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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE ON HANS KRISTIAN ENGEN (NORWAY),
CHAIRMAN OF THE FIFTH (ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY) COMMITTEE

Hans Kristian Engen, Chairman of the Tenth General Assembly's Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, has been Norway's Permanent Representative to the United Nations since 1952.

Born in Oslo, Norway, on 12 August 1912, Mr. Engen was graduated from the University of Oslo in 1942, having majored in history and foreign languages.

During the occupation of Norway, he was in charge of communications between Oslo and the Norwegian Government in London. In 1945, he joined the staff of the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang and was Foreign Editor from 1946-1949. As a correspondent, Mr. Engen covered the Paris Peace Conference in 1946, the Council of Foreign Ministers in London, 1947, the Third United Nations General Assembly in 1948, and served in Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany and Denmark.

Entering Norway's Foreign Service in 1949, Mr. Engen was attached to the Permanent Delegation to the United Nations as press officer from 1949 to 1951. He was deputy representative from 1951-52; alternate representative and adviser, Interim Committee of the General Assembly 1949-52; adviser, Security Council Affairs, 1949-50; alternate representative, United Nations Commission on South West Africa, 1952-53; adviser, Fourth and Fifth General Assemblies, 1949 and 1950; alternate representative, Sixth General Assembly, 1951. Mr. Engen was appointed Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations in 1952 and has represented his country at the General Assemblies and the Interim Committees of the General Assemblies since that time. Since 1953 he has been a member of the UN Commission on South West Africa, and represented Norway on the Economic and Social Council in Geneva, 1954-55.

Mr. Engen is a member of the Norwegian Press Association and the Press Club of Oslo.

He is the author of "The World Since 1939," (Oslo, 1948) and co-editor of "The Great War", 1948.

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