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President: Mr. OSMAN (Somalia)

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EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IN CONNEXION WITH THE DEATH OF MR. EDVARD HAMBRO

1. The PRESIDENT, speaking on behalf of the participants in the Conference, expressed sympathy to the Government and the people of Norway in connexion with the death of Mr. Edvard Hambro, who had been the Norwegian Ambassador to France, the President of the twenty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly and a member of the International Law Commission.
2. Mr. AMLIE (Norway) thanked the participants in the Conference for their expression of sympathy in connexion with the death of Mr. Edvard Hambro, who had been a great human being and an eloquent interpreter of Norway's policy of promoting peace and understanding among nations.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (continued)

3. The PRESIDENT, reporting on the General Committee's conclusions with regard to the organization of work for the remainder of the present session, said that it was quite obvious that the Conference would be unable to complete its work by 4 February 1977, as it had been requested to do in General Assembly resolution 3456 (XXX). The General Committee had nevertheless agreed that the Committee of the Whole should continue to meet until 3 or 4 February 1977 and that it should adopt its report at its last meeting. The General Committee had also agreed that the Drafting Committee would not hold any more meetings and would not report to the Committee of the Whole. The Conference would have before it the reports of the Credentials Committee and the Committee of the Whole, as well as a factual report of the Conference, which would be made available that afternoon and to which the texts of any recommendations which might be adopted by the Conference would be added.
4. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Conference wished to adopt the General Committee's conclusions with regard to the organization of work.
5. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.