



Agenda item 17: Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

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**Letter dated 26 September 1957 from the President of the Security Council
to the President of the General Assembly**

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I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council, at its 792nd meeting, held in private on 26 September 1957, considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and decided to recommend to the General Assembly that Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld be appointed as Secretary-General of the United Nations for a new five-year term of office.

This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

(Signed) Emilio NÚÑEZ PORTUONDO
President of the Security Council

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At its 690th plenary meeting on 26 September 1957, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Security Council (A/3682), appointed His Excellency, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, as Secretary-General of the United Nations for a new five-year term of office.

At its 731st plenary meeting on 14 December 1957, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution submitted by Brazil, India and Italy (A/L.243). For the final text, see resolution 1229 (XII) below.