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ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, decided that the World Food Council should consist of 36 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the Assembly for a term of three years, taking into consideration balanced geographical representation, with one third of the members retiring every year and the retiring members being eligible for re-election. The term of the following members expires on 31 December 1981:

Botswana, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

2. By its decision 1981/195 of 21 October 1981, the Economic and Social Council, acting in pursuance of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), decided to nominate the following 14 States for election by the Assembly to membership of the World Food Council:

(a) <u>African States</u> (3 vacancies): Botswana, Gambia and United Republic of Tanzania;

(b) Asian States (3 vacancies): China, India and Thailand;

(c) Latin American States (2 vacancies): Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay;

(d) Socialist States of Eastern Europe (1 vacancy): Yugoslavia;

(e) <u>Western European and other States</u> (3 vacancies): Canada, Greece and United States of America.

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