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BRITISH SCHOOL IN THE LEBANON

Nineteenth Meeting of the Board of Governors
held on Monday, 10th April, 1967
at the British Council

Present: Mr J. Catoni
Mr P.E.H. Alexander
Mr A.J.M. Craig
Mr G. Heseldin
Mr J.H. Grimes.

Apologies: Dr Joseph Hitti
Sheikh N. Alamuddin
Mr G. Tueni
Mr J. Mikaoui
Dr F. Bustani.

In the Chairman's absence, Mr Catoni was elected Acting Chairman.

1. The result of the meeting held on 25th January, 1967, with Me. N. Bulos, at which Dr Hitti, Mr Alexander, Mr Craig and Mr Grimes were present, and the subsequent letter dated 30th January from Me. Bulos to Dr Hitti were discussed and the meeting accepted that the necessary documents were available for selling the site at Serjibal. It was decided that the Secretary should send a letter to Me. Bulos expressing their appreciation of his past help and his willingness to offer future assistance in an honorary capacity when the land was sold.

2. The Board decided that Mr Charles Sa'd's application for an option to buy the land conveyed verbally to Mr Grimes should be rejected and that he should be informed in a letter that an offer would be welcome when the intended sale was advertised.

3. The procedure for selling the land was discussed and it was eventually decided that Mr Craig and Mr Grimes, with the advice which Mr Catoni would give after consulting Me. R. Najjar confidentially, would draft and insert advertisements in the Press and take such other steps as were necessary to make known the intention to sell. It was considered that those interested should contact Mr Alexander or Mr Grimes and be persuaded to make offers. The Board wished to avoid naming a price, but would consider selling the site either as a whole or in separate parcels.

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