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AGENDA ITEM 19

Admission of further associate members to the Economic Commission for Africa (E/3152)

3. The PRESIDENT recalled that at the opening (1022nd) meeting of the session, it had been decided that consideration of item 19 of the agenda (Admission of further associate members to the Economic Commission for Africa) should not be concluded until the resumed twenty-sixth session, in December 1958, but that the item should be kept on the agenda of the first part of the session. He therefore drew attention to the communication from the permanent mission of Italy to the United Nations (E/3152) regarding the admission of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration to associate membership of the Economic Commission for Africa. According to resolution 671 B (XXV), the Council should take a decision on that request for admission.

4. Mr. El BAKRI (Sudan) said that his delegation attached great importance to the Council's consideration of item 19 of the agenda. The establishment of the Economic Commission for Africa was an extremely important landmark in the history of the African continent and the delegation of Sudan hoped that no State or territory would stand or be held aloof from the first meeting of a United Nations body in which all Africa was interested.

5. He fully understood the reasons why the French Government preferred not to submit until the resumed twenty-sixth session the list of countries or territories which France would present for associate membership of the new commission; in requesting (1022nd meeting) that the item should be kept open for discussion at the current part of the twenty-sixth session, his delegation had merely wished to ensure that governments which wanted to do so could submit their own lists forthwith.

The Council decided to admit the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Africa.

AGENDA ITEM 13

International control of narcotic drugs

REPORTS OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (E/3165) AND THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE (E/3166)

6. The PRESIDENT put to the vote the draft resolution on technical assistance for narcotics control appearing in paragraph 2 of the report of the Technical Assistance Committee (E/3165).

President: Mr. George F. DAVIDSON (Canada).

Present:

Representatives of the following States: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Observers for the following Member States: Australia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Ireland, New Zealand, Spain.

Observer for a non-member State: Switzerland.

Representatives of the following specialized agencies: International Labour Organisation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Health Organization.

AGENDA ITEM 26

Proposed transfer of functions from the United Nations to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (E/3132)

1. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to consider the Secretary-General's note on the proposed transfer of functions from the United Nations to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) (E/3132).

2. He put to the vote the draft resolution on the proposed transfer of functions from the United Nations to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization appearing in paragraph 6 of the Secretary-General's note.

The draft resolution was adopted by 17 votes to none, with 1 abstention.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

7. The PRESIDENT put to the vote *seriatim* the draft resolutions A to J in the report of the Social Committee (E/3166).

A. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
(THIRTEENTH SESSION)

Draft resolution A was adopted unanimously.

B. REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

Draft resolution B was adopted unanimously.

C. PUBLICITY ON NEW NARCOTICS

Draft resolution C was adopted unanimously.

D. NATIONAL CONTROL OF NORMETHADONE

Draft resolution D was adopted unanimously.

E. ESTIMATES

Draft resolution E was adopted unanimously.

F. PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF
NARCOTIC DRUGS IN FIRST-AID KITS OF AIRCRAFT
ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Draft resolution F was adopted unanimously.

G. PREVENTION OF DRUG ADDICTION

Draft resolution G was adopted unanimously.

H. PROHIBITION OF OPIUM PRODUCTION IN AFGHANISTAN

Draft resolution H was adopted unanimously.

I. MIDDLE EAST NARCOTICS SURVEY MISSION

Draft resolution I was adopted by 17 votes to none, with 1 abstention.

J. THE PROPOSED SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC
DRUGS

Draft resolution J was adopted unanimously.

8. Mr. VIAUD (France) suggested that in its report to the General Assembly, the Council should repeat the substance of paragraph 10 of the Social Committee's report, in which a tribute was paid to the outgoing members of the Permanent Central Opium Board (PCOB) and the Drug Supervisory Body (DSB) for their valuable work during the past two terms of those bodies.

9. Mr. SCOTT FOX (United Kingdom) supported the French representative's suggestion.

10. The PRESIDENT suggested that a reference should be made in the record of the meeting to the Council's appreciation of the work of the outgoing members of PCOB and DSB, and that a suitable letter of appreciation should be addressed to them on the Council's behalf.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.