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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 29 July 1988, at 11 a.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
(S/20053)

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 Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 23 January 1988 to 25 July 1988, which is contained in document S/20053.

In this report it is mentioned that during the current mandate period two members of the Force lost their lives. Furthermore, 15 soldiers suffered injuries. I am sure that I speak for all members of the Council in extending sincere condolences to the Governments and families of the deceased, who gave their lives in the cause of peace.

In addition to the Secretary-General's report, members of the Council also have before them the following other documents: S/20014, letter dated 13 July 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General; S/20069, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations; and S/20070, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Argentina, France, Italy, Nepal, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolutions before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall now put the draft resolutions to the vote. There being no objection, it is so decided.

I put to the vote first the draft resolution in document S/20069.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zambia

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 617 (1988).

I now put to the vote the draft resolution in document S/20070.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zambia

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 618 (1988).

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

The meeting rose at 11.25 a.m.