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Chairman: Mr. Emilio ARENALES CATALAN
(Guatemala).

In the absence of the Chairman, Ato Gebre-Meskel Kifle-Egzy (Ethiopia), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

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The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa (A/3628 and Add.1) (continued)

1. Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay) asked the Chairman whether it would be possible to ensure, as a general rule, that the meetings of the Special Political Committee did not coincide with the plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly was just beginning to discuss a particularly important political question, and some delegations found it difficult to be represented simultaneously in the Assembly and in an important political committee. In fact, for that very reason the First Committee generally tried to avoid meeting at the same time as the Assembly. He therefore proposed that the meeting be adjourned.

2. The CHAIRMAN said that the only representative who had asked for the floor on the question of race conflict in South Africa was the representative of Iraq. If the representative of Iraq did not object, and if no other member of the Committee opposed the Uruguayan representative's proposal, he would adjourn the meeting in accordance with rule 78 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.10 p.m.