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President: Mr. Frederick H. BOLAND (Ireland).

**AGENDA ITEM 5**

**Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers**

1. The PRESIDENT: The Chairmen of the seven Main Committees have now been elected. I should like to remind the Assembly that the Chairmen elected are as follows:

- First Committee: Sir Claude Corea (Ceylon);
- Special Political Committee: Mr. Carlet R. Auguste (Haiti);
- Second Committee: Mr. Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia);
- Third Committee: Mr. Eduard Mezincescu (Romania);
- Fourth Committee: Mr. Adnan Pachachi (Iraq);
- Fifth Committee: Mr. Mario Majoli (Italy);
- Sixth Committee: Mr. Gonzalo Ortiz Martín (Costa Rica).

**AGENDA ITEM 6**

**Election of Vice-Presidents**

2. The PRESIDENT: Rule 31 of the rules of procedure establishes the pattern for the election of the thirteen Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly, who are elected after the election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees. All members of the General Assembly are eligible in this election of the Vice-Presidents, with the exception of those which have in the elections so far held been accorded representation in the General Committee. The countries whose representatives have been elected Chairmen of Committees therefore are not eligible for election to Vice-Presidencies.

3. Members of the Assembly have already been informed of the regional distribution of posts through the Journal, which contained in its issue today a sample ballot for the election of Vice-Presidents. In connexion with this ballot, I should like to point out that in consequence of the election of the President of the Assembly, the number of posts allocated under group D, which refers to the Western European and other States, has been reduced from two to one. Therefore, the number of posts now available under

group D, is now only one. I would request members to take careful note of the fact that they may vote for only one candidate from among the Western European and other States in this election of the Vice-President of the General Assembly.

4. I should like to remind members of the Assembly that if the number of names for any one group in the ballot paper is greater than the number prescribed for that group, the vote on that group in the ballot paper will be considered as invalid.

5. Will representatives be kind enough to write on the ballot paper the names of the thirteen countries, Members of the United Nations, for whom they wish to vote. It is the names of countries, not those of persons, which should be written on these papers.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. McIlquham Schmidt (Denmark) and Mr. Gebre-Egzy (Ethiopia) acted as tellers.*

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	94
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	94
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	94
Required majority:	48

*Number of votes obtained:*

*Group A:*

Japan . . . . .	91
Libya . . . . .	91
Sudan . . . . .	91
Pakistan . . . . .	86
Thailand . . . . .	2
Philippines . . . . .	2
Burma . . . . .	1
Cambodia . . . . .	1
Ghana . . . . .	1
India . . . . .	1
Liberia . . . . .	1
Nepal . . . . .	1

*Group B:*

Bulgaria . . . . .	79
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	3
Greece . . . . .	2

*Group C:*

Venezuela . . . . .	92
Panama . . . . .	91
Argentina . . . . .	1
Brazil . . . . .	1
Peru . . . . .	1

*Group D:*

Canada . . . . .	89
Greece . . . . .	2

**Group E:**

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	88
United States of America . . . . .	88
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . . . .	86
France . . . . .	83
China . . . . .	69

*The representatives of the following countries, having obtained the required majority, were elected Vice-Presidents: Bulgaria, Canada, China, France,*

*Japan, Libya, Pakistan, Panama, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.*

6. The PRESIDENT: The General Committee of the General Assembly at its fifteenth session is now fully constituted.

*The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.*