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During the discussion of the item on African candidatures, the Council of Ministers requested that all candidatures for the post of Director-General in major international organizations and all other candidatures of the kind be referred to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government for their possible decision.

The candidatures are:

1. the candidature of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the post of Director-General of FAO;
2. Tunisia's candidature for the post of Director-General of the International Telecommunications Union;
3. the candidature of the Republic of Dahomey for the post of Director-General of the International Labour Office;
4. Algeria has also put forward its candidature for the post of President of the 29th Session of the General Assembly.

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government is to take a decision on these candidatures.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Embassy of the Arab Republic
of Egypt - Addis Ababa.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Addis Ababa presents its best compliments to the Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to submit the candidature of Dr. Moustafa Moustafa El Gabali, the former Minister of Agriculture, to the post of Director General of the Food and Agricultural Organization.

The elections for the choice of candidate to this post will be held during the FAO's General Conference in October/November 1975.

In view of the importance which the Egyptian Government attaches to this post for the developing countries, it has made its choice from one of its most eminent specialists in this field. (Hereto attached, please find the biography of Dr. El Gabali).

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt kindly requests the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity to forward its candidature to all Member States and hopes to receive the support of brother African States, especially as the candidatures of Member States for the major vacant posts at International Organizations will be considered by the Council of Ministers at its 21st Session in May 1973.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to express to the Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, its deep respect.

Secretariat of the Organization
of African Unity,
Addis Ababa.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: M. M. Elgabaly

Date of birth: December 17, 1913

University Education:

- B.Sc. (Hon) Agriculture, Cairo University, 1936
- P.G.S. (Hon) Soil Science, University of California, 1939
- Ph.D. (Highest Hon) Soil Science, University of California, 1943

Career:

- Instructor 1944-1948 Cairo & Alexandria Universities
- Asst. Professor 1948-1952 Alexandria University
- Professor 1952-1972 Alexandria University
(Head of Department)
- President, Land Development Organization (High Dam), 1966-1969
- Director, Institute of Land Reclamation, Alexandria University 1960-1972
- Project Manager (FAO) Agriculture Development, Bulgaria, 1969-1972
- Minister of Agriculture, Agrarian Reform and Land Reclamation, Egypt, 1972-1973

Professional and other memberships

- Member to Board of Directors, National Research Council, Egypt, 1953-1956
- Member, International Advisory Committee on Agricultural Research in Sudan, 1957-1970
- Secretary, Agricultural Research Council (Ministry of Scientific Research, Egypt)
- Adviser to Minister of Land Reclamation, 1957-1966
- Adviser, Atomic Energy Commission (1962-1966)
- Scientific Consultant to Economical & Social Council, UN, NY, 1966 - and to the UN Committee on the application of science-technology to development
- UN Consultant in Agriculture Development to the Government of Malaysia, 1969
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 1960-1961
- Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1956
- Vice Chairman, FAO Executive Council, 1972

International and UN Congresses:

Attended and participated in more than 40 international congresses in soil science, irrigation, drainage, use of saline water, FAO congresses, UNESCO congresses, U.N., ECOSOC congresses, Atomic Energy Agency congresses, etc.

Publications:

1. Author of more than 100 scientific publications in soil science, irrigation, drainage, agricultural planning, land reclamation, agricultural policy, use of natural resources.
2. Editor in the following international journals:
 - Soil Science (American)
 - Agricultural Chemistry (Italian)
 - Arid Zone (Indian)

Memberships in International Societies:

- Phi Beta Kappa (Highest American Society)
 - International Society of Soil Science
 - American Society for the Advancement of Science
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The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and in response to the Secretariat's Note addressed to the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has the honour to request it to include the name of Mr. Mohamed Mili on the list of African candidates to high-level posts in the major international organizations. He has submitted his candidature for the post of Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union.

The Embassy would like to recall to the General Secretariat that Mr. Mili's candidature was the subject of the Secretariat's Note No.ECO 50/1/ITU 745 - 72 of 10 August 1973.

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, the assurances of its high consideration.

General Secretariat of
the Organization of African Unity
Addis Ababa

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Annex XIV

No 159/MAE/OI

COTONGU, 25 August 1972

Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Dahomey has, since May 1970, initiated a series of contacts regarding the Directorate General of the International Labour Organisation.

The Government of Dahomey had then proposed the name of Mr. Albert TEVOEDJRE, at present Assistant Director-General of the International Labour Office, to be taken into consideration after an interim period.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would hold the usual consultations and make the appropriate contacts with Member States of the Organisation of African Unity to that end.

Furthermore, I should be very grateful if you would keep me regularly informed of the outcome of your action.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General

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ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA)

Embassy of the Democratic and
Popular Republic of Algeria,
Addis-Ababa

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Annex XV

The Embassy of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria presents its compliments to the Administrative Secretary-General of OAU and has the honour to communicate the following to him on behalf of its Government :

In view of the fact that this year's President of the United Nations General Assembly is a representative of Latin America , the office of President should, according to the system of geographical rotation, revert to Africa in the next session.

Africa should here and now present the candidature of its representative for the office of President of the XIXth session of the General Assembly.

In this connection, and if the Council agreed, Algeria would consider presenting its candidature for this office.

The Embassy of Algeria in Ethiopia, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Administrative Secretary-General of OAU the assurances of its highest considerations.

Addis Ababa, 21 May 1973

H.E. NZO EKEN'GAKI
Administrative Secretary General
of OAU,
Addis Ababa

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