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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE TENTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. Helio F.S. Bittencourt (Brazil)

1. At its 102nd plenary meeting on 21 September 1966 the General Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following members:

Belgium	New Zealand
Brazil	Philippines
Bulgaria	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Gabon	United States of America
Lebanon	

2. The Credentials Committee met on Monday, 26 September 1966.

3. Mr. Helio F.S. Bittencourt of Brazil 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" and also said that this opinion was shared by other socialist countries Members of the Agency. He regretted also that the membership in the Agency was not yet universal and that, while the Federal Republic of Germany was represented, the German Democratic Republic had no possibility of participating in the activities of the Agency.

5. The delegate from the United States of America dissented from the remarks made by the delegate from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Conference the adoption of 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, 1962, 1963 and 1965, 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.

6. The delegate of Bulgaria associated himself with the remarks made by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and said that the only lawful representative of China is the Government of the People's Republic of China.

7. The delegate of Gabon supported the acceptance of the credentials of the Government of the Republic of China.

8. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his delegation opposed the proposal made by the delegate of the United States of America, and that he would vote against it.

9. The United States proposal was accepted by the Credentials Committee by seven votes in favour, two votes against and no abstentions.

10. 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 seventy Member States:

Afghanistan	Finland
Argentina	France
Australia	Gabon
Austria	Germany, Federal Republic of
Belgium	Ghana
Brazil	Greece
Bulgaria	Guatemala
Burma	Holy See
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Hungary
Canada	Iceland
Ceylon	India
Chile	Indonesia
China	Iran
Colombia	Iraq
Costa Rica	Israel
Cuba	Italy
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Japan
Denmark	Korea, Republic of
Ecuador	Lebanon
El Salvador	Luxembourg

Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand

Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia

Senegal
South Africa
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand

Tunisia
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet-Nam
Yugoslavia

11. The Committee found that the credentials submitted for the delegates of the following seven Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference; however, in accordance with the practice both of the Agency and of the United Nations and other international organizations, the Committee agreed that these credentials could be accepted as provisional, provided that the delegates concerned submitted satisfactory credentials as soon as possible:

Bolivia
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Kuwait
Madagascar
Spain
Syrian Arab Republic
Turkey

12. The following nineteen Member States were not represented at this session of the General Conference:

Albania
Algeria
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cyprus
Dominican Republic
Ethiopia
Haiti
Honduras
Ivory Coast

Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Liberia
Libya
Mali
Nigeria
Paraguay
Sudan

13. The Committee decided to ask the Director General to request the Member States which had not already done so to submit as soon as possible 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.

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

I

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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 twentieth regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations took on 17 November 1965 regarding the representation of China,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its tenth regular session; and
2. Finds that the credentials of the delegate of the Government of the Republic 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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