serve any useful purpose to pursue paragraph 6 of resolution 598 (1987). In
the interest of peace and in line with the implementation of resolution
598 (1987) as a comprehensive peace plan, it is now imperative to move on with
the settlement process. It is the careful construction of peaceful relations
between the parties and of peace and security in the whole region that
urgently needs to be tended to. The Security Council, in 1987, already
offered the right approach, including in paragraph 8 of that resolution,
which, if it had been timely implemented, might have spared the region from
the further tragedy that followed. A system of good-neighbourly relations
based on the respect of international law, as was envisaged by the Security
Council, is essential in securing peace and stability in the region in the
future. It is to be hoped that the Council's call will be heeded.