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**Chairman: Mr. Emilio ARENALES CATALAN**  
**(Guatemala).**

**Statement by the Chairman**

1. The CHAIRMAN thanked the members of the Special Political Committee for the honour they had paid his country and himself in electing him as Chairman. He hoped, with the co-operation of the delegations and the assistance of the Secretariat, to be able to discharge his duties efficiently.

2. Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay), Mr. MAKIEDO (Yugoslavia), Ato Meskel KIFLE-EGZY (Ethiopia) and Mr. MAGHERU (Romania) congratulated the Chairman on his election. His outstanding personality augured well for the Committee's work.

**Election of the Vice-Chairman**

3. Mr. ALFARO (El Salvador) nominated Ato Meskel Kifle-Egzy (Ethiopia).

4. Miss ROESAD (Indonesia), Mr. CARAYANNIS (Greece), Mr. EL-DABI (Sudan), Mr. URABE (Japan), Mr. KING (Liberia), Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay) and Mr. ARKHURST (Ghana) supported the nomination.

**Ato Meskel Kifle-Egzy (Ethiopia) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.**

5. Ato Meskel KIFLE-EGZY (Ethiopia) thanked the members of the Committee for the honour they had

paid his country in electing him as Vice-Chairman. He particularly thanked the representative of El Salvador, who had nominated him, and the representatives of the countries which had supported his nomination. He hoped he would prove worthy of the honour. Under the wise guidance of the Chairman, the Committee could not fail to do useful work.

**Election of the Rapporteur**

6. Mr. MAKIEDO (Yugoslavia) nominated Mr. Magheru (Romania).

7. Mr. GARCIA ROBLES (Mexico) seconded the nomination.

**Mr. Magheru (Romania) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.**

8. Mr. MAGHERU (Romania) thanked the members of the Committee and especially the representative of Yugoslavia, who had nominated him, and the representative of Mexico, who had seconded his nomination. He regarded his election as a tribute to his country, and he would make every effort to justify the honour which had been paid him by carrying out his duties in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations.

**Order of discussion of agenda items (A/SPC/14)**

9. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to the letter which he had received from the President of the General Assembly regarding the agenda items allocated to the Committee for consideration and report (A/SPC/14). Unless members of the Committee had any suggestions to make regarding the order in which the items should be considered, he proposed that they should be taken in the order in which they were listed in that letter.

**It was so decided.**

The meeting rose at 4.5 p.m.