



Monday, 27 September 1971,
at 3.20 p.m.

NEW YORK

Chairman: Mr. Cornelius C. CREMIN (Ireland).

Statement by the Chairman

1. The CHAIRMAN noted that, for the first time in many years, the Committee would be meeting without the participation of Mr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, who was suffering from a long and painful illness. Speaking on behalf of all members of the Committee, he wished Mr. Bunche a speedy recovery.
2. Mr. GUYER (Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs) said that he would convey the Chairman's kind words to Mr. Bunche.

Election of the Vice-Chairman

3. Mr. PAYSSE REYES (Uruguay) nominated Mr. Vitaly S. Smirnov (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic).

Mr. Smirnov (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Election of the Rapporteur

4. Mr. MAHJoubi (Morocco) nominated Mr. Parviz Mohajer (Iran).

Mr. Mohajer (Iran) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.