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**President: Prince WAN WAITHAYAKON**  
(Thailand).

**AGENDA ITEM 17**

**Election of a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo (continued)**

1. The PRESIDENT: In the first ballot at this meeting votes may be cast for any eligible candidate on the ballot paper.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.*

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	80
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	80
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	80
Required majority:	42

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Wellington Koo (China).....	39
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan).....	39
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2. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now proceed to a restricted vote, which will be confined to Mr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.*

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

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Number of valid ballots:	80
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	80
Required majority:	42

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Wellington Koo (China).....	40
Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan).....	40

3. The PRESIDENT: Neither candidate having received the required majority, the Assembly will proceed to a second restricted ballot.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mangasha (Ethiopia) and Mr. de Gripenberg (Finland) acted as tellers.*

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	80
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	80
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	80
Required majority:	42

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama (Japan).....	42
Mr. Wellington Koo (China).....	38

4. The PRESIDENT: I have to read the following letter from the President of the Security Council:

"I have the honour to inform you that, at the 758th meeting of the Security Council, held on 19 December 1956 for the purpose of electing a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo, Mr. Wellington Koo (China) obtained an absolute majority of votes."

Therefore the Assembly will proceed to another meeting, at which the voting will be for any eligible candidate whose name appears on the ballot papers.

*The meeting rose at 12.05 p.m.*