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SPKR[Piriz-Ballon] MS[Uruguay] FCT[Invitee] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Uruguay]
TXT[Made a statement.]

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SPKR[Lozinskiy] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Uruguay]
TXT[Enquired if assistance had been received from the World Bank.]

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TXT[In response to a question by the representative of the USSR, he reported that an application to the World Bank for assistance was in its preparatory stage.]

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SPKR[Trinh Xuan Lang] MS[Viet Nam] FCT[Invitee] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Viet Nam]
TXT[Gave a detailed exposition of the hardships suffered by his country as a result of its implementation of resolution 661 (1990). Total losses until the end of 1990 were estimated at \$377 million, of which the greatest portion arose from the termination of the contracts of 16,000 Vietnamese nationals previously employed in Kuwait (\$112 million) and in Iraq (\$53 million). Lost credits and loans from Kuwait for irrigation projects in Viet Nam amounted to \$30 million.]

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SPKR[Chowdhury] MS[Bangladesh] FCT[Invitee] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Bangladesh]
TXT[Emphasized that the return of 100,000 Bangladeshis had aggravated an already serious unemployment problem. Lost remittances amounted to nearly \$200 million and lost exports were estimated at \$120 million. The Government's attempt to implement structural reform of the economy had been placed in grave jeopardy. Total costs of the crisis in the Persian Gulf could amount to as much as \$1.5 billion.]

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SPKR[Marengo] MS[Seychelles] FCT[Invitee] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Seychelles]
TXT[Made a statement.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Pakistan]
TXT[The 'Draft Decision ... with regard to Pakistan' (WG/18) was adopted without discussion.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50: Sudan]
TXT[The 'Draft Decision ... with regard to the Sudan' (WG/19) was adopted with minor adjustments for the sake of conformity with other draft decisions.]

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ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Both papers adopted would be transmitted to the Sanctions Committee.]

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ITEM[Article 50: Mauritania]
TXT[With reference to a question raised at the ninth meeting, the Chairman reported that he had been informed by the Permanent Representative of Mauritania that Mauritania imported most of its petroleum from Algeria. Special mention of Mauritania's oil needs would therefore not be included in the draft decision relating to that country.]

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ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Undertook to prepare draft decisions for those countries whose representatives had appeared at the meeting in time for the eleventh meeting at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 December. As the Group would then have dealt with the applications of all those countries which had invoked Article 50 so far, the Chairman announced that that would be the Group's last meeting.]