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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 23 January 1992, at 5.55 p.m.

President: Sir David HANNAY

(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Members: Austria Mr. HAJNOCZI
Belgium Mr. NOTERDAEME
Cape Verde Mr. JESUS
China Mr. WANG Guangya
Ecuador Mr. AYALA LASSO
France Mr. MERIMEE
Hungary Mr. BUDAI
India Mr. GHAREKHAN
Japan Mr. HATANO
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Russian Federation Mr. VORONTSOV
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The meeting was called to order at 5.55 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SOMALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/23445)

The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Somalia, in which she requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mrs. Hassan (Somalia) took a place at the Council table.


Members of the Council have before them document S/23461, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in 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 (S/23461) to the vote now.
(The President)

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, China, Ecuador, France, Hungary, India, Japan, Morocco, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 733 (1992).

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

The meeting rose at 6 p.m.