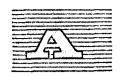
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME

Thirty-first session

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.

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