

only as a result of a vote taken in the Fifth Committee and the General Assembly.

58. He suggested that the words "within a period of not more than sixty days" should be inserted after the words "the Tribunal shall" in the fourth line of article 9.

59. Mr. FELLER (Secretariat) agreed with the amendment proposed by the Polish representative.

60. The CHAIRMAN, replying to a question by Mr. HSIA (China), said the Fifth Committee would vote on the text of article 9 (former article 10) which appeared in document A/C.5/L.4/Rev.2.

61. Mr. WITHERSPOON (Liberia) asked whether draft article 9 had been accepted by the Staff Committee.

62. The CHAIRMAN answered in the affirmative.

63. Mr. MACHADO (Brazil) proposed the adoption of the text of article 10 drawn up by the Special Advisory Committee (A/986, annex 3) as his delegation considered that it was more clearly drafted.

64. Mr. LEVONTIN (Israel) enquired as to the views of the Staff Committee regarding the effect of the various amendments which had been suggested to article 9.

65. Mr. FELLER (Secretariat) said that the Staff Committee had agreed with article 9 as drafted in document A/C.5/L.4/Rev.2. As to the amendments proposed, he could only speak for the Secretary-General.

66. Mr. HAMBRO (Norway), speaking on a point of order, felt that it was unnecessary to consult the Staff Committee on the question whether it

did or did not approve the text before the Fifth Committee.

67. The CHAIRMAN asked whether the Committee accepted the Polish representative's proposal that the words "within a period of not more than sixty days" should be inserted in article 9 after the words "the Tribunal shall".

The proposal was adopted.

68. The CHAIRMAN put to the vote the Brazilian proposal that the text of article 10 of the draft statute of the Administrative Tribunal, as proposed by the Special Advisory Committee, should be adopted with the addition of the following words at the end of the article: "or, as appropriate, by the specialized agency participating under article 12".

The proposal was rejected by 22 votes to 11 with 10 abstentions.

69. The Uruguayan proposal that the words "in the opinion of the Secretary-General" in the fourth and fifth lines of article 9 should be deleted, was then put to the vote.

The proposal was rejected by 22 votes to 12, with 7 abstentions.

70. The CHAIRMAN then put to the vote the Polish representative's amendment that the words "in exceptional circumstances" should be inserted after the words "but if" in the third line of article 9.

The amendment was adopted by 29 votes to 4, with 8 abstentions.

Article 9 (former article 10) of the draft statute of the Administrative Tribunal, as drafted in document A/C.5/L.4/Rev.2, and as amended, was adopted by 35 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions.

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Joint meeting of the Fifth Committee with the Joint Second and Third Committee

Held at Lake Success, New York, on Saturday, 5 November, 1949, at 11 a.m.

The record of this meeting will be found in the Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Joint Second and Third Committee, 40th meeting.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Joint meeting of the Fifth Committee with the Joint Second and Third Committee

Held at Lake Success, New York, on Monday, 7 November 1949, at 10.45 a.m.

The record of this meeting will be found in the Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Joint Second and Third Committee, 41st meeting.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

Joint meeting of the Fifth Committee with the Joint Second and Third Committee

Held at Lake Success, New York, on Monday, 7 November 1949, at 3.05 p.m.

The record of this meeting will be found in the Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Joint Second and Third Committee, 42nd meeting.