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NOEL G. SINCLAIR (GUYANA) TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF FOURTH COMMITTEE

Noel G. Sinclair, the Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations, was today elected Chairman of the Fourth Committee (Decolonization).

Mr. Sinclair has served in various diplomatic positions for his Government since 1966. Earlier this year, he served as Chairman of the United Nations Panel on Namibian Uranium Hearings; in 1978 he was Charge d' Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations. Prior to that, beginning in 1977, he was Counsellor in the Guyanese Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela.

Born in Georgetown, Guyana, on 26 December 1940, Mr. Sinclair holds a B.A. degree in French from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica and a diploma in international relations from a branch of the same university in Trinidad and Tobago.

After joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1966 as an Administrative Assistant, he served in 1968 as a Third Secretary in the Guyanese Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela. He later moved to Washington D.C., as Second Secretary in the Embassy of Guyana (1969-1972).

Mr. Sinclair's first tour of duty at the United Nations was between 1972 and 1975, when he was a First Secretary in his Government's Mission. In 1975 and 1976, he served as First Secretary in the Guyana High Commission in Lusaka, Zambia.

In 1972, Mr. Sinclair served as personal assistant to the Secretary-General of the Preparatory Secretariat for the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries.

Mr. Sinclair is a bachelor.

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