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2307th MEETING

Held in New York on Tuesday, 10 November 1981, at 10.30 a.m.

President: Mr. Taïeb SLIM (Tunisia).

Present: The representatives of the following States: China, France, German Democratic Republic, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2307)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members:
Telegram dated 1 November 1981 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda addressed to the Secretary-General (S/14742)

The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Admission of new Members:

Telegram dated 1 November 1981 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda addressed to the Secretary-General (S/14742)¹

1. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): On 2 November, the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the

Council, circulated the application of Antigua and Barbuda for admission to membership of the United Nations [S/14742]. Other provisions of rule 59 stipulate that applications of this kind shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members, unless the Council decides otherwise. Therefore, if there is no objection, I shall refer the application of Antigua and Barbuda to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

It was so decided.

2. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): The last sentence of rule 59 stipulates that the Committee shall report its conclusions to the Council not less than 35 days in advance of a regular session of the General Assembly. In view of the fact that it is now impossible for the Committee to comply with this deadline, I propose that the Council should not insist that it be respected. I also suggest that the members of the Committee meet immediately following the next meeting of the Council to examine the application of Antigua and Barbuda and to prepare a report to the Council.

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.

NOTE

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 20, document A/36/642-S/14742.

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