



*Chairman: Mr. Vernon Johnson MWAANGA
(Zambia).*

Requests for hearings (concluded)

REQUEST CONCERNING FRENCH SOMALILAND (AGENDA ITEM 23) (A/C.4/733)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that if there was no objection he would take it that the Committee decided to grant the request for a hearing concerning French Somaliland (A/C.4/733) submitted by Mr. Adan Roble, General Secretary, *Front de libération de la Côte des Somalis*.

It was so decided.

Point of order raised by the representative of Turkey

2. Mr. SÖYLEMEZ (Turkey), speaking on a point of order, said that he wished to repeat unequivocally that, since the infamous unilateral declaration of independence by Southern Rhodesia, the Turkish Government had consistently maintained the position which his delegation had outlined in the Committee (1884th meeting) during the general debate on the question. In keeping with that position, the Turkish delegation ought to have voted in favour of the whole of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10 of the report of the Fourth Committee (A/8188) at the 1916th plenary meeting of the General Assembly. Unfortunately it had abstained, under the mistaken impression that a separate vote was being taken on operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution.

3. It would be recalled that when a vote had been taken on that draft resolution in the Fourth Committee (1900th meeting), his delegation had supported it with some reservations. It was therefore clear that his delegation's vote at the plenary meeting had been the result of a mistake. The Secretariat had been requested to rectify the error and the appropriate correction was contained in a foot-note to the official record of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly (A/PV.1916).

Organization of work

4. The CHAIRMAN again reminded the members to submit before 6 p.m., the time-limit set by the Committee, their draft resolutions on the nine items on which the general debate had been concluded at the preceding meeting.

The meeting rose at 11.15 a.m.