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 (Afghanistan).

AGENDA ITEM 15

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

1. The PRESIDENT: The first item on the agenda for this afternoon is the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council to replace the five non-permanent members whose term of office expires on 31 December 1966. The five out-going members are: Jordan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Uganda and Uruguay. Those five countries cannot be re-elected.

2. Apart from the five permanent members, the Security Council in 1967 will also include Argentina, Bulgaria, Japan, Mali and Nigeria, which were elected at the twentieth session for a two-year period. Therefore, those five names also may not be included in the ballot papers.

3. Of the five non-permanent members which will remain in office in 1967, three are from Africa and Asia, one from Eastern Europe and one from Latin America. In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 1991 A (XVIII) of 17 December 1963, the non-permanent members to be elected should now be the following: two from African and Asian States, one from Latin American States, and two from Western European and other States. Ballot papers taking that pattern into account will be distributed shortly.

4. Meanwhile, I wish to inform the Assembly that it is my understanding that of the two seats to which African and Asian States have to be elected, one should be from Africa and one from Asia.

5. The ballot papers will now be distributed.

6. In accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the election shall be held by secret ballot and there shall be no nominations. I request Members of the Assembly to use only the ballot papers that are being distributed and to write on them the names of the five Member States for which they wish to vote. As I have indicated, they should not include

the names of the five permanent members, the five out-going non-permanent members and the five countries that are already non-permanent members for 1967. May I also remind Members of the Assembly once more that, according to my understanding, there should be one African State and one Asian State. Ballot papers containing more than five names will be declared invalid.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Nsanze (Burundi) and Mr. Patiño (Colombia) acted as tellers.

Mr. Solomon (Trinidad and Tobago), Vice-President, took the Chair.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	119
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	119
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	119
<i>Required majority:</i>	80

Number of votes obtained:

Brazil	114
Canada	114
Ethiopia	109
Denmark	108
India	82
Syria	42
Sweden	3
Italy	1
Kenya	1
Mexico	1
Pakistan	1
Senegal	1
Somalia	1

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia and India were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council.

7. The PRESIDENT: Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia and India have been elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a period of two years commencing 1 January 1967.

8. I should like to thank the tellers for their assistance in this election. We have now concluded our consideration of agenda item 15.

AGENDA ITEM 16

Election of nine members of the Economic and Social Council

9. The PRESIDENT: The General Assembly will now proceed to the election of nine members of the Economic and Social Council in order to fill the seats of nine members whose term of office expires on 31

December 1966. The retiring members are: Algeria, Chile, Ecuador, France, Greece, Iraq, Luxembourg, Sierra Leone and the United Republic of Tanzania, and they are eligible for immediate re-election.

10. I should like to remind Members of the Assembly that, after 1 January 1967, the following States will still be members of the Economic and Social Council: Cameroon, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Gabon, India, Iran, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela. No votes may therefore be cast for those States at this election.

11. In accordance with rule 94, the vote will be held by secret ballot. Ballot papers taking into account the pattern followed in the light of paragraph 3 of resolution 1991 B (XVIII), of 17 December 1963, will now be distributed.

12. I would ask representatives to write on the ballots the names of nine eligible Member States. Ballot papers containing more than nine names will be declared invalid.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Lai (Malaysia) and Mr. Svennevig (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	120
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	120
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	120
<i>Required majority:</i>	80
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Belgium	114
Turkey	109
Guatemala	106
Kuwait	105
Sierra Leone	99
France	98
United Republic of Tanzania	97
Mexico	95
Libya	70
Tunisia	66
Jamaica	11
Bolivia	4
Italy	4
Greece	3
Spain	3
Algeria	2
Chile	2
Costa Rica	2
Iraq	2
Mali	2
Somalia	2
Zambia	2
Austria	1
Brazil	1
Colombia	1
Denmark	1
Ecuador	1
Ivory Coast	1
Lesotho	1
Luxembourg	1
Malaysia	1

Rwanda	1
Syria	1
Uruguay	1

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Belgium, France, Guatemala, Kuwait, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Turkey and the United Republic of Tanzania were elected members of the Economic and Social Council.

13. The PRESIDENT: There remains one seat to be filled on the Economic and Social Council. Therefore, we shall hold a restricted ballot in order to elect one member. The ballot will be restricted to the two countries which have received the highest number of votes, apart from the eight elected, on the last vote which was taken, namely, Libya, with 70 votes, and Tunisia, with 66.

14. The ballot papers will now be distributed.

15. May I request representatives to write on the ballot paper the name of the one country for which they desire to vote. Those ballot papers containing the names of States other than Libya or Tunisia will be declared invalid, as will also those containing more than one name.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Lai (Malaysia) and Mr. Svennevig (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	120
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	120
<i>Abstentions:</i>	2
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	118
<i>Required majority:</i>	79
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Libya	63
Tunisia	55

16. The PRESIDENT: Since neither candidate has obtained the required two-thirds majority, the Assembly will now proceed to the second restricted ballot. As in the last ballot, only Libya and Tunisia are eligible and ballot papers containing the names of other States will be declared invalid.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Lai (Malaysia) and Mr. Svennevig (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	117
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	117
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	116
<i>Required majority:</i>	78
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Libya	70
Tunisia	46

17. The PRESIDENT: Since neither candidate has obtained the required two-thirds majority, the General Assembly will now proceed to the third restricted ballot. As in the last ballot, only Libya and Tunisia are eligible and ballot papers containing the names of other States will be declared invalid.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Lai (Malaysia) and Mr. Svennevig (Norway) acted as tellers.

Mr. Pazhwak (Afghanistan) resumed the Chair.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	114
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	114
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	113
<i>Required majority:</i>	76
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Libya	74
Tunisia	39

18. The PRESIDENT: Since the result of the third restricted ballot has also been inconclusive, we shall, in accordance with the rules of procedure, now have a series of three unrestricted ballots.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Lai (Malaysia) and Mr. Svennevig (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	111
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	111
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	110
<i>Required majority:</i>	74
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Libya	76
Tunisia	34

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Libya was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council.

19. The PRESIDENT: Libya has been elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year period commencing 1 January 1967.

20. I wish to thank the tellers for their assistance in this election.

21. That concludes our consideration of agenda item 16. I should like to thank all representatives for their kind co-operation, as a result of which, so far as the work of the plenary is concerned, we are not only on schedule, I can say we are even ahead of schedule.

22. From my consultations with the Chairmen of Committees, whose co-operation I also acknowledge with gratitude, I have the impression that the work of the Committees is also proceeding smoothly, and that all Committees are keeping to the programme of work they adopted at the beginning of this session.

23. I should like to repeat my appreciation and my gratitude to the Members of the Assembly. I urge those representatives who wish to speak on the items ready for consideration in plenary meetings to be kind enough to inscribe their names on the speakers' list as soon as possible. We shall thus be able to make use of all the time available, if possible avoiding the necessity of holding night meetings in order to complete our task on time.

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.