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REPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CONCERNING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM

- 1. At its 1834th meeting, held on 6 August 1975, the Security Council decided to include in its agenda the following two items:
 - (i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 15 July 1975 from the President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam (S/11756)
 - (ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a telegram dated 16 July 1975 from the Prime Minister of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam (S/11761)
- 2. In accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, the President of the Security Council referred the items to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report. At its 47th and 48th meetings, held on 7 and 8 August 1975, the Committee accordingly considered the applications of the Republic of South Viet-Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations.
- 3. At the 47th meeting, each member of the Committee made a statement outlining his Government's attitude in respect of both applications.
- 4. The representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Cameroon and the United Republic of Tanzania expressed their support for both applications.
- 5. The representatives of Costa Rica and the United States of America stated that that they were unable to join in supporting the two applications on the agenda of the Committee.
- 6. In his statement, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania proposed that the Committee recommend to the Security Council the adoption of the following draft resolution, sponsored by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic,

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China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Cameroon and the United Republic of Tanzania:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application of the Republic of South Viet-Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/11756),

"Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of South Viet-Nam be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

7. In his statement, the representative of Guyana proposed that the Committee recommend to the Security Council the adoption of the following draft resolution, sponsored by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Cameroon and the United Republic of Tanzania:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/11761),

"Recommends to the General Assembly that the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

- 8. In summing up the debate, the Chairman stated that since the Committee was unable to make a unanimous recommendation to the Security Council, it would submit to the Security Council a report reflecting the attitudes of delegations towards the two applications.
- 9. At its 48th meeting, the Committee approved the present report on its consideration of the applications of the Republic of South Viet-Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam for membership in the United Nations.