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ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[After paying tribute to Ambassador Kirsch (Canada) for his success in conceptualizing and organizing the activities of the Working Group in 1990, gave a brief orientation on the requests of the Syrian Arab Republic (S/22193) and of Djibouti (S/22209) for consideration under Article 50 of the charter and on the guidelines previously agreed (WG/1 and WG/2/Rev.1) for the handling of such requests.]

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TXT[Informed the members that summaries of the two requests (in the format previously developed) would be prepared by the Secretariat and circulated to the members. As soon as mutual scheduling permitted, the permanent representatives of the countries concerned would be invited to participate in a substantive meeting of the Working Group at which they could present details of the economic consequences of the crisis in the Persian Gulf on their respective countries, and answer questions thereon. Thereafter there would be a second substantive meeting to discuss the draft proposals which the Chairman would submit on the basis of the what emerges from the meeting with the permanent representatives of the countries concerned. The Chairman announced his intention to proceed as expeditiously as possible with both meetings.]