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QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee

ADDENDUM

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1. In paragraph 2 of its report on agenda items 38 (a), (b) and (c) (A/4272), the Fourth Committee noted that sub-item (d), namely, the election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa, would be considered at a later stage of the Committee's deliberations and would be dealt with in an addendum to the report.
2. By resolution 1061 (XI) of 26 February 1957, the General Assembly decided that the composition of the Committee on South West Africa should be increased to nine members appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee. It also decided that one-third of the membership of the Committee should be renewed by the same procedure annually.
3. Of the nine members of the Committee on South West Africa, one was elected by the General Assembly for an indefinite term prior to the adoption of resolution 1061 (XI), and two were appointed by the General Assembly at its eleventh session, three at its twelfth session, and three at its thirteenth session pursuant to resolution 1061 (XI). Brazil, having been elected prior to the adoption of resolution 1061 (XI), and Ethiopia and Finland, having been appointed by the General Assembly at its eleventh session, were accordingly deemed the three members due to retire from the Committee on South West Africa.

4. At its 994th meeting on 9 December 1959 the Fourth Committee, by a secret ballot, elected Denmark and re-elected Brazil and Ethiopia to fill the vacancies thus created.

Recommendation of the Fourth Committee

5. The Fourth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly that it appoint Brazil, Denmark and Ethiopia as members of the Committee on South West Africa as from 1 January 1960.