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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE ELEVENTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sir Philip BAXTER (Australia)

1. At its 111th plenary meeting on 26 September 1967 the Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following Members:

Australia	Poland
Chile	Spain
El Salvador	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Lebanon	United States of America
Philippines	

2. The Committee met on 29 September, when Sir Philip Baxter of Australia was unanimously elected Chairman.

3. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that the Soviet Union could not recognize as valid any credentials issued by the Chiang Kai-shek regime which did not represent anybody and also said that this opinion was shared by other socialist countries Members of the Agency. In addition he regretted that the membership of 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.

4. The delegate of the United States of America dissented from the remarks made by the delegate of the Soviet Union and proposed that the Committee recommend to the Conference the adoption of draft resolution I set forth 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, 1965 and 1966, where proposals for a change had always been rejected. He declared that it was desirable that the Conference, by adopting this draft, follow the precedent set by the General Assembly and by other international organizations.

5. The delegate of Poland supported the statement made by the delegate of the Soviet Union, and stated furthermore that the Agency had a right to decide independently on its policy and on its Members.
6. The delegate of Australia supported the draft resolution introduced by the delegate of the United States and stated that these matters should not be discussed in the Agency.
7. The United States proposal was accepted by the Committee by seven votes in favour, two votes against and no abstentions.
8. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 64 Member States:

Albania	Ghana	Philippines
Australia	Greece	Poland
Austria	Guatemala	Portugal
Belgium	Holy See	Romania
Brazil	Hungary	Saudi Arabia
Bulgaria	Iceland	South Africa
Burma	India	Sweden
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Iran	Switzerland
China	Iraq	Thailand
Colombia	Israel	Turkey
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Italy	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Costa Rica	Jamaica	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Japan	United Arab Republic
Denmark	Korea, Republic of	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ecuador	Kuwait	United States of America
El Salvador	Lebanon	Uruguay
Finland	Luxembourg	Venezuela
France	Madagascar	Viet-Nam
Gabon	Mexico	Yugoslavia
Germany, Federal Republic of	Monaco	
	Netherlands	
	New Zealand	
	Norway	
	Panama	
	Peru	

9. The Committee found that the credentials submitted for the delegates of the following 12 Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27; however, in accordance with the practice of the Agency, of the United Nations and of 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:

Argentina	Indonesia
Bolivia	Nicaragua
Canada	Pakistan
Ceylon	Spain
Chile	Syrian Arab Republic
Cuba	Tunisia

10. 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. The Committee proposes that, pending the submission of such credentials, the representatives concerned should be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives.

11. The following 21 Member States were not represented at this session of the Conference:

Afghanistan	Kenya
Algeria	Liberia
Cambodia	Libya
Cameroun	Mali
Cyprus	Morocco
Dominican Republic	Nigeria
Ethiopia	Paraguay
Haiti	Senegal
Ivory Coast	Sierra Leone
Jordan	Singapore
	Sudan

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

I

CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE ELEVENTH 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 twenty-first regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations took on 29 November 1966 regarding the representation of China,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its eleventh 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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