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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. A.D. McKNIGHT (Australia)

1. At its 73rd plenary meeting on 24 September 1963 the General Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following members:

Afghanistan	Philippines
Argentina	Union of Soviet Socialist
Australia	Republics
Czechoslovak Socialist	United States of America
Republic	Venezuela
France	

2. The Credentials Committee met on Tuesday, 1 October 1963.

3. Mr. A.D. McKnight (Australia) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that "his delegation did not recognize as valid any credentials issued by the Chiang-kai-shek regime which, in reality, did not represent anybody".

5. The delegate of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic associated himself with the foregoing remarks of the representative of the Soviet Union.

6. The delegate of the United States of America proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the draft resolution which is reproduced as draft resolution I at the end of this report. He added that the issue of China's representation had been

debated in the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1961, and 1962 where proposals for a change had been rejected. He declared that it was desirable that the General Conference, by adopting this draft, follow the precedent set by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by other international organizations.

7. The United States motion was accepted.

8. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference had been submitted to the Director General of the Agency for the delegates of the following Member States:

Afghanistan	Italy
Albania	Japan
Argentina	Korea, Republic of
Australia	Lebanon
Austria	Luxemburg
Belgium	Mali
Brazil	Mexico
Bulgaria	Monaco
Burma	Morocco
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Netherlands
Canada	New Zealand
Ceylon	Nicaragua
Chile	Norway
China	Pakistan
Congo (Leopoldville)	Philippines
Cuba	Poland
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Romania
Dominican Republic	Senegal
El Salvador	South Africa
Finland	Spain
France	Sweden
Germany, Federal Republic of	Switzerland
Ghana	Thailand
Greece	Tunisia
Guatemala	Turkey
Holy See	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Hungary	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Iceland	United Arab Republic
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Indonesia	United States of America
Iran	Vict-Nam
Iraq	Yugoslavia
Israel	

9. The Committee found that the credentials submitted for the delegates of the following Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference:

Bolivia	Saudi Arabia
Colombia	Venezuela
Peru	

10. The Committee further found that Ecuador was represented by an observer and that no credentials had been received in respect of the delegate from Uruguay.

11. The following Member States were not represented at the seventh session of the General Conference:

Cambodia	Libya
Ethiopia	Paraguay
Haiti	Sudan
Honduras	Syrian Arab Republic
Liberia	

12. The Committee decided to ask the Director General to request the Member States which had not already done so to submit credentials which would satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee proposed that, pending the submission of such credentials, the representatives concerned should be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives.

13. The Committee submits to the General Conference the following two draft resolutions:

I

CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling the recommendation of the fifth regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1950 that "the attitude adopted by the General Assembly" regarding the representation of a Member State "should be taken into account in other organs of the United Nations and in the specialized agencies", and

(b) Recalling the action which the sixteenth and seventeenth regular sessions of the General Assembly took on 15 December 1961 and 30 October 1962 regarding the representation of China,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its seventh regular session; and
2. Finds that the credentials of the delegate of the Government of China conform with the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure.

II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.^{1/}

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