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Acting Chairman: Mr. Eelco N. VAN KLEFFENS (Netherlands).

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

- 1. Mr. AL JAMALI (Iraq) nominated Mr. Sarasin (Thailand).
- 2. Mr. FULBRIGHT (United States of America) supported the nomination.
- 3. Mr. VAVRICKA (Czechoslovakia) nominated Mr. Birecki (Poland).
- 4. Mr. KISELYOV (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic) supported the nomination.

At the invitation of the Acting Chairman, Mr. Morales (Nicaragua) and Mr. Boye (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	60
Invalid ballots:	3
Number of valid ballots:	57
Abstentions:	1
Number of valid votes cast:	56
Required majority:	29
Number of votes obtained: Mr. Sarasin (Thailand) Mr. Birecki (Poland)	46 10

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Sarasin (Thailand) was elected Chairman of the Committee.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.

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