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SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Held in New York on Friday, 17 December 1971, at 3.30 p.m.

President: Mr. I. B. TAYLOR-KAMARA (Sierra Leone).

Present: The representatives of the following States: Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, China, France, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Poland, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Official communiqué

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General and is circulated in place of a verbatim record:

“At its 1618th meeting, held in private on 17 December 1971, the Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

“The next meeting to consider the question will be held on Monday, 20 December 1971, at 3 p.m.”

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