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## Nineteenth Session

Rome, 12 November - 1 December 1977

### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Seventy-First Council Session decided, in accordance with Rule XXIII-1(b) 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 and Council by 17.00 hours on Monday 5 September 1977.
2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received one nomination, that of Dr. Bukar Shaib. A copy of the letter of nomination and the circular note G/CF-4/3 of 24 February 1977 is given in Appendix A. A copy of the circular note G/CF-4/3 of 7 September 1977 sent to all Member Nations is given in Appendix B.

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Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council

The Provisional Agenda for the Nineteenth Session of the Conference, which will be considered by the Seventy-First Session of the Council in June 1977, includes an item "Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council".

In compliance with Rule XXIII-1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to inform Member Nations of the Organization that he has received from the Embassy of Nigeria in Rome a Note Verbale dated 4 February 1977 nominating, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Bukar Shaib as a candidate in the November 1977 election to the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council. A copy of this communication is attached.

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations and has the honour to announce the decision of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to nominate Dr. Bukar Shaib, Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Water Resources as a candidate for the post of Independent Chairman of the Council of Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations for the period November 1977 to November 1979 and requests the Secretary General in conformity with the rules of the Organisation to inform member nations of FAO of this candidature. The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Bukar Shaib is attached.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome: 4th February, 1977

The Secretary General of the Conference  
and Council of the FAO  
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the U.N.  
Rome

DR. BUKAR SHAIB

CANDIDATE FOR INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF FAO COUNCIL

CURRICULUM VITAE

NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN

AGE: 49 years

EDUCATION:

1946-47: Attended Yaba High College, Lagos.

1948: Attended the University College, Ibadan.

1949-54: Attended Liverpool University and graduated as a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain.

1957-58: Attended Edinburgh University and obtained the Diploma in Tropical Veterinary Medicine.

NATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT:

1954-56: Employed as Government Field Veterinary Officer in Northern Nigeria. Duties consisted of extensive bush touring amongst nomadic herds for the control of animal diseases.

1958-60: Promoted Provincial Veterinary Officer in charge of Sokoto Province which is one of the largest and most important livestock producing areas in Nigeria. Duties consisted of supervision and administration of disease control measures in the Province.

1961-67: Appointed Permanent Secretary in charge of the former Northern Nigeria Ministry of Animal and Forest Resources. Duties consisted of civil administration of the Ministry and the planning and implementation of Government policy for the development of all aspects of animal and forest resources throughout Northern Nigeria.

1968-75: Appointed Permanent Secretary in charge of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Duties consist of the civil administration of the Ministry and the planning and implementation of National policies and projects for the development of all aspects of agriculture, livestock, forestry and fisheries and the coordination of State Governments' activities in these fields at the Federal level. Representing the Federal Government at national and international meetings and conferences.

- 1976 - Date: Appointed Permanent Secretary in charge of the new Federal Ministry of Water Resources.
- 1958 - Date: Member of the Veterinary Council of Nigeria through election by the members of the veterinary profession in Nigeria.
- 1964-1968: Chairman of the Governing Council of the Nigeria Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research.
- 1970-Date: Member of the Nigerian Council for Science and Technology and in 1973 elected Chairman of the Council which is the top science policy advisory body to the Federal Government.
- 1971 to Date: Member of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria which is responsible for the planning and coordination of all aspects of research in the field of agriculture and related sciences.
- 1966-76: Member of the Governing Council of the Ahmadu Bello University.
- 1966-68: Member of the former Northern Nigeria Produce Marketing Board.
- 1970 - Date: Chairman of the Nigerian Livestock and Meat Authority.
- 1973-75: Member of the Nigerian Produce Marketing Company which is responsible for the local purchase and sale on the world market of all major Nigerian agricultural produce.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1959: Represented Nigeria at the World Veterinary Congress in Madrid.
- 1961: Attended the United Nations General Assembly as a member of the Nigerian Delegation.
- 1962-72: Attended the FAO Africa Regional Conferences in 1962, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972 and was the Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Regional Conferences held at Kampala and Algiers in 1968 and 1970 respectively.
- 1963-75: Attended all FAO Biennial Conferences in Rome (except 1967) and was the Leader of the Nigerian Delegation to the Special Conference for the commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the FAO in 1970.

- 1964: Chairman of First FAO Africa Regional Conference on Livestock Development held in Addis Ababa.
- 1967: Member of FAO Expert Panel on Abattoir Development which met in Denmark.
- 1969-71: Representative of Nigeria on the FAO Council.
- 1972-74: Chairman of the newly established FAO Committee on Agriculture.
- 1971-73: Member of the FAO Programme Committee.
- 1973 to Date: Re-elected member and Vice-Chairman of the FAO Programme Committee.
- 1971-75: Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture and elected Chairman of the Board since 1972.
- 1974-76: Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Livestock Centre for Africa.
- 1964 to Date: Nigerian Representative on the Lake Chad Basin and Chairman of the Commission in 1967 and 1971.
- 1974-75: Chairman of West African Rice Development Association.
- DECORATIONS:
- 1961: Member of the British Empire (British)
- 1965: Commander of the Order of the Niger (Nigerian)

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Appointment of the Independent Chairman of the Council

The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to the Provisional Agenda for the Nineteenth Session of the Conference, approved by the Seventy-First Council Session (Rome, 6 - 17 June 1977), which includes an item "Appointment of the Independent Chairman of the Council".

Further to his earlier notes G/CF-4/3 of 24 February 1977 and 20 April 1977 on the subject, and in accordance with Rule XXIII 1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization and with the decision of the Seventy-First Session of the FAO Council as recorded in paragraph 207 of the Report of that Session, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council now has the honour to inform all Member Governments that in a subsequent communication from the Embassy of the Republic of Guinea in Rome, dated 25 August 1977, he has been informed of the withdrawal of the candidature of Mr. Jean Syrogianis Camara to the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council, in favour of that of Dr. Bukar Shaib of Nigeria. Copy of this communication is attached.

Accordingly, by the deadline set by the Council of 17.00 hours on Monday 5 September 1977, the only candidature in the November 1977 election to the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council is that of Dr. Bukar Shaib, as circulated to all Member Nations on 24 February 1977.

TRANSLATION

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Mr. Secretary-General,

Further to our letter No. 131/AGR/AMB/SK/77 of 29 March 1977, we have the honour to inform you that the Government of Guinea, in the light of the good relations existing between the Republic of Guinea and the Federal Republic of Nigeria and within the framework of the principles and Statutes of the Organization for African Unity, has decided to withdraw the candidacy of Mr. JEAN SYROGIANIS CAMARA to the Chairmanship of the FAO Council in favour of that of Mr. BUKAR SHAIB (Federal Republic of Nigeria).

On behalf of the Government of Guinea we request you to kindly communicate this decision to all Member States and Associate Members of FAO.

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

(signed) DR. MORY KEITA