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President: Mr. E. PENTEADO (Brazil).

Present:

Representatives of the following States: Afghanistan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Jordan, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Observers for the following Member States: Canada, Colombia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Netherlands, Pakistan, Thailand, Yugoslavia.

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

The representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

AGENDA ITEM 33

Question of an increase in the membership of the Technical Assistance Committee (E/L.929 and Add.1) (concluded)

1. Mr. EL-FARRA (Jordan) said that he could not agree with those delegations which considered that

the elections to all nine vacancies on the Technical Assistance Committee (TAC) should be held at the same time, whether at the present meeting or at the thirty-third session of the Council. In his view, the seats to be vacated by the three retiring members of the Committee should be filled at the present meeting. But elections to the six additional seats which would be created under the terms of the Salvadorian draft resolution (E/L.929) should take place later, so that Governments would have time to consider candidacies. Accordingly, his delegation, together with those of Italy and Spain, was submitting an amendment to the draft resolution, based on provisions adopted in similar circumstances at the first part of the Council's thirty-second session; namely, that the following two paragraphs should be added to the operative part:

"4. The election to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the Technical Assistance Committee shall take place at the thirty-third session of the Council;

"5. The Secretary-General shall be requested to inform the Members of the United Nations of the increase in the membership of this Committee and invite them to indicate to him by 1 April 1962 their desire to submit their candidates."

2. Mr. URQUIA (El Salvador) said that his delegation had revised its draft resolution in response to the comments made by the representative of Denmark at the previous meeting. In operative paragraph 1, the words "as from 1 January 1962" should be deleted. In operative paragraph 2, the words "in 1961" should be replaced by "pursuant to this resolution".

3. As regards the three-Power amendment just introduced by the representative of Jordan, he asked whether it was usual for Governments to submit the names of candidates for TAC.

4. Mr. SILVA SUCRE (Venezuela) said that his delegation was in favour of holding the elections to all seats on TAC at the present meeting. There were a number of candidacies which it wished to support, but it would not be able to do so at the thirty-third session, since it would no longer be a member of the Council. It would therefore be obliged to abstain in the vote on the three-Power amendment.

5. Miss SALT (United Kingdom) said that she sympathized with the views of the three Powers on the procedure to be followed by the Council. Her delegation maintained its amendments to operative paragraph 1, made orally at the previous meeting, but proposed, in order to meet the objections raised by Brazil, that the following paragraph should be inserted as a new operative paragraph 3:

"Should the expansion of the Council itself result in the Technical Assistance Committee having

more than thirty members, the Committee shall temporarily consist of that larger number of members until the terms of office of sufficient of the members have expired to make possible the re-establishment under the terms in this resolution of a Committee of thirty."

The existing operative paragraph 3 would accordingly be renumbered paragraph 4.

6. Mr. EL-FARRA (Jordan) said that if the sponsor of the draft resolution would accept the first paragraph proposed by the three Powers, they would withdraw the second.

7. Mr. URQUIA (El Salvador) said that his delegation could not incorporate the United Kingdom amendments or the first paragraph of the three-Power amendment into the draft resolution, since it had not had time to consider them in detail and Spanish texts were not available. It was, however, in favour of the ideas behind the amendments and would therefore vote in favour of them.

8. Mr. PAZHWAQ (Afghanistan) asked if the United Kingdom representative would explain the meaning of the phrase "sufficient of the members" in her delegation's latest amendment.

9. Mr. NATORF (Poland) said that the phrase "Should the expansion of the Council itself..." in the United Kingdom amendment implied that a decision had already been taken to enlarge the Council. That was not the case, although his delegation hoped that conditions would be created in which such a decision could be taken.

10. Miss SALT (United Kingdom) said that the purpose of the new operative paragraph 3 submitted by her delegation was to avoid a situation where some members of TAC would have to be asked to retire before their terms of office were completed. It was therefore proposed that, if the Council was enlarged, all members should remain in office until they completed their terms. But retiring elected members would not be replaced until the membership of the Committee fell to thirty.

11. The text in no way implied that a decision had been taken regarding the enlargement of the Council; it merely provided for the possibility of such a decision being taken.

12. Mr. EL-FARRA (Jordan) said that the three Powers had withdrawn the second paragraph of their amendment in view of the statement made by the representative of El Salvador.

13. The PRESIDENT put to the vote the United Kingdom amendments, two relating to operative paragraph 1 of the Salvadorian draft resolution (E/L.929), and the third providing for a new operative paragraph 3.

The United Kingdom amendments were adopted by 14 votes to none, with 4 abstentions.

14. The PRESIDENT pointed out that the new operative paragraph 4 proposed by the three Powers should be renumbered operative paragraph 5.

The three-Power amendment was adopted by 14 votes to none, with 4 abstentions.

The revised draft resolution, as amended, was adopted by 15 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

AGENDA ITEM 25

Elections (E/3557 and Add.1-4, E/L.930)

15. Mr. KAKITSUBO (Japan) proposed that, in order to expedite the Council's work, two teams of tellers should be appointed.

It was so agreed.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Ito (Japan) and Mr. Joury (Jordan), and Mr. Serafimov (Bulgaria) and Mr. Harland (New Zealand), acted as tellers.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SPECIAL FUND (E/L.930)

16. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to the election of six members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund, taking into account the provisions of paragraphs 13 and 14 of part B of General Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII). He suggested that the Council should first elect three members to replace France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, chosen from among the economically more developed countries, and then three members to replace Argentina, India and Mexico, chosen from among the less developed countries.

It was so decided.

17. The PRESIDENT stated that the Governments of Brazil, India, Indonesia and the United Kingdom had indicated their interest in being elected or re-elected to the Governing Council, but that the Government of India had later withdrawn its candidacy (E/L.930).

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	17
Required majority:	9
Number of votes obtained:	
France.....	17
United States of America.....	17
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	16

Having obtained the required majority, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America were elected members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund representing the economically more developed countries.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10
Number of votes obtained:	
Brazil.....	18
Indonesia.....	16
Mexico.....	15
Venezuela.....	4
Uruguay.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Brazil, Indonesia and Mexico were elected members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund representing the less developed countries.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

18. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to the election of three members of the Technical Assistance Committee, under the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution 647 (XXIII). The Governments of Afghanistan, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Israel and the Netherlands had indicated their interest in being elected to the Committee.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10
Number of votes obtained:	
Afghanistan.....	14
New Zealand.....	14
Netherlands.....	6
Greece.....	5
Czechoslovakia.....	4
Israel.....	4
Dominican Republic.....	2
Iraq.....	2

Having obtained the required majority, Afghanistan and New Zealand were elected members of the Technical Assistance Committee.

19. The PRESIDENT said that, since only two countries had obtained the required majority in the first ballot, a second ballot would be held to decide whether the Netherlands or Greece should be elected.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	17
Required majority:	9
Number of votes obtained:	
Greece.....	13
Netherlands.....	4

Having obtained the required majority, Greece was elected a member of the Technical Assistance Committee.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

20. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to the election of four members of the Committee for Industrial Development under the terms of Council resolution 751 (XXIX) and the Council's decisions of 3 August 1960 and 21 December 1960, to serve for a term of office of three years. The Governments of Bulgaria, Madagascar, Sweden and the United Arab Republic had indicated their interest in being elected to the Committee.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10
Number of votes obtained:	
United Arab Republic.....	18
Madagascar.....	15
Tunisia.....	15
Mexico.....	13
Sweden.....	8
Bulgaria.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Madagascar, Mexico, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic were elected members of the Committee for Industrial Development.

21. The PRESIDENT announced that, as a result of the election of Yugoslavia to the Economic and Social Council for a term to begin on 1 January 1962, it would be necessary to proceed to the election of a member of the Committee for Industrial Development to serve for the remainder of the term of Yugoslavia in that Committee, i.e., until 31 December 1963.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10

Number of votes obtained:

Bulgaria.....	17
Sweden.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Bulgaria was elected a member of the Committee for Industrial Development until 31 December 1963.

22. The PRESIDENT announced that, as a result of the election of India to the Economic and Social Council for a term to begin on 1 January 1962, it would be necessary to proceed to the election of a member of the Committee for Industrial Development to serve for the remainder of the term of India in that Committee, i.e., until 31 December 1962.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10
Number of votes obtained:	
Sweden.....	17
Czechoslovakia.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Sweden was elected a member of the Committee for Industrial Development until 31 December 1962.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

23. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to the election of the seven members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, in accordance with rule 82 of the Council's rules of procedure, to serve for the calendar year 1962.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	16
Required majority:	9

Number of votes obtained:

Jordan.....	16
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics....	14
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	14
United States of America.....	14
France.....	13
Japan.....	13
Brazil.....	6

Colombia	3
Australia	2
India	2
Poland	2
Uruguay	2
El Salvador	1
Ethiopia	1
Italy	1
Senegal	1
Yugoslavia	1

Having obtained the required majority, France, Japan, Jordan, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America were elected members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for 1962.

24. The PRESIDENT stated that, in order to elect the seventh member, a second ballot would be necessary, restricted to Brazil and Colombia.

25. Mr. DE MELO FRANCO (Brazil) pointed out that his country was not a candidate.

26. The PRESIDENT observed that no State had formally announced its candidature.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	18
<i>Required majority:</i>	10
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Colombia	17
Brazil	1

Having obtained the required majority, Colombia was elected a member of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for 1962.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE *Ad Hoc* WORKING GROUP ON CO-ORDINATION ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 798 (XXX)

27. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect the six members of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group established by Council resolution 798 (XXX) and continued by Council resolution 842 (XXXII). The six members would serve for a period of one year.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	2
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	16
<i>Required majority:</i>	9
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Ethiopia	15
Japan	15
Poland	15
Denmark	14
Brazil	13
Australia	12
India	2
Italy	2
Yugoslavia	2
Colombia	1
France	1
Jordan	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1
United States of America	1

Having obtained the required majority, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Ethiopia, Japan and Poland were elected members of the Ad Hoc Working Group.

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES RESULTING FROM THE INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL (E/3557 and Add.1-4)

28. The PRESIDENT recalled that, by resolution 845 (XXXII), the Council had decided that the membership of the functional commissions of the Council should be increased and that the elections to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the commissions should take place at the resumed part of its thirty-second session.

29. He inquired whether it was the Council's wish to follow the suggestions in paragraph 5 of document E/3557, namely that in the initial stage, the additional members of the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission should serve for two, three and four years respectively and that, in the case of the Social Commission, the term of office of the additional members should be for one, two and three years and that of members to be elected thereafter should be for three years.

It was so agreed.

30. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to the election of three additional members of the Commission on International Commodity Trade. The Governments of Cambodia, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Romania, Thailand and Uruguay had expressed interest in being elected to that Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	18
<i>Required majority:</i>	10
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Mali	11
Ivory Coast	9
Thailand	8
Uruguay	6
Cambodia	5
Indonesia	5
Romania	5
Morocco	3
Finland	1
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1

Having obtained the required majority, Mali was elected an additional member of the Commission on International Commodity Trade.

31. The PRESIDENT said that a second ballot would be necessary to elect the two remaining members.

The second ballot was declared invalid.

32. Mr. MALINOWSKI (Secretary of the Council) said that, under rule 69 of the Council's rules of procedure, it would be necessary to hold a ballot restricted to the four candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot, in other words to twice the number of candidates that there remained places to be filled. The first three of those candidates were the Ivory Coast, Thailand and Uruguay. To ascertain which would be the fourth candidate, it would be necessary to hold a ballot

restricted to Cambodia, Indonesia and Romania, each of which had obtained 5 votes in the first ballot.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of votes obtained:

Cambodia	8
Romania	7
Indonesia	3

33. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to hold a further ballot limited to the Ivory Coast, Thailand, Uruguay and Cambodia.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	17
<i>Required majority:</i>	9

Number of votes obtained:

Ivory Coast	10
Uruguay	10
Thailand	7
Cambodia	6

Having obtained the required majority, the Ivory Coast and Uruguay were elected additional members of the Commission on International Commodity Trade.

34. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Mali should serve for a term of three years, the Ivory Coast for two years and Uruguay for one year.

35. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect three additional members of the Statistical Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). The Governments of Czechoslovakia, Japan, Mali, Morocco, the Sudan and Uruguay had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	17
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	17
<i>Required majority:</i>	9

Number of votes obtained:

Japan	15
Uruguay	14
Czechoslovakia	9
Sudan	9
Morocco	3
Mali	1

Having obtained the required majority, Japan and Uruguay were elected members of the Statistical Commission.

36. The PRESIDENT said that, in order to elect the third member, a second ballot would be held, limited to Czechoslovakia and the Sudan.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	18
<i>Required majority:</i>	10

Number of votes obtained:

Sudan	10
Czechoslovakia	8

Having obtained the required majority, the Sudan was elected a member of the Statistical Commission.

37. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Japan should serve for a term of four years, Uruguay for three years and the Sudan for two years.

38. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect three additional members of the Population Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). The Governments of Ghana, Greece and Syria had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	18
<i>Required majority:</i>	10

Number of votes obtained:

Syria	18
Ghana	17
Greece	12
Romania	2
United Arab Republic	2
Pakistan	1
Sweden	1

Having obtained the required majority, Ghana, Greece and Syria were elected members of the Population Commission.

39. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Syria should serve for a term of four years, Greece for three years and Ghana for two years.

40. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect three additional members of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). The Governments of El Salvador, Italy, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Syria and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	18
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	18
<i>Required majority:</i>	10

Number of votes obtained:

El Salvador	16
Italy	12
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	11
Syria	6
Sierra Leone	4
Dahomey	2
Morocco	2
India	1

Having obtained the required majority, El Salvador, Italy and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic were elected members of the Commission on Human Rights.

41. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that El Salvador should serve for a term of three years,

Italy for two years and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic for one year.

42. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect three additional members of the Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). The Governments of Ghana, Guinea, Iran and the United Arab Republic had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10

Number of votes obtained:

Iran.....	13
Ghana.....	12
United Arab Republic.....	11
Congo (Brazzaville).....	8
Guinea.....	8
Indonesia.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Ghana, Iran and the United Arab Republic were elected members of the Commission on the Status of Women.

43. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Ghana should serve for a term of three years, the United Arab Republic for two years and Iran for one year.

44. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect three additional members of the Social Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). The Governments of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ceylon, El Salvador, Liberia, Mali, Thailand and Tunisia had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10

Number of votes obtained:

Tunisia.....	16
Ceylon.....	15
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic..	12
Liberia.....	7
Thailand.....	2
Italy.....	1
Mali.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ceylon and Tunisia, were elected members of the Commission.

45. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the three members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Tunisia should serve for a term of three years, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic for two years and Ceylon for one year.

46. The PRESIDENT referring to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, drew attention to paragraph 6 of document E/3557, which suggested that the Council might wish to decide at the current session which of the ten members of the Commission elected in 1949 for an indefinite period should have their

terms of office end on 31 December 1964, and which on 31 December 1963.

It was so decided.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that the terms of office of Canada, France, Peru, the United States of America and Yugoslavia should end on 31 December 1964, and that those of China, India, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should end on 31 December 1963.

47. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect six additional members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in accordance with Council resolution 845 (XXXII). He drew attention to part II of that resolution, relating to the composition of the Commission. The Governments of Brazil, Japan, Madagascar, Morocco and Switzerland had indicated their interest in being elected to the Commission.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10

Number of votes obtained:

Brazil.....	18
Morocco.....	18
Switzerland.....	17
Japan.....	16
Poland.....	16
Madagascar.....	12
Romania.....	2
Ceylon.....	1
Hungary.....	1
Peru.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Brazil, Japan, Madagascar, Morocco, Poland and Switzerland were elected members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

48. The PRESIDENT drew lots to determine the terms of office of the six members just elected.

It was decided, by the drawing of lots, that Brazil and Switzerland should serve for a term of three years, Japan and Poland for two years and Madagascar and Morocco for one year.

ELECTION OF TEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS/FAO INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

49. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect the ten United Nations members of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee set up by General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI). The ten members elected by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations were Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Netherlands, United Arab Republic and the United States of America. The Governments of Colombia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan and Uruguay had indicated their interest in being elected to the Committee.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	18
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	18
Required majority:	10

Number of votes obtained:

Pakistan.....	18
Australia.....	17
Denmark.....	17
Morocco.....	17
Nigeria.....	17
Thailand.....	17
Uruguay.....	17
New Zealand.....	16
Colombia.....	12
Yugoslavia.....	11
Dominican Republic.....	7
Tunisia.....	3
Afghanistan.....	1
Burma.....	1
China.....	1
France.....	1
Greece.....	1
Guinea.....	1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	1
United Arab Republic.....	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1
United States of America.....	1

Having obtained the required majority, Australia, Colombia, Denmark, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Thailand, Uruguay and Yugoslavia were elected members of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 27

**Confirmation of members of functional Commissions
of the Council (E/3561 and Corr.1 and Add.1)**

50. The PRESIDENT drew the Council's attention to the names of the persons nominated by Governments to represent them on the functional commissions of the Council (E/3561 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

51. Mr. NATORF (Poland) reserved his delegation's position with regard to the nomination of Mr. Jui Pao-kung, since he did not represent the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China or the Chinese people.

52. Mr. MAKEEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Mr. TCHOBANOV (Bulgaria) associated

themselves with the remarks of the Polish representative.

The nominations were confirmed.

Closure of the session

53. The PRESIDENT expressed his gratitude to the members of the Council and to those members of the Secretariat who had assisted the Council in its work for their co-operation.

54. Mr. NORRISH (New Zealand) observed that 1961 had been the last year of his delegation's term as a member of the Economic and Social Council. It had also been a year in which the leader of the New Zealand delegation had been elected to the Presidency of the Council.

55. Speaking on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation as well as his own, he expressed appreciation of the distinguished manner in which the Acting President had conducted the resumed session.

56. Mr. SILVA SUCRE (Venezuela), speaking for the delegations of Spain, the United States of America and Uruguay as well as his own, Mr. PAZHWAK (Afghanistan), Mr. URQUIA (El Salvador) and Mr. MAKEEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), speaking for the delegation of Poland as well as his own, congratulated the Acting President, the other officers of the Council and the representatives of their Secretariat on the able and impartial way in which they had discharged their tasks.

57. Mr. DANGEARD (France) expressed his delegation's good wishes to New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela, who were concluding their terms of office as members of the Council. He pointed out that with the departure of Spain there would be one European member less on the Council. He hoped that that state of affairs would be rectified when the membership of the Council was enlarged.

58. He offered his delegation's thanks and congratulations to the Acting President, the other officers of the Council and the Secretariat.

59. The PRESIDENT declared the thirty-second session of the Council closed.

The meeting rose at 6.45 p.m.