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Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Tuesday, 20 November 2001 at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. Tibor TÓTH (Hungary)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE CONVENTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN ITS ARTICLE XII (agenda item 10) (continued)

(a) GENERAL DEBATE (continued)

1. Mr. LUCK (Australia), Mr. AL-NIMA (Iraq), Mr. WISNUMURTI (Indonesia), Mr. FAESSLER (Switzerland), Ms. HUSSAIN (Malaysia), Mr. KOROLEV (Belarus), Mr. VEGA (Chile), Mr. FUTRAKUL (Thailand), Ms. BAGHLI (Algeria), Mr. SLABÝ (Czech Republic), Mr. ESENLI (Turkey), Mr. TAWFIK (Egypt) and Mr. BUGNION (International Committee of the Red Cross) made statements.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (agenda item 3) (continued)

2. The PRESIDENT suggested that, in the light of the consultations that had been held in the General Committee, the agenda recommended by the Preparatory Committee, and as contained in document BWC/CONF.V/1, should be adopted on the understanding that the Chair of the Committee of the Whole would arrange the Committee's work so as to ensure that items 10-12 were covered in an appropriate manner, acceptable to delegations and conducive to the efficient working of the Committee.

3. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.10 p.m.