



Security Council

Fifty-first Year

3671st Meeting

Friday, 31 May 1996, 11.10 a.m.

New York

Provisional

<i>President:</i>	Mr. Qin Huasun	(China)
<i>Members:</i>	Botswana	Mr. Legwaila
	Chile	Mr. Larraín
	Egypt	Mr. Elaraby
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Germany	Mr. Henze
	Guinea-Bissau	Mr. Queta
	Honduras	Mr. Martínez Blanco
	Indonesia	Mr. Wisnumurti
	Italy	Mr. Casardi
	Poland	Mr. Wlosowicz
	Republic of Korea	Mr. Park
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir John Weston
	United States of America	Mrs. Albright

Agenda

The situation in Liberia

Seventeenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (S/1996/362)

The meeting was called to order at 11.10 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*interpretation from Chinese*): In accordance with the decision taken by the Council at its 3667th meeting, I invite the representative of Liberia to take a seat at the Council table; I invite the representatives of Algeria, Djibouti, Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia and Zimbabwe to take the seats reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Bull (Liberia) took a seat at the Council table; Mr. Lamamra (Algeria), Mr. Olhaye (Djibouti), Mr. Wilmot (Ghana), Mr. Gambari (Nigeria), Mr. Kasanda (Zambia) and Mr. Mapuranga (Zimbabwe) took the seats reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber.

The President (*interpretation from Chinese*): The Security Council will now resume its consideration of the item on its agenda, consideration of which was begun at the 3667th meeting, held on 28 May 1996.

Members of the Council have before them document S/1996/394, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1996/394) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Botswana, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*interpretation from Chinese*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1059 (1996).

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

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 11.15 a.m.