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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 315th MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
on Monday, 6 October 1980, at 11 a.m.

Temporary Chairman: Mr. HESSEL (France)

Chairman: Mr. BIRIDO (Sudan)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.25 a.m.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

1. The TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN declared open the thirty-first session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (item 1 of the provisional agenda)

2. The TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of Chairman.
3. Mr. THOMSON (Australia) nominated Mr. Birido (Sudan).
4. Mr. FOURDIN (Belgium) seconded the nomination.
5. Mr. Birido (Sudan) was elected Chairman by acclamation and took the Chair.
6. The CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of Vice-Chairman.
7. Mr. MAAMOURI (Tunisia) nominated Mr. Marshall (United Kingdom).
8. Mr. HESSEL (France) seconded the nomination.
9. Mr. Marshall (United Kingdom) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.
10. The CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of Rapporteur.
11. Mr. LIANG YUFAN (China) nominated Mr. Shimizu (Japan).
12. Mr. CAPPELEN (Norway) seconded the nomination.
13. Mr. Shimizu (Japan) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (item 2 of the provisional agenda) (A/AC.96/575/Rev.1)

14. The revised provisional agenda (A/AC.96/575/Rev.1) was adopted.

STATEMENT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND GENERAL DEBATE (agenda item 3)

15. Mr. HARTLING (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) made a statement. 1/

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.

1/ The text of this statement will be reproduced in extenso in an annex to the report of the Executive Committee on its thirty-first session (A/AC.96/...).