Present: Prof. H. Zollinger (Chairman), Dr. J. W. Barrett, Prof. A. R. H. Cole, Prof. Y. Jeannin, Prof. A. Kjaer, Prof. V. A. Koptyug, Prof. J. Michalski, Prof. S. Nagakura, Prof. G. Ourisson, Prof. C. G. Overberger, Prof. A. Perez-Masiá, Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Prof. G. Smets, Prof. D. B. Tonks, Prof. A. A. Vlček (Elected Members); Prof. N. N. Greenwood, Prof. V. A. Kabanov, Prof. N. Sheppard, Dr. T. S. West (Division Presidents).

Absent: Dr. W. Graulich, Prof. H. Gg. Wagner (Elected Members); Dr. R. Gråsbeck, Prof. S. Itō, Prof. H. Suomalainen (Division Presidents).

In Attendance: Prof. J. Mathieu (Vice-President, Organic Chemistry Division), Dr. M. Williams (Executive Secretary).

12/81 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BUREAU MEMBERS

The President reminded the meeting that Council at Leuven the previous day had accepted without adverse comment the recommendation (see Minute 5.1/81, 43rd Bureau) for there to be 12 Elected Members of the Bureau during 1981-3. Nevertheless, in response to the poor financial forecast for the Union over the next biennium, the Dutch Delegation was now likely later today to propose to Council that there be only 10 Elected Members.

After a full discussion of the various implications, in which several Bureau Members participated, the Bureau reaffirmed its recommendation for 12 Elected Members and decided not to have a reserve list of 4 recommended candidates.

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CHAIRMAN:

DATE: September 13, 1982