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President: Mr. Tewfik BOUATTOURA (Algeria).

Present:

Representatives of the following States members of the Council, Algeria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Observers for the following Member States: Australia, Austria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chad, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Yugoslavia.

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

AGENDA ITEM 7

Elections (E/4278 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-5, E/L.1134/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)

1. The PRESIDENT suggested that the Council should begin by electing, to the functional commissions of the Council and the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, sufficient members to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of certain members of those bodies and those resulting from resolution 1147 (XLI), in which the Council had decided to enlarge its subsidiary organs. The candidates were enumerated in the note by the Secretary-General (E/4278 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1-5) and the ballots were divided by geographical regions. He suggested that, after each election, the length of the term of office of the new members should be determined by the drawing of lots organized so as to ensure the geographical distribution specified in resolution

1147 (XLI) and so that approximately one third of the seats would become vacant each year.

It was so decided.

2. Mr. KADLEC (Czechoslovakia) said that the candidates supported by the group of eastern European socialist States for each of the bodies concerned were those indicated in the note by the Secretary-General.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Chamfor (Cameroon), Mr. Bilimatsis (Greece), Mr. Constantin (Romania) and Miss Deas (United Kingdom) acted as tellers.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

3. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect six members of the Statistical Commission, namely, three African States, one Asian State, one Latin American State, and one Eastern European Socialist State.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:.....	27
Invalid ballots:.....	0
Number of valid ballots:.....	27
Required majority:.....	14

Number of votes obtained:

Africa:	
Ghana.....	27
Tunisia.....	27
Mali.....	26
Asia:	
Pakistan.....	26
Latin America:	
Ecuador.....	27
Eastern Europe:	
Czechoslovakia.....	26

Having obtained the required majority, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Ghana, Mali, Pakistan and Tunisia were elected members of the Statistical Commission.

It was decided by the drawing of lots that Ecuador and Tunisia should serve for a term of three years; Mali and Pakistan a term of two years; Czechoslovakia a term of one year.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION

4. Mr. LOPEZ (Philippines) announced that his country was a candidate for one of the seats intended for the Asian States.

5. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect nine members of the Population Commission, namely four African States, two Asian States, and three Latin American States.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	27
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	27
<i>Required majority:</i>	14

Number of votes obtained:

Africa:

Malawi	27
Rwanda	27
Niger	26
Nigeria	25
Ghana	1
United Republic of Tanzania	1

Asia:

Philippines	27
Pakistan	26

Latin America:

Chile	27
Ecuador	27
Jamaica	27

Having obtained the required majority, Chile, Ecuador, Jamaica, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, and Rwanda were elected members of the Population Commission.

It was decided by the drawing of lots that Ecuador, Philippines and Rwanda should serve for a term of three years; Chile, Malawi and Nigeria a term of two years; Jamaica, Niger and Pakistan a term of one year.

6. Mr. CARANICAS (Greece) proposed that the Council should proceed immediately to elect the members of the Commission on Human Rights.

It was so decided.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

7. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect eighteen members of the Commission on Human Rights, namely, seven African States, two Asian States, three Latin American States, four Western European and other States, and two Eastern European Socialist States.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	27
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	27
<i>Required majority:</i>	14

Number of votes obtained:

Africa:

Dahomey	26
Morocco	26
United Arab Republic	24
Nigeria	22
Somalia	22
United Republic of Tanzania	22
Democratic Republic of the Congo	19
Ghana	18
Cameroon	2
Ivory Coast	1

Asia:

Iran	27
Pakistan	26

Latin America:

Costa Rica	27
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Guatemala	27
Peru	26
Panama	1
<i>Western European and other States:</i>	
Austria	25
Italy	25
Greece	22
Netherlands	16
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	16
Denmark	1
Spain	1
<i>Eastern Europe:</i>	
Poland	26
Yugoslavia	24
Romania	1
Czechoslovakia	1

Having obtained the largest number of votes in each group, the following countries were elected members of the Commission on Human Rights: Austria, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Dahomey, Greece, Guatemala, Iran, Italy, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Somalia, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia.

8. The PRESIDENT announced that, since in the group of Western European and other States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom had each obtained sixteen votes, a second vote would be taken to decide between them.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	27
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	26
<i>Required majority:</i>	

Number of votes obtained:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	16
Netherlands	10

Having obtained the required majority, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was elected a member of the Commission on Human Rights.

It was decided by the drawing of lots that the Congo (Democratic Republic of), Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should serve for a term of three years; Dahomey, Iran, United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia a term of two years; Austria, Costa Rica, Somalia and the United Republic of Tanzania a term of one year.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

9. Mr. RAHNEMA (Iran) announced that his country was a candidate for one of the seats intended for the Asian States.

10. Mr. CARANICAS (Greece) announced that his country was a candidate for one of the seats intended for the Western European and other States.

11. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect eighteen members of the Commission for Social Development, namely, three African States, for Asian States, four Latin American States, five Western

European and other States, and two Eastern European Socialist States.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers: 27

Invalid ballots: 0

Number of valid ballots: 27

Required majority: 14

Number of votes obtained:

Africa:

Morocco 27

United Republic of Tanzania 25

Mauritania 24

Algeria 1

Asia:

Cyprus 27

Pakistan 27

Philippines 27

Iran 25

Thailand 1

Latin America:

Chile 27

Peru 27

Uruguay 25

Venezuela 24

Panama 3

Ecuador 1

Western European and other States:

Canada 27

Norway 27

Greece 26

Spain 25

United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland 23

Austria 1

Italy 1

Eastern Europe:

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic . . 27

Czechoslovakia 27

Having obtained the required majority, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Iran, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela were elected members of the Commission for Social Development.

It was decided by the drawing of lots that Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines and Uruguay should serve for a term of three years; Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela a term of two years; Cyprus, Iran, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland a term of one year.

The meeting rose at 1.15 p.m.