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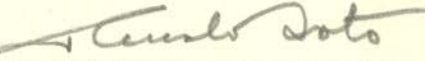
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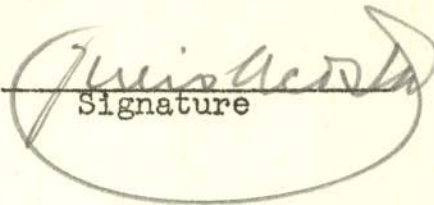
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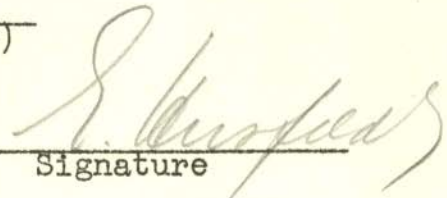
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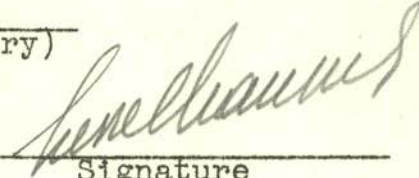
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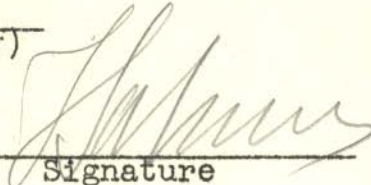
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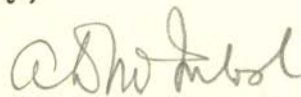
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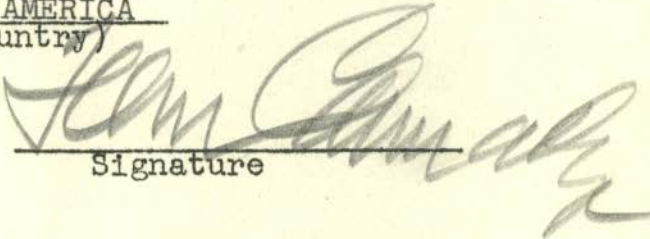
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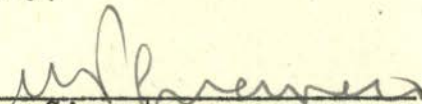
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CONTINUATION OF DETAILED AGENDA FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE III/1

As you will recall, the Steering Committee at its meeting on June 8, 1945, ~~has~~ decided to refer to Committee III/1 the question of the voting procedure in the Security Council for the nomination of a Secretary General. The Committee was specifically requested to consider the words "made by an affirmative vote of 7 members" in the proposed text of paragraph 4, Section B, Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as approved by Committee II/1 on May 25, 1945. This paragraph reads as follows:

[See attached document, WD 225]

Copies of this proposed text have already been distributed to members of the Committee.

I will now open the discussion for the consideration of the words "made by an affirmative vote of 7 members".

I call upon the Delegate of Lance.

COMITE III/1
ELECTION DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL

A sa sixième séance, le 8 juin 1945, le Comité de Direction a "décidé que la compétence en matière de procédure de vote au Conseil de Sécurité relativement à la nomination du Secrétaire Général serait transférée du Comité II/1 au Comité III/1. Cette recommandation vise les mots "adoptée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres" qui figurent dans le projet de rédaction du Chapitre V, Section B, paragraphe 4, des Propositions de Dumbarton Oaks que le Comité II/1 a adopté le 25 mai 1945."

DECISIONS ANTERIEURES:

1. A sa réunion du 12 mai 1945, le Comité II/1 a longuement étudié les diverses méthodes possibles d'élection du Secrétaire Général au Conseil de Sécurité (voir Doc.295) et est convenu de passer au vote sur ces questions, sans nouvelle discussion, à sa prochaine séance.

2. A sa réunion du 14 mai 1945 (voir Doc.328), le Comité II/1 a pris la décision suivante:

Décision: Le Comité approuve une proposition selon laquelle le Secrétaire Général serait élu par l'Assemblée Générale sur désignation approuvée par une majorité de sept membres du Conseil de Sécurité.

3. A sa réunion du 16 mai 1945 (voir Doc.375), le Comité a de nouveau étudié la question. Le Délégué de

L'U.R.S.S. a proposé que le Comité examine à nouveau la décision antérieure suivant laquelle le Secrétaire Général serait élu par l'Assemblée Générale sur désignation approuvée par une majorité de sept membres du Conseil de Sécurité. Il a demandé que les mots "par une majorité de sept membres" soient supprimés dans la recommandation du Comité comme étant contraires aux accords de Yalta et parce que la discussion des méthodes relatives à la procédure de vote au Conseil de Sécurité n'entraîne pas dans la compétence du Comité III/1. Le Comité a alors adopté la décision suivante:

Décision: Le Comité est d'avis de ne pas réexaminer la décision qu'il a prise à sa séance précédente au sujet de l'élection du Secrétaire Général, mais de renvoyer la question de savoir si sa décision est compatible avec les décisions prises par les autres Comités au Comité exécutif, afin que cette question soit transmise au Comité de Coordination conformément à la procédure normale.

4. (a) Le 25 mai 1945, le Sous-comité de Rédaction du Comité 2 a présenté son rapport (voir Doc.560) dans lequel il recommandait l'insertion au Chapitre V, Section B, paragraphe 4, du texte suivant:

"Elle (l'Assemblée Générale) élira le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation, sur recommandation du Conseil de Sécurité, approuvée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres."

(b) Cette recommandation est suivie, dans le Rapport du Sous-comité de Rédaction, de la note suivante:

" Dans l'esprit du Comité, cette rédaction vise une majorité de sept membres quelconques, ne comprenant pas nécessairement les voix des cinq membres permanents."

5. (a) A sa onzième séance, le 25 mai 1945, le Comité II/1 a examiné le rapport du Sous-comité de Rédaction sur cette question (voir Doc.594) Au cours de la discussion du Rapport, il a été signalé que la rédaction proposée par le sous-comité de Rédaction au sujet de l'élection du Secrétaire Général reproduisait les termes mêmes de la formule de Yalta telle qu'elle figure au Chapitre VI, Section C, paragraphe 2 des Propositions de Dumbarton Oaks (Vote sur des questions de procédure).

(b) Le Comité, par 30 voix contre 0, a approuvé le texte recommandé par le Sous-comité de Rédaction.

6. Le 25 mai 1945, le Secrétaire du Comité a soumis officiellement ce texte au Comité de Coordination en y joignant la note suivante: "Dans l'intention du Comité, cette rédaction vise une majorité de sept membres quelconques, ne comprenant pas nécessairement les voix des cinq membres permanents".

7. A sa douzième séance, le 26 mai 1945 (voir Doc.631), le Comité a consacré un examen préliminaire au Rapport du Rapporteur. Le Délégué de l'Union Soviétique a proposé que le Rapporteur ajoute, dans son rapport, que certains délégués ont fait observer qu'il aurait été plus indiqué, pour le Comité, de renvoyer cette question au Comité III/1 plutôt que d'arriver à une décision touchant les méthodes de procédure au Conseil de Sécurité. Une mention dans ce sens a été insérée dans le

rapport soumis à la Commission II (voir Dec.666).

8. A sa treizième séance, le 28 mai 1945 (voir Dec.660) le Comité a discuté et approuvé à l'unanimité le Rapport du Rapporteur, dans lequel figurait le texte relatif à l'élection du Secrétaire Général, tel qu'il avait été soumis à la Commission par le Rapporteur, M.Kiselev, de la République Soviétique Socialiste Biélorusse.

9. (a) A sa séance du 30 mai 1945, la Commission II a discuté la recommandation ci-dessous qui figurait dans le rapport du Rapporteur du Comité II/1.

" Le Comité propose que le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation soit élu par l'Assemblée Générale, sur recommandation du Conseil de Sécurité adoptée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres de ce Conseil. Dans l'esprit du Comité, la majorité stipulée ci-dessus sera composée de sept voix parmi lesquelles ne devront pas figurer nécessairement toutes les voix des cinq membres permanents du Conseil de Sécurité."

(b) Le Compte-rendu in extenso de cette séance de la Commission II figure dans le Dec.719 et le texte complet du rapport du Rapporteur dans le Dec.666.

(c) Le Délégué russe, M.Nevikov, a demandé à la Commission II d'ajourner sa décision sur cette recommandation, étant donné que la question de l'élection du Secrétaire-Général a été renvoyée au Comité de Direction par la Délégation de l'Union Soviétique. Le Président a rappelé que, d'après le

règlement de la Conférence, le Comité de Direction doit examiner toute question importante de politique ou de procédure qui lui est soumise pendant la Conférence par les Présidents de la Conférence ou par le Président d'une Délégation, et a décidé que la Commission devait ajourner sa décision en la matière.

STEERING COMMITTEE

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SIXTH MEETING* OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Veterans Building, Room 223, June 8, 1945, 5:00 p.m.

- (1) Statement by the Head of the Delegation of Denmark accepting the invitation extended to Denmark to take its seat in the United Nations Conference on International Organization.
- (2) *at its Sixth Meeting, June 8, 1945*
~~Recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Steering Committee recommend that jurisdiction over the question of voting procedure of the Security Council in connection with the nomination of the Secretary General be transferred from Committee II/1 to Committee III/1. This recommendation refers to the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members" in the proposed text of Chapter V, Section B, Paragraph 4 of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as adopted by Committee II/1 on May 25, 1945.~~ *"agreed"*
- (3) Recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Steering Committee recommend to Committee I/2 that it should reconsider its decision of May 24 to omit mention in Chapter X of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals regarding the Secretariat, of the positions of Deputy Secretaries General. In connection with this recommendation the Executive Committee agreed that if a delegation desires that a particular text, whether an amendment or an amendment to an amendment, be put to the vote, that delegation should have the right to have the text voted on even though it may seem that a general proposition which has already been voted upon covers the subject in question.
- (4) Recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Steering Committee recommend to Committee I/2 that

* No agenda was circulated for the special (fifth) meeting of the Steering Committee, June 7, 1945.

it reconsider the proposed text of Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 3, of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, adopted May 25, 1945, from which the provision for expulsion was omitted; in so doing Committee I/2 should adhere to the usual rules of procedure in order to remove the uncertainty felt by some of its members in connection with the vote previously taken on this issue.

- (5) Recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Steering Committee recommend that the proposed text of Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 8 of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, as adopted by Committee II/2 on May 30, 1945, be referred back to that Committee for consultation by it with Committee III/1, and if necessary or desirable with Committee III/3, in order that there be prepared a jointly agreed upon redraft of the paragraph under reference which relates to the matter of receipt and consideration by the General Assembly of reports of the Security Council.

SUMMARY REPORT OF TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF COMMITTEE III/1Veterans Building, Room 223, June 14, 1945, at 11:10 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:10 a.m. He stated that the discussion, begun at the previous meeting, of the voting procedure in the Security Council for the nomination of the Secretary-General was still open.

1. Further Discussion of Voting Procedure for Nomination of a Secretary-General

The Delegate of India, referring to the exposition by the Chairman of the Soviet Delegation at the previous meeting, of the reasons why the Secretary-General should be nominated with the concurring votes of the five permanent members, presented another point of view in support of this procedure. As the Security Council was composed, all continuity of experience and knowledge of the Secretary-General's work over a continuous period of time would be confined to the permanent members because the nonpermanent members were to be elected for a short term and would not be eligible for reelection. Therefore, the permanent members were in the best position to choose the Secretary-General, with whom they had to work closely. Moreover, the nonpermanent members would not benefit if the concurring votes of the permanent members were not required because the five permanent members could form a bloc to prevent the nomination of a candidate. As for the decision in Committee II/1, the Indian Delegation regarded the main issue there to be the number of Deputy Secretaries General. Since the decision had been reached in another Committee on the previous evening that there were to be no Deputies, the Indian Delegation now felt that it could support the requirement for nomination of the Secretary-General desired by the Sponsoring Powers and France. The Delegate of India, however, made an earnest appeal to the Soviet Delegation not to bring the matter of the Deputies before the Commission. He declared that if the matter were reopened, he would reserve the right to reopen the question of the selection of the Secretary-General.

The Delegate of Iraq felt that this Committee was not discussing the merits or demerits of the concurrence of the five permanent members in the nomination of the Secretary-General. This had been settled by the Yalta formula for voting in the Security Council. It was only logical to regard the nomination as a matter of substance.

The Delegate of the United States paid tribute to the sincerity and honesty of those who had opposed approval of the Yalta formula. With respect to the subject under consideration, he pointed out that although the Security Council was to nominate the Secretary-General, the Assembly could still exercise a "veto" over the choice. This he considered to be a highly desirable arrangement because the Secretary-General should have the confidence of both the Assembly and the Security Council, though it was more important that he be acceptable to the latter, since he had to work so closely with this continuous body. Furthermore, he believed that when the Yalta formula respecting matters other than procedure had been adopted, the method of voting on the nomination of the Secretary-General had also been settled. Obviously, the action of the other Committee, since it did not have competence in this matter, was void.

The Colombian Delegate expressed his appreciation of the United States Delegate's tribute to those who had lost the fight over the Yalta formula. He pledged the loyal support of his country to the Organization.

The Delegate of Australia declared that those who had opposed the Yalta formula would be less than human not to appreciate the generous and pleasing sentiments of the Delegate of the United States. Though there had been hard blows struck in the debate, they had been struck for the benefit of the future Organization. He concurred with the interpretation by the Delegates of India and the United States. He pointed out that the only important problem in the way of finishing the business of the Conference was the formula for amendments.

The Delegate of Czechoslovakia emphasized that the nomination of the Secretary-General could not be regarded as a procedural matter because of the importance of his position in the Organization. Since it was one of his duties "to bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten international peace and security," his selection might be of greater importance than many of the other duties of the Security Council. Taking a practical view of the question, his Delegation felt that the unanimity of the great powers on this question was essential in order to reduce to a minimum the possibility of friction among them. Moreover, the position of the Secretary-General would be greatly strengthened if he were nominated with the concurrence of the five permanent members.

The Delegate of Iran declared that, now that the Yalta voting formula had been approved, he had no desire to reopen a

decision of its merits and faults. With respect to the nomination of the Secretary-General, he agreed that it was not within the competence of Committee II/2. He thought, however, that the question of what was procedure and what was not, would constantly arise in the Security Council. Therefore, there should be a competent body to decide this question. He agreed that the nomination of the Secretary-General was not a matter of procedure, and that the voting formula had been settled as far as this Committee was concerned.

The Delegate of The Netherlands believed that the Secretary-General would be one of the most important elements in making the Organization strong and efficient. It would be disastrous if he could not work with the five powers. His term of office was also an important consideration, and if the Committee agreed upon the voting formula for his nomination the Netherlands Delegation might have to ask for a reconsideration of this subject. Whether or not the provision were adopted by which the five powers should concur on the nomination of the Secretary-General, he believed that they would of necessity come to an agreement upon it. The only reason for the provision was the fear that at the last moment one of the five powers might change its mind.

The Cuban Delegate, appreciative of the tribute paid to the opponents of the Yalta formula by the Delegate of the United States, pledged, for the present, his country's acceptance of the Committee's decision. He did so in the hope that defects in the Organization might later be changed in order to carry out the ideals of improvement expressed by the late President Roosevelt and confirmed by Secretary of State Stettinius.

The Delegate of Peru declared that he was now prepared to support the concurrence of the five permanent members for the nomination of the Secretary-General. He explained that Peru had voted against this formula for the election of Deputies, not because he thought there should be none, but because his Delegation was convinced that they should not be political appointments.

As a result of suggestions agreed upon by the delegates of Australia, United States, and China, a method of action upon the question of voting procedure in the Council for the nomination of the Secretary-General was outlined as follows: The Chairman should report to the Steering Committee a summary of the conclusions reached by Committee III/1, without offering any formal amendment to the language of Chapter V, Section B, Paragraph 4.

The Delegate of Belgium wanted to make quite clear that his Delegation had not changed its opinion on the method of voting for the nomination of the Secretary-General. If the text concerning the nomination of the Secretary-General, drafted by Committee II/1 had been valid, he would have submitted it in this Committee as an amendment. Therefore, he wished it to be understood that he had simply withdrawn the amendment which he favored in order to avoid a vote.

Decision: It was unanimously agreed by an affirmative vote of 37 that the Chairman should report to the Steering Committee as follows:

1. Since Committee II/1 had no authority to incorporate the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members" in the text of Chapter V, Section B, Paragraph 4, that action was null and void.
2. No other amendment had been presented in Committee III/1 respecting the language of this paragraph.
3. The voting procedure in the Security Council for other than procedural matters, approved by Committee III/1 at its twentieth meeting on June 13, 1945, at 10:30 a.m., is applicable to the nomination of the Secretary-General.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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COMMISSION III: SECURITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE 1: STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

Committee III/1 held its twenty second meeting on June 14th, 1945 at 11 A.M., with Mr. John Sofianopoulos, Chairman of the Delegation and Foreign Minister of Greece, presiding.

The Committee continued discussion of a question referred to it by the Steering Committee, involving the nomination of the Secretary General. On May 25, Committee II/1 had adopted the following sentence for inclusion in Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4, "It (the General Assembly) shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members." On June 8, the Steering Committee decided that jurisdiction over voting procedure in the Security Council in connection with the nomination of the Secretary General should be transferred from Committee II/1 to Committee III/1.

After full discussion, the Committee this morning decided to report to the Steering Committee to the following effect: (1) Committee II/1 having had no jurisdiction over voting procedure in the Security Council, its action in incorporating the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members" in the text of Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4, was null and void. (2) No other amendment was presented in Committee III/1 with regard to the language of this paragraph. (3) The voting procedure of other than procedural matters, approved by Committee III/1 at its meeting at 10:30 A.M. on June 13, is applicable to the nomination of the Secretary General. (4) The Committee therefore refers Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4, back to the Steering Committee, without the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members".

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PRECIS OF TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF COMMITTEE III/1
Veterans Building, Room 223, June 14, 1945, 11:10 a. m.

Discussion of voting procedure in the Security Council for the nomination of the Secretary-General was concluded with an agreement that the Yalta formula for voting on other than procedural matters, which had been adopted at the twentieth meeting, was applicable.

June 14, 1945

To: The Secretary General
From: Chairman, Committee III/1
Subject: Method of Voting in Nomination of Secretary General by Security Council

1. On May 25, 1945, Committee II/1 adopted the following sentence for inclusion in Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4: "It (the General Assembly) shall elect the Secretary-General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members."

2. At its sixth meeting, on June 8, 1945, the Steering Committee agreed "that jurisdiction over the question of voting procedure of the Security Council in connection with the nomination of the Secretary-General be transferred from Committee II/1 to Committee III/1. This recommendation refers to the words 'made by an affirmative vote of seven members' in the proposed text of Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4, of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as adopted by Committee II/1 on May 25, 1945."

3. Committee III/1 considered this matter at its 21st and 22nd meetings, held respectively on June 13 and 14, 1945, in regard to which the following report is made:

1. It was agreed that, Committee II/1 having no jurisdiction over the voting procedure in the Security Council, its adoption of the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members" in paragraph 4, Section B, Chapter V is null and void.
2. No motion was made in the meeting of Committee III/1, which is alone competent to deal with this matter, to introduce the said words, or any other words, into Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 4.
3. Committee III/1 therefore considers that

the words "made by an affirmative vote of seven members" do not constitute part of the said paragraph.

4. No other amendment was presented in Committee III/1 respecting the language of this paragraph.

5. It was agreed that the voting procedure for other than procedural matters approved by Committee III/1 at its 20th meeting on June 13, 1945, at 10:30 a.m. is applicable to the nomination of the Secretary-General.

John Sofianopoulos

Chairman, Committee III/1

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