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AGENDA ITEM 15

Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council

- 1. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): The first item on our agenda today is the "election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council" to fill the present vacancies. The three non-permanent members of the Security Council whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1959 are Canada, Japan and Panama. These retiring members are not eligible for re-election for the succeeding period. I must point out that, besides the five permanent members of the Security Council, Argentina, Italy and Tunisia will continue their term of office after 1 January 1960.
- 2. The election will be held by secret ballot and, in accordance with the rules of procedure, there will be no nominations. Representatives must write on the ballot paper the names of the three Member countries for which they desire to vote. Ballot papers containing more than three frames will be declared invalid. I ask the Assembly to proceed directly to the vote.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Quaison-Sackey (Ghana) and Mr. Lapian (Indonesia) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:

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Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	80
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	80
Required majority:	54
Number of votes obtained:	•
Ecuador	77
Ceylon	72
Poland	46
Turkey	36
Burma	1
Canada	1

Having obtained the required majority, Ceylon and Ecuador were elected.

3. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): We must now proceed to the election of the third non-permanent member of the Security Council. In ac-

cordance with rule 96 of the rules of procedure, the voting will be restricted to the candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot, that is to say, Poland and Turkey.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Auguste (Haiti) and Mr. Lapian (Indonesia) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	81
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	81
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	81
Required majority:	54
Number of votes obtained:	•
Poland	43
Turkey	38

4. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): As neither of the two candidates has obtained a two-thirds majority, we shall hold another restricted ballot.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Auguste (Haiti) and Mr. Lapian (Indonesia) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	81
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	81
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	81
Required majority:	54
Number of votes obtained:	
Poland	45
Turkey	36

5. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): As the result of this last ballot has also been inconclusive, in accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the rules of procedure, we shall hold the first of a series of three unrestricted ballots. In this election, votes may be cast for any Member of the Assembly, except those which are already represented on the Security Council and the two which were elected in the first ballot.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Auguste (Haiti) and Mr. Lapian (Indonesia) acted as tellers.

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At the invitation of the President, Mr. Salomon (Haiti) and Mr. Lapian (Indonesia) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:		81
Invalid ballots:		0
Number of valid ballots:		81
Abstentions:	•	0
Number of members voting:		81
Required majority:		54

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Turkey	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•		35

14. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): In view of the time, I think it would be advisable, and perhaps in accordance with the wishes of certain delegations, to continue our work at 3 p.m.

The meeting rose at 12.55 p.m.

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