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Agenda item 19ELECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEESNote by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the General Assembly that he has nominated Mr. Félix Schnyder (Switzerland) for the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to succeed Mr. Auguste Lindt, whose term has expired.^{1/}
2. The Secretary-General proposes that the term of office for Mr. Schnyder should be from 1 February 1961 to 31 December 1963,^{2/} and that he should receive the salary and emoluments of an Under-Secretary.
3. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Schnyder is attached for reference.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Félix Schnyder

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| 1910 | Born 5 March 1910 at Berthoud (Switzerland).
Studied law at the University of Berne. |
| 1938 | Called to the Bar. |
| 1938-1940 | Activities in private enterprise. |
| 1940 | Joined the Federal Political Department. |

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 20, document A/3987.

2/ The General Assembly in resolution 1165 (XII) decided to review the arrangements for the Office with a view to determining whether it should be continued beyond that date.

1947-1949 Assigned to the Swiss Legation in Moscow.
1949-1954 Counsellor of Legation. Head of the Swiss Delegation in Berlin.
1954-1957 First Counsellor of the Swiss Legation in Washington.
1957 Swiss Minister in Israel.
From February 1958 Permanent Observer for Switzerland at the United Nations,
New York. (In 1958: Swiss delegate to the Technical
Assistance Committee; Swiss delegate to the Executive Board of
UNICEF, of which he was Chairman in 1960)
