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FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Held in New York on Monday, 16 August 1971, at 4 p.m.

President: Mr. Piero VINCI (Italy).

Present: The representatives of the following States: Argentina, Belgium, Burundi, China, France, Italy, Japan, Nicaragua, Poland, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/1574)

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Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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1. The PRESIDENT: The Security Council has included in its agenda two applications for admission to membership of the United Nations. As members of the Council are aware, rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure provides that, unless the Council decides otherwise, applications shall be referred by the President to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall ask that Committee to meet at once in order to examine the applications of Oman and Bahrain and to report its conclusions to the Council in the shortest possible time so that the further provisions of rule 59 can be complied with and the report of the Committee can be submitted to the Council not less than 35 days in advance of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly. Since no member of the Security Council wishes to speak at this stage, I take it that my proposal is adopted.

2. Accordingly, the two applications before the Council are referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

The meeting rose at 4.40 p.m.

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