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Item 31 of the
Provisional Agenda

Sixteenth Session

Rome, 6-25 November 1971

APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its Fifty-Sixth Session the Council decided, in accordance with Rule XXIII-1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization, that nominations for the office of Independent Chairman of the Council should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference by 17.00 hours on Monday 6 September 1971.
2. Attached is a copy of the communication from the Secretary-General of the Conference to Member Governments forwarding the nomination received by that date.

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10 September 1971

Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council.

The Provisional Agenda for the Sixteenth Session of the Conference, which was considered by the Fifty-Sixth Session of the Council, includes an item "Appointment of the Independent Chairman of the Council".

In compliance with Rule XXIII-1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization, the Secretary-General of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to inform Member Nations and Associate Members of the Organization that he has received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France a letter dated 21 July 1971, from the Embassy of Madagascar in Paris, a letter dated 29 July 1971 and from the Government of Togo, a cable dated 1 September 1971, nominating Professor Michel Cépède for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council. Copies of these communications are attached.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTÈRE
des
AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Nations Unies et
Organisations internationales

Paris, 21 July 1971

No. 30

Dear Mr. Director-General,

I have the honour to inform you that the French Government wishes to nominate Professor Michel CEPEDE for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council.

I should be grateful if you would communicate this nomination to the Member Nations of the Organization.

Accept, Mr. Director-General the assurance of my highest consideration.

POUR LE MINISTRE ET PAR AUTORISATION
Le Ministre Plénipotentiaire
Division des Affaires des Nations Unies
et des Organisations Internationales

(Signature: illegible)

Mr. A.H. Boerma
Director-General of the
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
ROME, Italy

TRANSLATION

REPUBLIQUE MALGACHE
Liberté - Patrie - Progrès

Haute Représentation

Paris, 29 July 1971

Ambassade à Paris
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Tél. 870 - 18 - 18

Ref. No. 1646 RM/ARR-FR

The Secretary-General of the
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

You have brought to the attention of Member Nations the fact that the Sixteenth Session of the FAO Conference will have to appoint the Independent Chairman of the Council, since the term of office of the present incumbent, Professor Michel CEPEDE, expires this year.

The Government of the Malagasy Republic, which had nominated Professor Michel CEPEDE in 1969, has instructed this Embassy to advise the Secretary-General of the Conference that it wishes to nominate the outgoing chairman for a second term of office as Independent Chairman of the Council.

In accordance with paragraph I(a), Article XXIII of the General Rules of the Organization, I should be grateful if you would communicate this nomination to all Member Nations and Associate Members, and include it in the agenda of the next session of the Conference.

Accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurance of my highest consideration

Dr. A. RAKOTO RATSIMAMANGA
Ambassadeur de Madagascar

TRANSLATION

CABLE

LOME, 1 SEPTEMBER 1971

DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOODAGRI ROME

REFERENCE FACT THAT FAO COUNCIL AT FIFTY SIXTH SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XXIII-1(a) OF GENERAL RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION SET 17.00 HOURS ON MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 1971 AS DEADLINE RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS FOR POST OF INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT TOGO PROPOSES THAT CHAIRMAN MICHEL CEPEDA BE REELECTED TO POST ON THE OCCASION OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS THAT WILL BE HELD DURING THE FIFTY SEVENTH SESSION OF THE FAO COUNCIL. LETTER FOLLOWS. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

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MINAGRO LOME