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*Chairman:* Mr. Humberto LOPEZ VILLAMIL (Honduras).

Election of the Vice-Chairman

1. Mr. JIMENEZ (Philippines) nominated Mr. Hermod Lannung (Denmark).
2. Mr. AIKEN (Ireland) supported the nomination.

*Mr. Lannung (Denmark) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.*

3. Mr. LANNUNG (Denmark) thanked the members of the Committee and particularly the representatives of the Philippines and of Ireland.

Election of the Rapporteur

4. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the election of the Rapporteur should be postponed to enable him to continue his consultations with the members of the Committee.

*It was so decided.*

Organization of the Committee's work

5. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the items on the agenda of the Committee (A/SPC/116) should be considered in the following order:

- (1) Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation;

- (2) The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

- (b) Report of the Secretary-General;

- (3) Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations;

- (4) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

*It was so decided.*

6. The CHAIRMAN said that, with regard to the Committee's documents, the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency was being processed and translated and would be circulated between 18 and 20 October. The report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa was under consideration and would not be ready before 20 October; the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa would be ready by 13 October, and the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa the following week. The Special Political Committee already had before it the report of the United

Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (A/6814 and Corr.1) and the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/6815).

7. He would endeavour to preside over the proceedings with the greatest impartiality, and he expressed the hope that delegations would give him their full co-operation so as to ensure that time-tables were held to and the customary rules of courtesy were observed.

8. In view of the Secretary-General's recommendation (see A/BUR/167, para. 5), the verbatim records of meetings would be prepared and circulated to all members of the Committee only if the Committee so requested. For the sake of convenience, it was preferable that that request should be made during the meeting concerned. Likewise, in order to avoid the substantial expense involved, the circulation of the entire text of certain important statements as official Committee documents should be avoided.

9. Lastly, he proposed that the Committee should hold its next meeting on 16 October.

*It was so decided.*

*The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.*