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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Monday, 12 March 1990, at 6 p.m.

President: Mr. AL-ASHTAL

(Democratic Yemen)

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Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Ethiopia
Finland
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Malaysia
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The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of March, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, for his service as President of the Security Council for the month of February 1990. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Alarcón de Quesada for the great diplomatic skill and unfailing courtesy with which he conducted the Council's business last month.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON HIS MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES IN CYPRUS

(S/21183)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Arabic): 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 his mission of good offices in Cyprus, document S/21183.

Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution contained in document S/21184, which has been 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.

(The President)

At this point I should like to make a minor correction to the first preambular paragraph of the English text, which is the original text, and to the French text. The words "of 8 March 1990" should come immediately after the words "Secretary-General" in the first line.

Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution in its corrected form 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 Arabic): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 649 (1990).

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

The meeting rose at 6.05 p.m.

