

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

FIFTH COMMITTEE

**Summary records of the 1560th to 1632nd meetings,
held at Headquarters, New York, from 19 September to 18 December 1973**

1560th meeting

Wednesday 19 September 1973, at 9.15 p.m.

Temporary Chairman: Mr. Leopoldo BENITES (Ecuador).

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ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

1. Mr. OGISO (Japan) nominated Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) as Chairman.
2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 105 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN declared Mr. Mselle elected Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) was elected Chairman by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 9.20 p.m.

1561st meeting

Monday, 24 September 1973, at 10.50 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (United Republic of Tanzania).

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OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. The CHAIRMAN thanked the members of the Committee and particularly those of the African Group for the confidence they had placed in him in electing him Chairman of the Fifth Committee; he assured them that he would spare no effort to merit such confidence. During the current session, there would be a great deal of work to be done and the Committee would have to consider very

complex problems, since it was the first time that it would have to examine the biennial programme budget. Among other matters for the special attention of the Committee were the proposal to set up an International Civil Service Commission, to be considered under the item on the United Nations salary system, and the report by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board which, in accordance with the decision reached by the General Assembly, was to be given priority by the Fifth Committee. Once again,