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*President: Mr. Leopoldo BENITES (Ecuador).*

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*Procedure regarding the election of officers of the Main Committees*

1. The President (*interpretation from Spanish*): This evening the Main Committees of the General Assembly will elect their Chairmen, and the General Assembly will then proceed to the election of its Vice-President.

2. In connexion with the election of the Committee Chairmen I should like to read out rule 105 of the rules of procedure of the General assembly, which states:

“Each Main Committee shall elect a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. In the case of other committees, each shall elect a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. These officers shall be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, experience and personal competence. The elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. The nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the committee shall immediately proceed to the election.”

3. The Assembly will now adjourn so that the Committees may meet in turn in this hall to elect their Chairmen.

*The meeting rose at 8.45 p.m.*