

number of member states. He emphasized that last year's resolution did not reflect the current opinion on the admission of new members.

9. Prince Wan of Thailand, who also attended our meeting, saw no objection in tabling the resolution at once and expressed the view that procedural arrangements could be made for having a discussion of the item before it was called. He indicated that Thailand would support the resolution but that it would not co-sponsor it until there were clear indications of the attitude which the United States would adopt in the Security Council. Since Prince Wan is Chairman of the Committee concerned, it is perhaps preferable that his Delegation should not co-sponsor the draft resolution.

10. Munro spoke in favour of our position and said that he had urgently sought instructions to join the group of co-sponsors. He referred to the bearing which Dulles' movements might have on the United States attitude. He said that any hesitation would be interpreted as a weakening of our resolve to have the Assembly express itself. He believed that the tabling of the draft resolution would be effective persuasion.

11. At Spender's request, supported by several other delegations, we agreed not to table the draft resolution until a further meeting of co-sponsors tomorrow. At that time we are likely to have additional co-sponsors. The representatives of Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia and Greece have consulted their governments. In this regard I should explain that we have not approached either the Great Powers or the Soviet satellites to co-sponsor and the three members of the Good Offices Committee have agreed because of their position not to serve as co-sponsors, although they are likely to support the draft resolution. The Mexican delegation has also assured us of support but will not co-sponsor because of some opposition in Mexico to Spain.

12. After the meeting of co-sponsors I held a press conference at which I explained in a general way our purposes and intentions. This interview was clearly called for in view of the statements made in the last few days by other interested delegations and because a large group of reporters had gathered outside the room in which we had met. The other co-sponsors agreed in advance that I should deal with the press.

13. In the course of the meeting with the co-sponsors, I reported that Mr. Lodge during our conversation had indicated that he could not support our draft resolution because of the reference to the principle of universality. A number of co-sponsors thought that it might perhaps be possible to amend the draft resolution to overcome this difficulty. It would have to be understood, however, that the resolution even if amended would still urge the Security Council to consider the applications of all non-divided countries. The co-sponsors agreed that I should discuss the matter before the meeting tomorrow afternoon with the members of the Security Council. While it may be possible to delete from the draft resolution a reference to the principle of universality there is no doubt that the substance of the operative paragraph will still urge acceptance of the principle by implication.

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