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### President: Mr. Alfonso PATIÑO (Colombia).

### Present:

Representatives of the following States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

Observers for the following Member States: Algeria, Chile, Ecuador, Luxembourg.

Representatives of the following specialized agencies: International Labour Organisation; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; International Civil Aviation Organization; World Health Organization.

The representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

# Tribute to the memory of Mr. John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America

- 1. The PRESIDENT conveyed to the United States delegation the Council's deepest sympathy at the tragic death of President Kennedy.
- 2. Mr. BINGHAM (United States of America) thanked the President.

# Inclusion in the agenda of supplementary items (E/L.1036)

3. The PRESIDENT proposed that the Council should endorse the suggestions made by the Secretary-General in sections II, III and IV of his note on the agenda for the resumed session (E/L.1036) and that it should consider General Assembly resolution 1922 (XVIII), concerning sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, under item 28 (Calendar of conferences for 1964).

It was so decided.

### Order of consideration of agenda items (E/L.1037)

- 4. Mr. ARKADYEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) thought that the Council should take up items 28, 33, 34 and 40 early in the session.
- 5. Mr. FRANZI (Italy) suggested that if the Council accepted the General Assembly's invitation to enlarge the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Council, then the elections to those committees should be held as late as possible in the session.
- 6. Mr. BINGHAM (United States of America) agreed that the items mentioned by the USSR representative should be taken up at an early stage, but the bulk of the elections should be completed early in the following week.
- 7. Sir Ronald WALKER (Australia) suggested that the Council should follow the arrangement of business proposed in the note of the Secretariat (E/L.1037).
- 8. The PRESIDENT said that, in the light of the suggestions made, he would propose the following order of items: 28, 34, 40, 39, 33, 32, 35, 38 and 37.

It was so agreed.

- 9. In reply to a question from Mr. EL-FARRA (Jordan), the PRESIDENT said he hoped that most of the elections would be completed by Wednesday of the following week, but that the elections to the enlarged Council committees—if such an enlargement was decided upon—might be left until 19 December, the day on which the Council intended to complete its business.
- 10. In reply to a question by Mr. FINGER (United States of America), the PRESIDENT said the Council would consider under item 28 the possibility of advancing by one week the 1964 session of the Committee for Industrial Development.

#### AGENDA ITEM 28

Calendar of conferences for 1964:

- (a) Date and place of meeting of the summer session of the Technical Assistance Committee (E/3847)
- 11. The PRESIDENT drew the attention of the members of the Council to the communication received from the permanent representative of Austria to the United Nations (E/3847). He suggested that the Council should accept with thanks the invitation extended by the Austrian Government to the Technical Assistance Committee to hold its 1964 summer session in Austria; the session should begin on 22 June 1964 and should last approximately two weeks.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 12.10 p.m.