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## PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Monday, 31 October 1988, at 12 noon

President: Count York von Wartenburg

(Federal Republic of Germany)

Members: Algeria  
Argentina  
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Japan  
Nepal  
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Northern Ireland  
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The meeting was called to order at 12.05 p.m.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from French): As this is the first meeting of the Security Council this month, I should like to pay a warm tribute, on behalf of the Council and on my own behalf, to my predecessor, Mr. Pierre-Louis Blanc, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, for his dedicated service as President of the Council for the month of September. I am sure I speak for all members in expressing our admiration and deep appreciation to Ambassador Blanc for the diplomatic skill and courtesy with which he conducted the Council's business during the month of September.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting today in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/20250, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations and which contains the text of a draft resolution.

Members of the Council also have the following documents before them: S/19834 and S/19835, letters dated respectively 14 and 22 April 1988 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, and S/19836, letter dated 25 April 1988 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.

(The President)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. 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: 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 therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 622 (1988).

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

The meeting rose at 12.10 p.m.