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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 23 May 1990, at 9.10 p.m.

President: Mr. TORNUDD (Finland)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.10 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEMEN

The PRESIDENT: By a note verbale dated 21 May 1990, document A/44/946, the Secretary-General communicated to the principal organs a note from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen concerning the formation yesterday, 22 May 1990, of a single sovereign State called the "Republic of Yemen". I should like to express, on behalf of the Council, congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of Yemen on its unification.

EXPRESSION OF WELCOME

The PRESIDENT: I should like to acknowledge the presence at the Council table of the new Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yuliy Vorontsov, to whom, on behalf of the Council, I extend a warm welcome. We look forward to co-operating with him in our work.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

CENTRAL AMERICA: EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council recall that the Council, in conformity with its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, has supported the Central American peace process from the outset. This has resulted in its decision to set up a United

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Nations Observer Group for Central America (ONUCA), whose mandate it subsequently enlarged and reaffirmed on two occasions.

"They also recall the Council's decision in resolution 654 (1990) to extend ONUCA's mandate until 7 November 1990 on the understanding that ONUCA's tasks of monitoring the cease-fire and separation of forces in Nicaragua and demobilizing members of the resistance would lapse with the completion of the demobilization process not later than 10 June 1990.

"The members of the Security Council, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General and fully supporting his efforts, express their concern at the slow pace of the demobilization process during its first two weeks. It is clear that the process must be accelerated if the deadline of 10 June set for its completion is to be met.

"In light of the foregoing, the members of the Security Council call on the resistance to meet fully and urgently the commitments it made in agreeing to demobilize. They also support the Government of Nicaragua in its efforts to facilitate, by taking the necessary steps, timely demobilization and urge it to continue such efforts. The members of the Council also call on all others with influence in this matter to take action to ensure that demobilization now proceeds in accordance with the agreements entered into by the Nicaraguan parties, and in particular to ensure that the 10 June deadline is respected.

"The members of the Council request the Secretary-General through a senior representative to continue to observe the situation on the ground firsthand and to report to the Council by 4 June.

"The members of the Security Council request the Secretary-General to convey the Council's position to the five Central American Presidents.

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"They also request the Secretary-General to convey the Council's concerns about the situation described above to the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States (OAS), who shares responsibilities with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as regards the operations of the International Verification and Follow-Up Commission (CIAV)."

That statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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

The meeting rose at 9.15 p.m.