

617th Meeting

4. On 31 March 1953, Mr. Ahmed Bokhari, President of the Security Council, addressed to the President of the General Assembly the following communication [A/2380]:

“I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council, at its 617th meeting, held on 31 March 1953, adopted a proposal by the representative of France, recommending to the General Assembly that Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Swedish Minister of State, be appointed as Secretary-General of the United Nations. Ten votes were cast in favour of the French proposal and none against, with one abstention.”