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Held at Headquarters, New York,
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President: Mr. ESSY

(Côte d'Ivoire)

Members: Canada
China
Colombia
Cuba
Democratic Yemen
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Malaysia
Romania
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Zaire

Mr. FORTIER
Mr. LI Luye
Mr. PEÑALOSA
Mr. ALARCON DE QUESADA
Mr. AL-ASHTAL
Mr. GOSHU
Ms. RASI
Mr. BLANC
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Mr. VOICU
Mr. LOZINSKY

Mr. RICHARDSON
Mr. WILKINSON
Mr. LUKABU KHABOUJI N'ZAJI

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The meeting was called to order at 11.35 a.m.

EXPRESSION OF WELCOME TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): I should like, at the outset of the meeting, to welcome, on behalf of the Council, the new Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada. We look forward to co-operating with him in the work of the Council.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
(S/21102)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 22 July 1989 to 25 January 1990, which is contained in document S/21102. Members of the Council also have the following documents before them: document S/21074, letter dated 11 January 1990 from the *Chargé d'affaires ad interim* of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General; and S/21117, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now. There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic
Yemen, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): There were 15 votes in
favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as
resolution 648 (1990).

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

The meeting rose at 11.40 a.m.

