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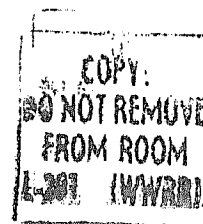
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**1619<sup>th</sup>** MEETING: 20 DECEMBER 1971

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## SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Held in New York on Monday, 20 December 1971, at 3 p.m.

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*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.

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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 1619th meeting, held in private on 20 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 Tuesday, 21 December 1971, at 5 p.m.”

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