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X/S - 3RD ADD COUNCIL MEETS (CN 17) XXX STATE

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FAILED TO GET THE SUPPORT OF THE ETHIOPIAN DELEGATE.

HE SAID THAT ETHIOPIA FULLY RECOGNISED THE VALUE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PEACE-MAKING ROLE, AND WAS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE IDEA THAT HIS GOOD OFFICES BY USED.

HOWEVER, ETHIOPIA DID NOT WANT A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD IN ANY WAY RESTRICT THE FORM OF ANY ACTION THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MIGHT TAKE.

THE ETHIOPIAN DELEGATE ADDED THAT HIS COUNTRY ALSO WANTED A RESOLUTION THAT COULD HAVE THE WIDEST, IF NOT THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT, OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION IN ANY MISSION THAT HE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT TAKE.

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