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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 2278th meeting of the Security Council on 22 May 1981, the President of the Council made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council after the adoption of resolution S/RES/485 (1981).

In connexion with the adoption of the resolution on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council regarding the resolution just adopted:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/14482) states, in paragraph 26, that 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. This statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

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