Arashi;

Mr. Salim Salih Muhammad;

Mr. Abd al-Aziz Abd al-Ghani.

They took the constitutional oath before the Presidium and the Consultative Council. Subsequently, during the first meeting of the Presidential Council, General Ali Abdullah Saleh was elected President and Mr. Ali Salim al-Baid was elected Vice-President of that body.

I take this opportunity to inform you that the Presidential Council of the Republic of Yemen during its first meeting, which was held at its seat at Aden, the economic and commercial capital, promulgated six decree-laws relating to the

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national flag, the insignia of the Republic, the national anthem and the national holiday, which was established as 22 May of each year; and Mr. Haidar Abu Bakr al-Attas was given the task of forming the Government of the Republic of Yemen and of convening the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, 26 May 1990.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 63 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Hussein Saeed AL-ALFI
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Chargé d'affaires a.i.
