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NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Friday, 8 June 1990, at 6 p.m.

President: Mr. BLANC

(France)

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

Mr. FORTIER  
Mr. DING Yuanhong  
Mr. PEÑALOSA  
Mr. ANET  
Mr. ALARCON DE QUESADA  
Mr. TADESSE  
Mr. TORNUDD  
Mr. HASMY  
Mr. MUNTEANU  
Mr. VORONTSOV  
Sir Crispin TICKELL  
Mr. PICKERING  
Mr. AL-ALFI  
Mr. KIBIDI NGOVUKA

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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 French): As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of June, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Klaus Törnudd, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations, for his service as President of the Security Council for the month of May 1990. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Törnudd 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.

CENTRAL AMERICA: EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER GROUP IN CENTRAL AMERICA (S/21341 and S/21349)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them a report of the Secretary-General, dated 4 June 1990, on the United Nations Observer Group in Central America, document S/21341. Members of the Council have also received photocopies, in English and French, of the report made by the Secretary-General today, which will be published as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/21349. Members have before them document S/21350, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. I should also like to draw attention to document S/21347, which contains the text of a letter dated 7 June 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Spain and Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

(The President)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/21350) 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, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Zaire

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has accordingly been adopted unanimously as resolution 656 (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.