

General Assembly - First
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561st Plenary Meeting - Opening
of Session - Middle East Question
(Suez Canal conflict).

1 ms	Group of delegates (among them Sir Pierson Dixon from U.K.) in conversation before opening of meeting (sound: general noise) - 2 shots	30	30
2 ms	Presiding table. Dag Hammarskjold (U.N. Secretary General) calling meeting to order (using gavel), speaking	146	116
3 ms	President Rudecindo Ortega (Chile) walking up podium, taking chair	179	33
4 cs	President Ortega opening session in Spanish and asking delegates to rise and observe one minute of silent prayer or meditation	209	30
5 ms	Pan from presiding stand to delegates on floor standing in silence	253	44

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6 ms	President speaking in Spanish	361	108
7 cu	Ditto	493	132
8 mls	Pan R/L over floor to presiding table with President speaking	555	62
9 ms	Louis de Guiringaud (France) speaking in French	631	76
10 cu	Ditto	655	24
11 mls	Pan over floor with delegates voting by show of hands on inclusion of Suez Canal conflict on agenda.	690	35
12 ms	President giving result of vote in Spanish	727	37
13 cu	Omar Loufti (Egypt) speaking in French.	989	262

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