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President: Prince WAN WAITHAYAKON (Thailand).

AGENDA ITEM 17

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo (continued)

The PRESIDENT: The first ballot at this meeting will be unrestricted, that is, representatives may vote for any candidate whose name appears on the ballot

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted

as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers: Invalid ballots: 0 Number of valid ballots: 80 1 Abstentions: 79 Number of members voting: 42 Required majority:

Number of votes obtained: Mr. Wellington Koo (China) 39 38 Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan)

Mr. Claro Recto (Philippines) The PRESIDENT: As no candidate has received the required majority, the Assembly will proceed to a restricted ballot, that is, restricted to Mr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot. 79 Number of ballot papers: 0 Invalid ballots: 79 Number of valid ballots:

Abstentions:	^
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Number of members voting:	79
Required majority:	42
Number of votes obtained:	7
Mr. Wellington Koo (China)	40
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan)	39
The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will	procee

3. æď. to another restricted ballot. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted

as tellers. Number of ballot papers:

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Number of members voting; Required majority: Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Wellington Koo Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama

restricted ballot. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted

4. The PRESIDENT: There will now be an un-

as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers:

Invalid ballots: Number of valid ballots: Abstentions: Number of members voting:

Required majority: Number of votes obtained: Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan)

Mr. Plinio Bolla (Switzerland) Mr. Claro Recto (Philippines)...... The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro-

ceed to another unrestricted ballot. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.

Mr. Wellington Koo (China).....

A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: Invalid ballots:

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Number of votes obtained; Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan) 40	10. The PRESIDENT: We shall have one more restricted ballot.
Mr. Wellington Koo (China)	At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted
6. The PRESIDENT: No candidate has received	As tollers.
the required majority. I propose that we now suspend	A vote was taken by secret ballot. 1994 1995 1895
this meeting until 3 p.m., at which time we shall proceed	Number of ballot papers: 78 78
to a third unrestricted ballot. The meeting was suspended at 1 p.m. and was resumed	Number of valid ballots: 78
at 3 p.m.	Abstentions:
7. The PRESIDENT: This is the third meeting for	Number of members voting: 78
the election of a member of the International Court	Required majority: 42
of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo. The third unrestricted ballot will now	Number of votes obtained:
be held,	Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan) 40
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Manyasha	Mr. Wellington Koo (China) 38
(Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.	11. The PRESIDENT: We shall now proceed to an unrestricted ballot.
A vote was taken by secret ballot.	At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha
Number of ballot papers: 73	(Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted
Invalid ballots:	as tellers.
Number of valid ballets: 73	A vote was taken by secret ballot.
Abstentions: 0.	Number of ballot papers: 79
Number of members voting: 73 Required majority: 42	Invalid ballots
Number of votes obtained:	Number of valid ballots: 79 Abstentions: 0
Mr. Wellington Koo (China) 37	Number of members voting: 79
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan) 35	Required majority: 42
Mr. Claro Recto (Philippines) 1	Number of votes obtained:
8. The PRESIDENT: Another ballot will be held,	Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan)
restricted to Mr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Shigeru	Mr. Wellington Koo (China) 35
Kuriyama. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted	12. The PRESIDENT: I shall read out to the Assembly the following letter which I have received from the President of the Security Council:
as tellers.	"I have the honour to inform you that, at the
A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: 77	759th meeting of the Security Council, held on 19
Invalid ballots:	December 1956, for the purpose of electing a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the
Number of valid ballots: 77	vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo,
Abstantions	Mr. Wellington Koo, China, obtained an absolute
Number of members voting:	majority of votes."
Required majority:	13. As this is the third meeting for this election, I propose that we postpone the election until after we
	have concluded item 56, on the question of amending
Mr. Wellington Koo (China) 33	the United Nations Charter to increase the number of
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan) 38	non-permanent members of the Security Council.
9. The PRESIDENT: As neither candidate has received the required majority, the Assembly will pro-	It was so decided
ceed to another restricted ballot.	AGENDA ITEM 14
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted	Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council
as tellers. A vote was taken by secret hallot	Security Council 14. The PRESIDENT: We shall now proceed to the
A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers:	election of three non-permanent members of the Security
Invalid ballots:	Council to replace Belgium, Iran and Peru, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1956. I would point
Number of valid ballots:	out that these three outgoing members are not eligible
Abstentions:	for re-election and that, in addition to the five permanent
Abstentions: Number of members voting: Required majority: 42	members of the Security Council, the following members will also be represented on the Security Council after
Required majority:	1 January 1957, namely, Australia, Cuba and the
Number of votes obtained:	Philippines.
Mr. Wellington Koo (China)	15. The election will be by secret ballot and there
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan) 38	can be no nominations.
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627th meeting—	19 December 1956 755
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Lêger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: 77 Invalid ballots: 0 Number of valid ballots: 77 Abstentions: 0 Number of members voting: 77 Required majority: 52 Number of votes obtained: 73 Iraq 69 Sweden 41 Spain 32 India 3 Italy 2	20. Mr. DE LEQUERICA (Spain) (translated from Spanisho: Although there are no nominations in this election, I should like, with the kind indulgence of the President, to thank most sincerely the many delegations which nominated Spain for a seat on the Security Council. At the same time, however, I would ask them, in the interest of the smooth functioning of our General Assembly and its organs and of the unity of all peace-loving nations, to refrain from voting for Spain. 21. We are deeply grateful to them. Nor do I wish to conceal our great regard for Sweden, a country with which Spain enjoys excellent relations and with which it has never had any difficulty in all its history since the remote days of Gustav Adolph, in the seventeenth century. We should like to erase even that distant memory and are prepared—although this may be revealing a secret—to vote for Sweden. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger
Italy 2 Brazil 1 Ireland 1 Liberia 1 Mexico 1 Norway 1 Yemen 1 Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Colombia and Iraq were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council.	(Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: 77 Invalid ballots: 0 Number of valid ballots: 77 Abstentions: 0 Number of members voting: 77 Required majority: 52 Number of votes obtained:
16. The PRESIDENT: As regards the third seat, there will now be a ballot restricted to Sweden and Spain. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot.	Sweden 71 Spain 5 Italy 1 Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Sweden was elected a non-permanent member of the Security Council.
Number of ballot papers: 79 Invalid ballots: 0	AGENDA ITEM 15
Number of valid ballots: 79	Election of six members of the Economic and
Abstentions:	Social Council
Number of members voting: 79 Required majority: 53 Number of votes obtained: Sweden	22. The PRESIDENT: This election is being held to fill the vacancies which will occur in the Economic and Social Council on 31 December 1956, when the terms of office of the following members expire: Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Norway, Pakistan, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom. In this case the outgoing members are eligible for re-election. I should like to
17. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now proceed to another restricted ballot.	point out that the following States will continue to be
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers. A vote was taken by secret ballot.	represented on the Economic and Social Council after 1 January 1957: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Greece, Indonesia, Netherlands, United States and Yugoslavia.
Number of ballot papers: 77 Invalid ballots: 0 Number of valid ballots: 77	23. We shall now proceed to vote by secret ballot. At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.
Abstentions:	A vote was taken by secret ballot.
Number of members voting: 77 Required majority: 52	Number of ballot papers: 78
Number of votes obtained:	Invalid ballots: 0 Number of valid ballots: 78
Sweden	Abstentions:
Spain	Number of members voting: 78
18. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro-	Required majority: 52
ceed to an unrestricted ballot.	Number of votes obtained:
19. I call on the representative of Spain on a point of order.	Mexico

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 63	A vote was taken by secret ballot.
Finland	Number of ballot papers: 77
	Invalid ballots:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 59	Number of valid ballots: 76
	Abstentions:
	Number of members voting: 75
	Required majority: 50
Thailand	
Uruguay 2	Number of votes obtained:
Venezuela	Pakistan 44
Cambodia 1	Ceylon
Chile 1	Thailand 3
Costa Rica	27. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro-
Creekeelevelrie	ceed to another unrestricted ballot.
Czechoslovakia 1 1 1 Ecuador 1	At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger
Ecuador	(Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.
Greece 1	A vote was taken by secret ballot.
Tindia Tagana Ang Tagana	Number of ballot papers: 77
Italy 1	Invalid ballots:
Italy 1 Yemen 1 Yugoslavia 1	Number of valid ballots: 77
Yugoslavia 1	
Having obtained the required majority, Mexico,	
oland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Fin-	Number of members voting: 76
nd and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and	Required majority: 51
orthern Ireland were elected members of the Eco-	Number of votes obtained:
mic and Social Council.	Pakistan 48
. The PRESIDENT: As regards the sixth seat,	Ceylon
ere will be another ballot, restricted to Ceylon and	Thailand 1
akistan.	28. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro-
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger	ceed to another unrestricted ballot.
Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.	
	At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Lèger (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.
A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: 76	
Invalid ballots:	A vote was taken by secret ballot.
	Number of ballot papers: 77
	Invalid ballots:
Abstentions:	Number of valid ballots: 77
Number of members voting: 73 Required majority: 49	Abstentions: 2
Required majority:	Number of members voting: 75
Number of votes obtained:	Required majority:
Pakistan 39	Number of votes obtained:
Ceylon 34	Pakistan 51
	Ceylon 24
. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro- ed to another restricted ballot.	Having obtained the required two-thirds majority
그림보다 그 불편한 시작으로부터 사람들을 사용하는 사람이 되나 사고를 받는다. 400 전에 가격하는 사람이 유민이 가득하는 일본 150 시간	Pakistan was elected a member of the Economic and
At the invitation of the President, Mr. Jacques Léger	Social Council.
Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted as tellers.	and the second of the second o
A vote was taken by secret ballot.	AGENDA ITEM 16
Number of ballot babers: 77	Election of two members of the Trusteeship
Invalid ballots:	Cornoil
Number of valid ballots: 76	29. The PRESIDENT: Two members must be elected
Abstentions:	to the Trusteeship Council to fill the vacancies, which
Number of members voting: 75	will occur when the terms of India and Haiti expire
Required majority:	on 31 December 1956. As in the case of the Economic
Newshow of motor obtained	and Social Council, retiring members are eligible for
District	re-election to membership in the Trusteeship Council.
rakistan	30. I might point out that, in addition to the members
Number of votes obtained: Pakistan Ceylon 31	specifically referred to in Article 86 of the Charter, the
b. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now pro-	terms of office of the following countries in the Trustee
eed to an unrestricted ballot.	ship Council do not expire at the end of this year

terms of office of the following countries in the Trusteeship Council do not expire at the end of this year: Burma, Guatemala and Syria.

31. The election will be held by secret ballot.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. J (Haiti) and Mr. Boland (Ireland) acted A vote was taken by secret ballot. Number of ballot papers: Invalid ballots: Number of valid ballots: Abstentions:	Tacques Lêger	Number of votes obtained: India Haiti Liberia Syria Having obtained the required two-thirds mand Haiti were elected members of the	54 36 1
Number of members voting;	75	ship Council.	TANSFEE-
Required majority:	50	The meeting rose at 6.20 p.m.	,