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ELECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1783 (XVII) of 7 December 1962, the General Assembly decided to continue the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for five years from 1 January 1964.
2. At its 1265th plenary meeting, on 27 November 1963, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, to extend the term of office of Mr. Félix Schnyder (Switzerland) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a two-year period from 1 January 1964 to 31 December 1965.
3. The Secretary-General now has the honour to propose to the General Assembly, in accordance with the procedure set forth in paragraph 13 of the Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the election of Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan (Iran) to the post of High Commissioner. Prince Sadruddin is presently serving as Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees.
