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SECRETARY-GENERAL ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SOVIET LEADER

(Received from a UN official accompanying the Secretary-General.)

MOSCOW, 13 March -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar yesterday evening, Tuesday, 12 March, laid a wreath at the casket of the late President Konstantin U. Chernenko of the Soviet Union. This morning, he attended the funeral ceremonies, which took place in Red Square.

The Secretary-General had a number of meetings with some of the dignitaries present for the funeral ceremonies, at their request. He met with Olof Palme, Prime Minister of Sweden, General Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland and Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq.

Tomorrow, the Secretary-General will have more meetings here, where he will spend the day.

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MIKHAIL GORBACHYOV'S CONVERSATION WITH U.N.

SECRETARY-GENERAL

MOSCOW MARCH 14 TASS

MIKHAIL GORBACHYOV, GENERAL

SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, TODAY HAD A CONVERSATION IN THE KREMLIN WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR. TAKING PART IN THE CONVERSATION ALSO WAS ANDREI GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR.

MIKHAIL GORBACHYOV THANKED JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR FOR THE RESPECT HE HAS SHOWN TO THE MEMORY OF KONSTANTIN CHERNENKO.

THE FOLLOWING BRIEF EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS MOSTLY CONCERNED THE U.N. ROLE IN ELIMINATING THE THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR AND PROMOTING RELATIONS OF PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

THE SOVIET SIDE EMPHASIZED THAT THE MAIN THING NOW IS TO SECURE AN END TO THE ARMS RACE, FIRST OF ALL THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND PREVENT IT FROM SPREADING TO OUTER SPACE. THE UNITED NATIONS CAN AND SHOULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF ITS OWN TO ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK.

IT WAS REAFFIRMED THAT THE SOVIET UNION, BEING A COMMITTED OPPONENT OF SOLVING CONTENTIOUS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS BY FORCE, ALWAYS ATTACHED AND ATTACHES MUCH SIGNIFICANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND IS PREPARED TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS FOR THE JUST, DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, ON WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS WAS BASED FORTY YEARS AGO, TO BECOME FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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SECOUNCIL CONCLUDES DEBATE ON COMPLAINT BY LEBANON. PARA
TODAY, 12 MARCH, THE SECOUNCIL CONCLUDED DEBATE ON A COMPLAINT
BY LEBANON AGAINST QUOTE CONTINUING ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND ABUSIVE
PRACTICES OF ISRAELI OCCUPYING FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, THE
WESTERN BEKAA AND THE RASHAYA DISTRICT UNQUOTE PARA
DURING THE FOUR MEETINGS THE COUNCIL HELD ON THIS ITEM AT THE
REQUEST OF LEBANON, BEGINNING ON 28 FEBRUARY, 44 SPEAKERS EXPRESSED
THEIR VIEWS. STATEMENTS TODAY WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF CYPRUS, INDONESIA, NICARAGUA, POLAND, NIGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA,
SENEGAL, PAKISTAN, SUDAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ISRAEL, SYRIA AND
BURKINA FASO. PARA

BENJAMIN NETANYAHU (ISRAEL) SAID THAT ISRAEL WOULD HOLD LEBANON
RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILING TO LIVE UP TO ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.
WHAT WOULD THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL DO
(QUERY) HE ASKED. IT WOULD NOT STOP ISRAEL FROM DEFENDING ITS MEN,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM ATTACK. IT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FORCES
OF ANATISM AND EXTREMISM IN SOUTH LEBANON. PARA
DIA-ALLAH EL-ATTAL (SYRIA) SAID HE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WOULD

NOT HAMPER THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL. THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE
LEBANESE PEOPLE HAD COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT THE
UNITED STATES HAD NOT PERMITTED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS 508 AND 509. STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES
SUPPORTED THOSE RESOLUTIONS, HE CONTINUED, WERE BUT A MEANS
TO GAIN TIME IN ORDER TO ALLOW ISRAEL TO RECONSTRUCT ITS
MILITARY, ITS SECURITY AND ITS SOCIETY. PARA

THE COUNCIL THEN PROCEEDED TO A VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION,
BY WHICH IT WOULD HAVE CONDEMNED QUOTE ISRAELI PRACTICES AND
MEASURES AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON,
THE WESTERN BEKAA AND THE RASHAYA DISTRICT WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION
OF THE RULES AND PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, IN PARTICULAR
THE PROVISION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 12 AUGUST 1949



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THE VOTE ON THE TEXT WAS 11 IN FAVOUR TO ONE AGAINST (UNITED
STATES) WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS (AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, UNITED KINGDOM)
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THE PRESIDENT SAID THE DRAFT WAS NOT ADOPTED DUE TO THE NEGATIVE
VOTE OF A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.
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SECRETARY-GENERAL DURING AFTERNOON 12 MARCH, SECURITY COUNCIL
 ADOPTED BY 15 VOTES TO NONE RESOLUTION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
 IN SOUTH AFRICA, OPERATIVE PARAS OF WHICH AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE PRETORIA REGIME FOR THE KILLING
 OF DEFENCELESS AFRICAN PEOPLE PROTESTING AGAINST THEIR FORCED
 REMOVAL FROM CROSSROADS AND OTHER PLACES,

2. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ARBITRARY ARRESTS BY THE PRETORIA
 REGIME OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT AND OTHER MASS
 ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED TO SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY OF APARTHEID,

3. CALLS ON THE PRETORIA REGIME TO RELEASE UNCONDITIONALLY
 AND IMMEDIATELY ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, INCLUDING
 NELSON MANDELA AND ALL OTHER BLACK LEADERS WITH WHOM IT MUST
 DEAL IN ANY MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY,

4. ALSO CALLS UPON THE PRETORIA REGIME TO WITHDRAW THE CHARGES
 OF "HIGH TREASON" INSTITUTED AGAINST THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC
 FRONT OFFICIALS, AND CALLS FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL
 RELEASE,

5. COMMENDS THE MASSIVE UNITED RESISTANCE OF THE OPPRESSED
 PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST APARTHEID, AND REAFFIRMS THE
 LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR A UNITED, NON-RACIAL AND
 DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA,

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY
 COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION,

7. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

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PROGRAMME
OF STAY IN THE USSR
OF HIS EXCELLENCY Mr. JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR,
Secretary-General of the United Nations
(March 12-14, 1985)

Moscow

March 12

(Tuesday)

- 4.05 p.m. - Arrive Moscow from Paris
(Sheremetyevo-2 Airport,
Air France flight AF-720)
- 6.00 p.m. - Accomodation at the Hotel
"Sovietskaya"
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7.15 p.m. - Visit to the Hall of Columns
in the House of Trade Unions
to pay tribute to the memory
of K.U.Chernenko
- 8.30 p.m. - Dinner at the hotel

March 13

(Wednesday)

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| 9.00 a.m. | - Breakfast at the hotel |
| 12.15 p.m. | - Leave for Red Square to participate in the funeral of K.U.Chernenko Wreath-Laying ceremony |
| 15.00 p.m. - | - Lunch at the hotel |
| 16.00 p.m. | |
| Evening | PM Sweden - Free time |

March 14
(Thursday)

8.30 a.m. - Departure to the Sheremetyevo-2
Airport

9.30 a.m. - Leave Moscow to Paris
(Sheremetyevo-2 Airport,
Airflot flight SU-251)

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