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## 1847th MEETING

Held in New York on Friday, 17 October 1975, at 11.30 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Olof RYDBECK (Sweden).

*Present:* The representatives of the following States: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Costa Rica, France, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

### Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/1847)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members:  
Application of the Comoros for membership in the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (S/11848)

*The meeting was called to order at 11.40 a.m.*

### Expression of thanks to the retiring President

1. The PRESIDENT: I should like first of all to express, on behalf of all members of the Security Council, our warm appreciation to Ambassador El Hassen of Mauritania for his services as President of the Security Council during the month of September.
2. His courtesy and skill in directing the meetings of the Security Council and the informal consultations during the past month were of great assistance to the Council and deserve our warmest thanks.

### Adoption of the agenda

*The agenda was adopted.*

### Admission of new Members:

Application of the Comoros for membership in the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (S/11848)

3. The PRESIDENT: On 9 October 1975, acting in accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General circulated, in document S/11848, the application of the Comoros for admission to membership in the United Nations.

4. Under the provisions of rule 59, unless the Security Council decides otherwise, such applications shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on Admission of New Members. Accordingly, and unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the admission of the Comoros to the Committee on Admission of New Members for examination and report.

5. As there has been no other proposal, I take it that the Council agrees to follow the procedure I have outlined.

*It was so decided.*

6. The PRESIDENT: In view of the fact that members of the Security Council are at present under a good deal of pressure of other business, I understand that it is the general hope that the consideration of the application of the Comoros may be concluded this very afternoon. Accordingly, I shall request the Committee on Admission of New Members to give urgent consideration to this application and to hold its meeting immediately after the adjournment of the present meeting of the Security Council.

7. I would hope that the Committee will be in a position to prepare its report speedily, so that the Security Council will be able to take it up at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

*The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.*

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