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## 2502nd MEETING

Held in New York on Tuesday, 29 November 1983, at 3.30 p.m.

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*President:* Mr. Victor J. GAUCI (Malta).

*Present:* The representatives of the following States: China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

### Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2502)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East:  
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169).

*The meeting was called to order at 4.05 p.m.*

### Adoption of the agenda

*The agenda was adopted.*

#### The situation in the Middle East:

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/16169)

1. The PRESIDENT: Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 21 May to 21 November 1983. Members of

the Council also have before them a draft resolution which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations [S/16187]. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*The draft resolution was adopted unanimously [resolution 543 (1983)].*

2. The PRESIDENT: In connection with the resolution just adopted 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:

“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [S/16169] 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.”

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

*The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.*

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