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MY 2 IPT'S: ISRAEL/LEBANON; SECURITY COUNCIL.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MY EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

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MR PRESIDENT, I CANNOT EMPHASISE TO STRONGLY THE SHOCK AND HORROR FELT BY MY GOVERNMENT AND BY THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN AT THE DASTARDLY TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO LONDON, MR SHLOMO ARGOV A MOST DISTINGUISHED AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. WILL ALL HOPE AND PRAY FOR HIS LIFE AND HIS RECOVERY FROM HIS WOUNDS.

AS THE COUNCIL WILL KNOW THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPALLING CRIME. FOUR MEN ARE IN CUSTODY AS A RESULT OF PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES THE POLICE HAVE DISCOVERED A LIST OF NAMES WHICH INCLUDES NOT ONLY AMBASSADOR ARGOV BUT ALSO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLO IN LONDON.

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, HOWEVER DESPICABLE, DOES NOT IN ANYWAY JUSTIFY THE MASSIVE ATTACKS ON LEBANESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES BY THE ISRAELI AIRFORCE; ATTACKS WHICH HAVE ALREADY INFLICTED MAJOR LOSS OF LIFE, CASUALTIES AND DAMAGED TO PROPERTY. THESE ACTIONS HAVE ALSO LED TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE PRECARIOUS CEASE FIRE WHICH HAS NOW BEEN IN EFFECT IN SOUTH LEBANON SINCE JULY 1981. IT IS IMPERATIVE, IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE IN THE REGION AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE SUFFERING PEOPLE IN LEBANON, THAT THERE IS NO ESCALATION OF FIGHTING AND THAT THE CEASEFIRE IS IMMEDIATELY RESTORED.

MY DELEGATION THEREFORE WARMLY SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION WHICH THE COUNCIL HAS JUST ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AND STRONGLY URGES ALL CONCERNED TO COMPLY WITH ITS TERMS.

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 425 (1978), 426 (1978) AND
THE ENSUING RESOLUTIONS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY, SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 501 (1982).

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTERS OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
LEBANON DATED 4 JUNE 1982 (S/15161 AND S/15162),
DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE DETERIORATION OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN
LEBANON AND IN THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER AREA, AND ITS
CONSEQUENCES FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION,
GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,
INDEPENDENCE, AND SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANON,
REAFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF 4 JUNE 1982 (S/15163), AS
WELL AS THE URGENT APPEAL ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON 4 JUNE
1982,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

1. CALLS UPON ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY
AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES WITHIN LEBANON AND ACROSS
THE LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER AND NO LATER THAN 0600 HOURS LOCAL TIME
ON SUNDAY, 6 JUNE 1982:

2. REQUESTS ALL MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO
BRING THEIR INFLUENCE TO BEAR UPON THOSE CONCERNED SO THAT THE CESS-
ATION OF HOSTILITIES DECLARED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 490
(1981) CAN BE RESPECTED:

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UNDER TAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS
TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF
THIS RESOLUTION.

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