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SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Wednesday, 25 November 1987, at 4 p.m.

<u>President:</u>	Mr. KIKUCHI	(Japan)
<u>Members:</u>	Argentina	Mr. BEAUGE
	Bulgaria	Mr. TS VET KO V
	China	Mr. WANG Xuexian
	Congo	Mr. ADOUKI
	France	Mr. BLANC
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	Italy	Mr. BUCCI
	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Mr. BELONO GO V
	United Arab Emirates	Mr. SHIK IR
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. BLATHERWICK
	United States of America	Ms. BYRNE
	Venezuela	Mr. PABON GARCIA
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The meeting was called to order at 4.10 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (S/19263)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 18 May to 13 November 1987, document S/19263. Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution contained in document S/19296, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now. There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Argentina, Bulgaria, China, Congo, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 603 (1987).

In connection with the resolution just adopted 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:

(The President)

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/19263) states, in paragraph 24:

'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.'

"That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 4.15 p.m.