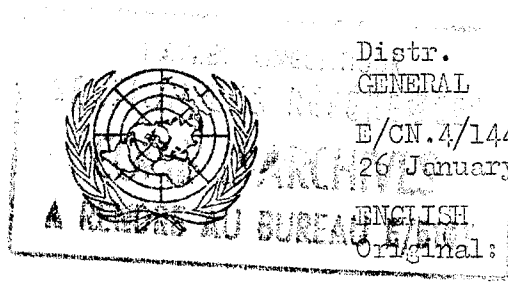
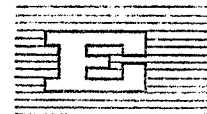


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DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since 16 January 1981 the Secretary-General has received the following further nominations for membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:

Mr. Abdillahi Said Osman

Mr. Fisscha Yimer

Nominated by

Somalia

Ethiopia

2. The biographical data of Mr. Ibrahim S. Jimeta, Mr. Paul Nikiema and Mr. Vsevolod N. Sofinski, whose candidatures were listed in E/CN.4/1446/Add.1 and Add.2, are given below

Mr. Ibrahim S. JIMETA

(nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Date of Birth: 1936
Marital Status: Married
Number of children: Four
Nationality: Nigerian

EDUCATION:

1944-1948 Elementary School, Jimeta
1949 Middle School, Yola
1950-1955 Government Secondary School, Zaria
1956-1959 Shoreditch College, London University,
Institute of Education, London

QUALIFICATION:

London University Teachers Certificate,
Shoreditch College Diploma

EMPLOYMENT:

29 August 1959 First employed as Education Officer in the
Government of the Northern Region, Nigeria

September 1959-
December 1960 Education Officer,
Provincial Secondary School, Okene

January 1961-
September 1963 Students' Officer - Office of the
Agent-General for Northern Nigeria in London

October 1963-
February 1966 Senior Education Officer, Acting Secretary
of the Northern Nigeria Scholarship Board,
Kaduna

February 1966 First Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos

May 1966-
January 1967 First Secretary (Education),
Nigeria High Commission, London

January 1967-
May 1968 First Secretary/Head of Chancery,
Embassy of Nigeria, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

May 1968- August 1968	First Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
August 1968- December 1971	First Secretary/Head of Chancery, Embassy of Nigeria, Moscow, USSR
January 1972- August 1972	Head of International Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
August 1972- March 1973	Deputy Director, International Organisations Department, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
March 1973- December 1974	Minister/Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, New York
January 1975- April 1976	Minister Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, New York
May 1976-1977	Ambassador of Nigeria to the Republic of Niger with concurrent accreditation to Upper Volta
1976 and 1977	Alternative Representative to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1977-1979	Ambassador of Nigeria to Austria
1978-	Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1980-	Permanent Secretary, Information Department, Office of the President

HOBBIES:

Photography, Music, Art and Swimming

Mr. Paul NIKIETIA

(Nominated by the Government of the Upper Volta)

Studies

Primary education at the School of the White Sisters, Ouagadougou

Secondary education at the Pabré Petit Séminaire (Upper Volta)

AOF (French West Africa) Teaching Certificate

Baccalauréat, series B, Philosophy, Latin, Languages

Diploma of the Catholic Faculty, Lyon (social secretariats, social chronicles of France)

Diploma of the Institute for Advanced Foreign Studies (Paris)

Bachelor of Law (Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, Paris)

Post-graduate studies in law and political sciences (Faculty of Paris)

Public service career

Successive principal professions

Teacher

Secretary to the Inspector-General of Administrative Affairs

Contractual assistant in the Cabinet of the Governor of the Upper Volta

Clerk to the court

Judge

Principal posts held

Minister for Youth, Sport, Technical and Vocational Education and Intensive Vocational Training

Minister of Finance

Minister of National Education

Minister of Public Health

Minister for Information and Tourism

First Counsellor, Embassy of the Upper Volta, Paris

Legal Counsellor, Embassy of the Upper Volta, Paris

Vice-President of the Upper Volta Court of Appeal

President of the Upper Volta Office of Public Prosecutions

Head of Civil Law Studies, Upper Volta National School of Administration

Chairman of the Entrance Board, Upper Volta National School of Administration

Technical Adviser to the Minister of Justice

Legal Adviser to the President of the National Assembly

Director of Legislation and Documentation, Ministry of Justice

Head of Constitutional Law Studies, Upper Volta College of Law

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1969, 1970, 1971)

Correspondent of BAMREEL (African and Mauritian Bureau for Legislative Studies)

Member of the Court of Arbitration of the West African Economic Community (CEAO)

Has represented the Republic of the Upper Volta at a number of international legal meetings and conferences

Represents the Ministry of Justice on several national commissions

Mr. ABDILLAHI SAID OSMAN

(nominated by the Government of Somalia)

Mr. Abdillahi Said OSMAN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations and Specialized Agencies at Geneva, born in 1939, is married and has two children.

A Law graduate (LL.B Hons.) and Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple), Mr. Osman has held senior posts in the Somali Government Administration, including Director of the Legal Department (1964-1967), Director-General of the Ministry of Justice (1967-1969), Senior State Counsel and Chief Legal Adviser to the President (1970-1976). He headed many technical and legal commissions and was at one time the Director of the Commission of Legislation responsible for legislative reform and integration of laws in Somalia. He appeared before national and international courts as well as arbitration tribunals.

As representative of his country, Mr. Osman has had a wide range of diplomatic experience. He has participated in many important international conferences at the level of the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the non-aligned movement, etc. and, on a number of occasions, was appointed leader of his country's delegation to these conferences. He was President of the Plenipotentiary Conference on Territorial Asylum (January 1977) and Chairman of the OAU Charter Review Committee (April 1980). In the field of human rights, Mr. Osman took part in the African legal experts meeting for the drafting of an African Charter on Human Rights (Dakar, December 1979) and the subsequent OAU ministerial meeting on the subject; and, more recently, the Seminar on Human Rights in Islam (Kuwait, December 1980). For the past four years he has participated in the proceedings of the Human Rights Commission in the capacity of observer.

Mr. VSEVOLOD N. SOFINSKI

(nominated by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

Mr. Sofinski was born on 22 September 1924, in the Saratovsky oblast. He graduated from secondary school in 1942 and then served at the front in the Soviet Army.

After the war, he completed his studies at the Faculty of Law of the Moscow State Institute for International Relations and a post-graduate course on the history of international relations.

Since 1957, he has been a member of the USSR State Committee for Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries.

Since 1963, he has worked in the USSR Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He has been the Head of the Department for Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries, and the Head of the Press Department; he has served at several embassies and taken part in many international conferences.

For many years, he was a member of the USSR National Commission for UNESCO. He participated in the work of the thirty-third session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. He holds the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the USSR.

He is the author of a number of studies of the history of international relations, Soviet foreign policy, the science of government and so forth.

He is married and has two children.

Mr. FISSAHA YIMR

(nominated by the Government of Ethiopia)

Date of birth: 2 August 1940

Marital status: Married with one child

Education: LL.B with distinction (Addis Ababa University), 1970.
Also awarded the Chancellor's gold medal

LL.M (University of Pennsylvania, United States of America),
1972. Thesis: "Portugal and the United Nations"

Experience: 1970-1971, legal expert at the Office of the Auditor-General
of the Ethiopian Government

July 1972 - September 1977, lecturer in public international
law and also taught criminal law, private international law
and international trade law, at Addis Ababa University

Since September 1977, Head of the Legal Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Representative of Ethiopia to the first and second sessions
of the United Nations Conference on the Succession of States
in respect of Treaties, Vienna, April-May 1977 and
July-August 1978

Leader of the Ethiopian delegation to the seventh, eighth
and ninth sessions of the Third United Nations Conference
on the Law of the Sea

Representative of Ethiopia to the Sixth Committee of the
United Nations General Assembly during the thirty-third,
thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions.

Representative of Ethiopia to the nineteenth session of the
Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Doha, Qatar,
January 1978

Publications: "State Succession and the Legal Status of International
Rivers" (to be published by the Hague Academy of
International Law)

"The Doctrine of Self-Defence under Ethiopian Criminal Law"
(to appear in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of
Ethiopian Law)

Membership: American Society of International Law