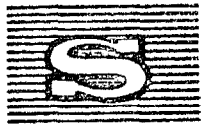


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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 2010th meeting of the Security Council on 26 May 1977, the President of the Council made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council after the adoption of resolution 408 (1977):

In connexion with the adoption of the resolution on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council regarding the resolution just adopted:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/12333) states in paragraph 31 that 'the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector should not obscure the fact that the main elements of the Middle East problem remain unresolved and that the situation in the area will continue to be unstable and dangerous unless real progress can soon be made toward a just and durable settlement of the problem in all its aspects'. This statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

Further, I have been asked by the delegations of Benin, China and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to say that, as they have not participated in the vote on this resolution, they take the same position with regard to the statement which I have just read on behalf of the members of the Council.
