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I have to inform you that the two Trustees of the School met on May 8 and took the following decisions, under the powers granted to them in the Articles of Constitution of the School.

2. They decided that they would exercise their powers under Article 4 of the Constitution as follows:

(i) The President may appoint a nominee for a period of three years at a time. He will make such appointment at the beginning of his term of office and half way through his term of office. The appointment of the President's nominee will in any case lapse when the President leaves office.

(ii) The British Ambassador will not normally appoint a nominee, but if for any reason he considers it desirable to do so, the term of office of such nominee will also run for a period of three years, provided always that if the Ambassador does not remain en poste in the Lebanon for this period the appointment will lapse on his departure.

(iii) It would be open to either Trustee to re-appoint the same person as his nominee for a second or subsequent period."

3. Under Article 5 of the Constitution they have decided that one nominee of each of the two Trustees should retire each year (being eligible for re-appointment) which would mean a five-year term of office for the Governors once the system has been introduced. If a Governor dies or leaves the Lebanon during his term of office, or otherwise feels compelled to resign his appointment, a successor will be nominated in his place, by which ever Trustee nominated the departing Governor, to fill the remainder of his term. The order of withdrawal of the members of the first Board of Governors should be settled by lot, to be drawn at the next meeting of the Board of Governors, according to the following system: two should retire at the end of 1958, two at the end of 1959, etc., according to the drawal of lots."

4. Will you please put this item on the Agenda of the next meeting of the Board of Governors and arrange for the drawal of lots to be made at that meeting.

Yours ever
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