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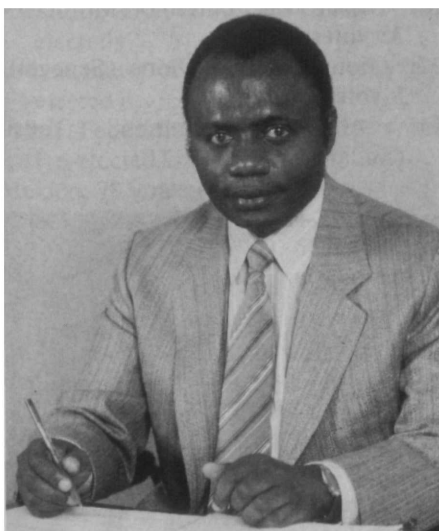
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Union Activities

Jean Jiguep re-elected Deputy Secretary-General of the ITU

At the 14th Plenary Meeting of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), Mr Jean Jiguep (Cameroon) was re-elected Deputy Secretary-General of the Union. Of the 136 delegations with the right to vote, 132 voted. One ballot paper was declared null and void and nine others were left blank. The number of votes used to calculate the majority was therefore 122. Mr Jiguep was re-elected by 122 votes.



J. Jiguep

Born on 15 July 1937 at Batoufam (Cameroon), Mr Jean Jiguep, *ingénieur général des télécommunications*, was elected Deputy Secretary-General for the first time in 1982 by the Nairobi Plenipotentiary Conference. Before joining the ITU, Mr Jiguep held important positions in the Posts and Telecommunication Administration of Cameroon.

From December 1964 to February 1965, he was an engineer in the Federal Posts and Telecommunications Department in Yaoundé. From February 1965 to August 1969, he was Chief of the Federal Telecommunication Service in Douala, from April 1972 to September 1978, Director of Telecommunications, then from September 1978 to December 1982,

Technical Adviser to the Minister of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

Mr Jiguep, who was in charge of the technical side of the telecommunication network, played a central part in the design and implementation of Cameroon's major telecommunication development project. His work and the role he played were particularly decisive during the second and third five-year plans, in the course of which the country's essential telecommunication infrastructure was established.

In the international field, until 1983 Mr Jiguep attended most ITU conferences as a Cameroonian delegate and took an active part in the work of African telecommunication organizations (Pan-African Telecommunication Union-PATU, African Postal and Telecommunications Union-UAPT, and Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations of Central Africa-CAPTAC) and of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT).