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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ROME

Item 28 of the
Provisional Agenda

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Twentieth Session

Rome, 10 - 29 November 1979

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Seventy-fifth 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 Friday, 7 September 1979.
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 nomination and the circular note G/CF-4/3 of 10 April 1979 is given in Appendix A. A copy of the circular note G/CF-4/3 of 14 September 1979 sent to all Member Nations is given in Appendix B.

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10 April 1979

Appointment of 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 Twentieth Session of the FAO Conference which will be considered by the Seventy-fifth Session of the Council in June 1979 and which includes an item on the appointment of the 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 now has the honour to inform all Member Governments that a Note Verbale dated 9 January 1979 has been received from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Rome submitting the candidature on behalf of the Government of Nigeria of Dr. Bukar Shaib for re-election to the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council for the period November 1979 to November 1981, and requesting that this communication be circulated to Member Nations. Dr. Bukar Shaib was formerly the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources and has recently been appointed Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Italy.

... A copy of the communication received from the Embassy of Nigeria 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 submit the candidature of Dr. Bukar Shaib, Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources for re-election for the post of Independent Chairman of the Council of Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations for the period December 1979 to November 1981 and requests the Secretary-General in conformity with the rules of the Organisation to inform member nations of F.A.O 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: 9TH JANUARY, 1979.

The Secretary-General of the Conference and
Council of the F.A.O,
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 - 1978: Appointed Permanent Secretary in charge of the new Federal Ministry of Water Resources.
- August 1978 - Date: Appointed Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources.
- April 1979: Appointed Ambassador to Italy.
- 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.
- 1977-79: Independent Chairman of the FAO Council.

DECORATIONS:

- 1961: Member of the British Empire (British)
- 1965: Commander of the Order of the Niger (Nigerian)

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