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2080th MEETING

Held in New York on Friday, 16 June 1978, at 4.30 a.m.

President: Mr. Mario ROLON ANAYA (Bolivia).

Present: The representatives of the following States: Bolivia, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, India, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nigeria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2080)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus:
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/12723 and Add.1)

The meeting was called to order at 4.50 a.m.

Expression of thanks to the retiring President

1. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): I should like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to my friend and colleague, the representative of Venezuela, Ambassador Rubén Carpio Castillo, who presided over the Council last month. I pay a tribute to the diplomatic mastery, tact and skill with which he conducted the proceedings of the Council. In fulfilling my duties as President, I shall endeavour to live up to the high standards he set.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Cyprus:

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/12723 and Add.1)

2. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): I have received letters from the representatives of Cyprus, Greece

and Turkey in which they ask to be invited to participate in the discussion. I therefore propose, in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure, to invite those representatives to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Rolandis (Cyprus), Mr. Papoulias (Greece) and Mr. Türkmen (Turkey) took places at the Council table.

3. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): I should like to inform the Council that I have received from the representative of Turkey a letter in which he requests that Mr. Rauf Denktaş should be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the agenda. I therefore propose to extend him an invitation in accordance with rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

It was so decided.

4. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1977 to 31 May 1978 [S/12723 and Add.1]. In addition, the Council has before it the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/12739, which was prepared in the course of consultations among the members of the Council.

5. I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

The draft resolution was adopted by 14 votes to none.¹

One member (China) did not participate in the voting.

The meeting rose at 5 a.m.

¹ See resolution 430 (1978).

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