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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF UBENIDE

DECLARATION OF ELECTION

I, VENKATESWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI, Returning Officer hereby give notice that in terms of Section 28 of the Electoral Act 1965-1973, the results of the By-Election held on Friday, 26th August, 1988 were as follows, namely:-

Constituency of Ubenide

Total Formal Votes Cast : 468
 Total Informal Votes Cast : 13
 Total Votes Cast : 481

First preference votes secured by each candidate are as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mark Dennis Gourdage KUN	11
2. Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA	30
3. Paul Laurence Magiwkieo RIBAUW	36
4. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	180
5. Royden Basil HIRAM	63
6. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	57
7. Francis GAROA	72
8. Samuel Cagney SCOTTY	5
9. Andre Godoru NOTTE	6
10. Joseph Laben HIRAM	8
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No candidate having received an absolute majority of first preference votes, a second count was made of the ballot papers in which Mr. Samuel Cagney SCOTTY who had received the fewest first preference votes was excluded and each of the ballot papers counted to him was counted to the candidate next in order of the elector's preference.

As a result, on completion of the second count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mark Dennis Gourdage KUN	12 +1
2. Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA	30
3. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW	37 +1
4. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	180
5. Royden Basil HIRAM	63
6. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	58 +1
7. Francis GAROA	73 +1
8. Andre Gorodu NOTTE	6
9. Joseph Laben HIRAM	<u>9 +1</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the second count, a third count was made of the ballot papers in which Mr. Andre Gorodu NOTTE who had the fewest votes, was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the third count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mark Dennis Gourdage KUN	13
2. Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA	31
3. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW	<u>37</u>
4. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	181
5. Royden Basil HIRAM	65
6. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	59
7. Francis GAROA	73
8. Joseph Laben HIRAM	<u>9</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the third count, a fourth count was made of the ballot papers in which Mr. Joseph Laben HIRAM who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the fourth count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mark Dennis Gourdage KUN	15
2. Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA	31
3. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW	38
4. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	182
5. Royden Basil HIRAM	65
6. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	61
7. Francis GAROA	<u>76</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the fourth count, a fifth count was made of the ballot papers in which Mr. Mark Dennis Gourdage KUN who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the fifth count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA	33
2. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW	40
3. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	188
4. Royden Basil HIRAM	65
5. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	66
6. Francis GAROA	<u>76</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the fifth count, a sixth count was made of the ballot papers in which Ms Ekedu Rarube ITSIMAERA who had the fewest votes, was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the sixth count, votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:-

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW	49
2. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	200
3. Royden Basil HIRAM	73
4. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	66
5. Francis GAROA	<u>80</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the sixth count, a seventh count was made of the ballot papers, in which Mr. Paul Laurence Maginkieo RIBAUW who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the seventh count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:-

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	224
2. Royden Basil HIRAM	84
3. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS	73
4. Francis GAROA	<u>87</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the seventh count, an eighth count was made of the ballot paper in which Mr. Lagumot Gagiemen Nimidere HARRIS who had the fewest votes, was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the eighth count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG	243
2. Royden Basil HIRAM	104
3. Francis GAROA	<u>121</u>
T O T A L	468 ===

Pursuant to Regulations made by Cabinet under Section 27A of the Electoral Act, 1965-1973, 1, VENKATESWARA SUBRAMANIAN MANI, being the duly appointed Returning Officer, declare Mr. Kennan Ranibok ADEANG elected for the Constituency of Ubenide.

DATED this 26th day of August, 1988.

V.S. Mani,
RETURNING OFFICER.