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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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3. Mr. David L. K. Lubogo, on behalf of the Bahaya Landlords in the District of Bukoba	T/PET.2/231
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5. Mr. G. L. Allaway	T/PET.2/233
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10. Mr. Louis Mkwanga	T/PET.3/92
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12. Messrs. Mtabana Bilalo and Kayombya Musoni, on behalf of Abarosi Africans	T/PET.3/94
13. Abadahemuka, Kampala	T/PET.3/95
14. Mr. Julius Nyerere, Chairman of the Pan-African Movement for Freedom in East and Central Africa	T/PET.3/96 and Add.1
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56. Local Committee, Tombel 2	T/PET.4/194
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58. Messrs. Wankwe and Itembe	T/PET.4 and 5/25
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91. Mr. Prosper Djeté	T/PET.4 and 5/58	141. Mr. Chrétien Djoko	T/PET.5/1478
92. Mr. J. D. L. Kougoum	T/PET.4 and 5/59	142. Jeunesse démocratique du Cameroun	T/PET.5/1479
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94. Mr. Bonaventure Ngahagé	T/PET.4 and 5/61	144. Mrs. Cécilia Moche	T/PET.5/1481
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98. Mr. Zacharie Fogno	T/PET.4 and 5/65	148. Petition dealing with the denial of a passport to a Cameroonian student holding a fellowship for study in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	T/PET.5/1485
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100. Mr. Augustin Mouafo	T/PET.4 and 5/67	150. Mr. Togo Wafeu, on behalf of the people of Bahouang	T/PET.5/1487
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**Present:**

The representatives of the following States: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Burma, China, France, India, Italy, New Zealand, Paraguay, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

The representatives of the following specialized agencies: International Labour Organisation; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; World Health Organization.

*Mr. Max H. Dorsinville (Haiti), President of the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-fourth session, took the Chair temporarily.*

Opening of the twenty-fifth session

1. The ACTING PRESIDENT declared open the twenty-fifth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1496 and Add.1)

[Agenda item 1]

2. The ACTING PRESIDENT asked whether any member of the Council had observations to make on the subject of the agenda.

3. Mr. DE CAMARET (France) observed that the annex to the agenda (T/1496/Add.1) listed a number of petitions from the Cameroons under French administration. For reasons of which the members of the Council were well aware, those petitions should not be included in the agenda.

4. The ACTING PRESIDENT suggested that that question should be debated during the examination of the report on the classification of communications. If there were no objections, he would consider the agenda to be adopted, subject to the reservation made by the representative of France.

*It was so decided.*

Report of the Secretary-General on credentials

[Agenda item 2]

5. The ACTING PRESIDENT announced that the Secretary-General had not yet received the credentials

of all the members of the Council. As soon as they were received, the Secretary-General would submit a report on the subject to the Council, in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure.

**Election of the President and the Vice-President**

[Agenda item 3]

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	14
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	13
<i>Required majority:</i>	7
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Mr. Girolamo Vitelli (Italy) . . . . .	13

*Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Girolamo Vitelli (Italy) was elected President of the Council and took the Chair.*

6. The ACTING PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect the PRESIDENT.

7. The PRESIDENT thanked the members of the Council for the honour they had conferred on him.

8. Having served as Vice-President of the Council, he fully realized the responsibilities that accompanied that honour and knew that the task ahead of him was far from easy.

9. The year 1959 had been one of vital importance for the Trust Territories. The final stage in the independence of some of them had been reached; the process had been long drawn out and painstaking, but the International Trusteeship System had proved its worth.

10. The new decade was one over which loomed an important political shadow. Very recently the first of the Trust Territories had attained one of the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System, namely independence. Two more would do the same, in April and July 1960, and they would be joined by a fourth African nation in October. There might even be others in 1960, but in any event in the coming years a number of African countries would take over their own government. It was certain, indeed, that the entire continent would acquire independence in a comparatively short time. Obviously that development brought with it problems of the first magnitude. World public opinion was witnessing a powerful new phenomenon in the history of mankind—the emergence of Africa—and the Trusteeship Council was one of the points of convergence of the commitments undertaken by the responsible nations of the earth towards less privileged peoples. It was incumbent upon the members of the Council to take decisions which in the long run would affect the future of those peoples. He was persuaded that the role of the Trusteeship Council was fundamental in the historical process now taking place in the world and in Africa and, as earlier Presidents of

the Council had done, he would call the attention of members to the vital part they would play in participating in the Council's debates.

11. Boldness would be necessary in settling the problems confronting the Council, for many of those problems were new and they concerned a vast continent. Vision, too, would be required, since the Council would be working for the future. Imagination came next, for its course would be to a certain extent uncharted. Above all it must resist the temptation, to use the phrase of a brilliant writer on African affairs, of trying to telescope the centuries too fast. To it would fall the task, sometimes thankless, often rewarding, of laying the cornerstones of independence for the new countries. It should not be forgotten that although freedom had solved many problems, freedom was a problem in itself and gave birth to new ones. The development of a capacity for self-government was the main point on which the Council would have to concentrate its attention in the months ahead.

12. He assured the members of the Council that he would try to discharge his functions in the light of the outstanding tradition established by his predecessors.

13. He was sure the Council would join him in noting with regret the absence of the Haitian delegation, whose term of office had elapsed. He welcomed the representative of Bolivia to the Council and congratulated the representative of India on his country's re-election.

14. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect the Vice-President.

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	14
<i>Invalid ballots</i>	2
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	12
<i>Required majority:</i>	7
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
U Tin Maung (Burma) . . . . .	10
U Thant (Burma) . . . . .	2

*Having obtained the required majority, U Tin Maung (Burma) was elected Vice-President.*

15. U THANT (Burma) said he thought there must have been some misunderstanding about the names of the candidates. He understood that at an informal meeting of the non-Administering Members held the previous week there had been a consensus of opinion that U Tin Maung should be nominated for the vice-presidency. It had later been made known that U Tin Maung was willing to accept the candidacy. He thanked those delegations which had voted for him, but it had been the decision of the Burmese delegation that U Tin Maung should be the candidate for the vice-presidency.

16. U TIN MAUNG (Burma) thanked the members of the Council for his election, which he regarded as a tribute to his country.

17. He congratulated the President on his election, by which the Council had recognized his devotion to the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System and his country's dedication to the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations.

18. He expressed his delegation's satisfaction at the election of Bolivia to the Council and at the re-election of India.

19. Mr. TAMAYO (Bolivia) thanked the President and the Vice-President for their words of welcome to his delegation. Bolivia deeply appreciated the opportunity to serve on the Council, which it regarded not only as a high honour but also as a duty and a responsibility. He assured the President and the Vice-President of his delegation's wholehearted co-operation in the Council's work.

20. Mr. NATARAJAN (India) thanked the President and Vice-President for their congratulations on India's re-election to the Council. He expressed his delegation's satisfaction at the election of the President and Vice-President and in particular its pleasure at the honour done to Italy, which in all the annals of the Mandates System and the Trusteeship System was the only country which had been made an Administering Authority after having been the colonial Power ruling over the Territory in question. It was only fitting that Italy's representative should preside over the Council at the time when Somaliland under Italian administration became independent.

21. He also congratulated the Vice-President, whose experience on visiting missions and in the Council would stand him in good stead.

22. He welcomed the representative of Bolivia as a member of the Council.

23. U THANT (Burma) congratulated the President on his unanimous election, which was a tribute not only to the great country he represented but also to him personally. The election of the Vice-President was also a source of great gratification to the Burmese delegation.

24. Mr. ASHA (United Arab Republic) congratulated the President on his election; as the representative of India had pointed out, Italy had set a precedent in the fulfilment of the objectives of the International Trusteeship System.

25. He congratulated the representative of Burma on his election as Vice-President and welcomed the delegation of Bolivia to a seat on the Council. His delegation was glad that the delegation of India would continue to participate in the Council's work.

26. Mr. MONTERO DE VARGAS (Paraguay) congratulated the President and the Vice-President on their election. He welcomed the delegation of Bolivia and congratulated India on its re-election to the Council.

27. Mr. TORNETTA (Italy) associated his delegation with the words of welcome that had been addressed to the delegation of Bolivia and that of India, whose re-election to the Council was a tribute to the great interest that country had always shown in the work of the Council and in the future of the Trust Territories.

28. He paid a tribute to the work done by the delegation of Haiti during its six years as a member of the Council and to Mr. Dorsinville, who had been President of the Council in 1959.

29. He expressed his delegation's gratification that in the crucial year when Italy's trusteeship in Somaliland would be terminated the presidency of the Council had been entrusted to a representative of this country.

30. He congratulated the Vice-President on his election.

31. The PRESIDENT thanked all the members of the Council who had congratulated him on his election.

Organization of the Council's work

32. The PRESIDENT observed that no tentative timetable had been distributed, as was usually done, first because the agenda of the twenty-fifth session was not a heavy one and secondly because it was difficult to foresee what would be the precise duration of the consideration of certain items. The Council might wish to take up first the arrangements for the Visiting Mission to the Trust Territories in East Africa, in view of resolution 1419 (XIV), by which the General Assembly had requested the Council to dispatch its 1960 Visiting Mission to East Africa early in the year so that the Mission could report its observations on certain matters affecting Ruanda-Urundi in time for consideration by the Council at its twenty-sixth session. In connexion with the examination of that item the Council would no doubt wish to consider General Assembly resolution 1413 (XIV) on the attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories. It might also wish to dispose of problems raised by resolutions 1409 (XIV) on the report of the Trusteeship Council and 1411 (XIV) on offers by Member States of

study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories, neither of which appeared to call for detailed study by the Council, at the present session. It might also consider at its next meeting the composition of the Standing Committee on Administrative Unions.

33. After the completion of those items the Council could begin such consideration as might be desirable of the annual report on Ruanda-Urundi, followed in due course by that on the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.

34. Finally, further stages of the arrangements for the next Visiting Mission would be dealt with as soon as possible, while the reports of the Standing Committee on Petitions and the other Committees would be fitted in as convenient.

35. If there were no comments he would take it that the suggested arrangements were acceptable to the members of the Council.

*It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 12.10 p.m.