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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 10 May 1985, at 10.30 a.m.

Chairman:

Mr. AHMAD

(Pakistan)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.45 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (continued)

The CHAIRMAN: Consultation within the Group of African States has resulted in partial agreement, and the representative of Cameroon has been nominated as one of the two Vice-Chairmen from that region. I propose that we elect Cameroon a Vice-Chairman of the Commission, in the hope that the African Group will be able to complete its consultations in the near future so that a second Vice-Chairman from that Group can be elected to complete the Bureau.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the Commission wishes to elect Cameroon a Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

It was so decided.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The CHAIRMAN: I am continuing my consultations with regard to the outstanding portion of the organization of our work. I have had the opportunity to advise delegations informally of the status of those consultations. As soon as I have something new to report I shall, of course, convene a meeting of the plenary Commission. I had intended this morning to convert the plenary Commission into a Committee of the whole, but as we would not have time to do anything meaningful this morning, I propose that we convene the first meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Monday, 13 May, at 10.30 a.m. On Monday afternoon the two Working Groups that we have established to deal with the reduction of military budgets and the nuclear capability of South Africa will meet. The former Working Group will also, of course, meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The secretariat of the Commission will be preparing a fuller programme for the week beginning 13 May.

Mr. TINCA (Romania): I take this opportunity to thank all the delegations which made possible a consensus on the designation of my delegation to preside over the Working Group on Reduction of Military Budgets.

The meeting rose at 12.50 p.m.