

## Draft reply by the French delegation to the WEU Council to written question 221 put by British member Sir Frederic Bennett (London, 29 September 1980)

**Caption:** On 29 September 1980, the Secretary-General of Western European Union (WEU) circulates the draft reply prepared by the French delegation to written question 221 put to the Council by Sir Frederic Bennett, a British member of the Assembly. The British member is keen to find out who are 'all the parties involved' who 'should be called on to participate in working out and implementing' a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East conflict. The draft reply indicates that the parties directly involved in the conflict should participate in the negotiations.

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## SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE

Written question 221 put to the Council  
by a member of the Assembly

The Secretary-General circulates herewith a draft reply, prepared by the French delegation, to written question 221 put to the Council by Sir Frederic Bennett, a member of the Assembly, and circulated on 30th June, 1980 (C (80) 90).

This draft will be considered by the working group at a forthcoming meeting.

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Text of written question 221 put to the Council  
by Sir Frederic Bennett  
(C (80) 90)

In the view of the Council, who are "all the parties involved" who "should be called on to participate in working out and implementing" a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East conflict, referred to in paragraph 3 of the reply to Recommendation 341?

Draft reply

All the parties involved are those whose participation in negotiations designed to lead to a comprehensive settlement is considered essential. These parties are naturally those directly involved in the conflict, including the Palestinian people, which implies participation by the P.L.O.

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