

492 (V). Continuation in office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received communications⁴ from the President of the Security Council, dated 12 October and 25

¹ Item 61 of the agenda as approved by the General Assembly.

² See *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year, No. 45.*

³ See document A/1393.

⁴ See documents A/1439 and A/1460.

October 1950, stating that the Security Council has been unable to agree on a recommendation to the General Assembly regarding the appointment of a Secretary-General,

Considering the necessity to ensure the uninterrupted exercise of the functions vested by the Charter in the office of the Secretary-General,

Considering that the Security Council recommended⁵ to the first regular session of the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Trygve Lie as Secretary-General and that, on 1 February 1946, the General Assembly appointed⁶ Mr. Trygve Lie as Secretary-General for a five-year term,

Decides that the present Secretary-General shall be continued in office for a period of three years.

*298th plenary meeting,
1 November 1950.*