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*Chairman:* Prince WAN WAITHAYAKON (Thailand).

*Acting Chairman:* Mr. Nasrollah ENTEZAM (Iran).

**Election of the Chairman**

1. Mr. MONTEL (France) nominated Prince Wan Waithayakon (Thailand).
2. Mr. BELAUNDE (Peru) supported the nomination.

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	58
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	58
<i>Abstentions:</i>	3
<i>Number of valid votes cast:</i>	55
<i>Required majority:</i>	28

*Number of votes obtained:*

Prince Wan Waithayakon (Thailand) .....	53
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*Prince Wan Waithayakon (Thailand), having obtained the required majority of those present and voting, was elected Chairman.*

The meeting rose at 12.5 p.m.

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