



International Atomic Energy Agency

GC(XII)/398

30 September 1968

GENERAL Distr.

Original: ENGLISH

General Conference

Twelfth regular session

Agenda item 3(b)
(CC(XII)/390)

CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Professor Jacques ERRERA (Belgium)

1. The Credentials Committee^{1/} met on 27 September, when Professor Jacques Errera of Belgium was unanimously elected Chairman.
2. 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. In addition he regretted that the membership of the Agency was not yet universal and that, while the Federal Republic of Germany was represented at the session, the German Democratic Republic had no possibility of participating in the activities of the Agency.
3. In supporting the statement made by the delegate of the Soviet Union, the delegate of Hungary also stated that the credentials of South Viet-Nam and South Korea were not acceptable to her Government.
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 that the Conference adopt the draft resolution I which is reproduced in the last paragraph of this report. He added that the issue of China's representation had been debated in the General Assembly of the United Nations in the years 1961-1963 and 1965-1967, where proposals for a change had always been rejected. He declared that it was desirable that the Conference, by adopting the draft resolution, follow the precedents set by the General Assembly and by other international organizations.

^{1/} The Committee consisted of Belgium, Bolivia, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Peru, Philippines, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America - see document GC(XII)/OR.119, paras 10 and 11 of the provisional text.

5. The delegate of the Philippines supported the statement made by the delegate of the United States and stated that the Agency should not deviate from its practice with regard to China's credentials.
6. The delegate of Japan associated himself with the views presented by the delegate of the United States.
7. The Committee accepted the United States proposal by six votes to two, with one abstention.
8. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 66 Member States:

Argentina	India	Poland
Australia	Indonesia	Portugal
Austria	Iraq	Romania
Belgium	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Bolivia	Italy	Singapore
Brazil	Japan	South Africa
Bulgaria	Jordan	Sweden
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Korea, Republic of	Switzerland
Canada	Kuwait	Thailand
Ceylon	Lebanon	Tunisia
Chile	Luxembourg	Turkey
China	Madagascar	Uganda
Costa Rica	Mexico	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Cuba	Monaco	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Morocco	United Arab Republic
Denmark	Netherlands	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Finland	New Zealand	United States of America
France	Norway	Uruguay
Gabon	Peru	Venezuela
Germany, Federal Republic of	Philippines	Viet-Nam
Ghana		Yugoslavia
Greece		
Holy See		
Hungary		
Iceland		

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

Colombia	Pakistan
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Panama
Dominican Republic	Spain
Iran	

The consensus was, however, that in accordance with the practice of the Agency, of the United Nations and of other international organizations, these credentials should be accepted as provisional and the delegates concerned should be provisionally seated with the same rights as other delegates, on the understanding that satisfactory credentials for them would be submitted as soon as possible.

10. The Committee noted that the following 25 Member States were not represented at the session:

Afghanistan	Guatemala	Paraguay
Albania	Haiti	Senegal
Algeria	Ivory Coast	Sierra Leone
Burma	Jamaica	Sudan
Cambodia	Kenya	Syrian Arab Republic
Cameroon	Liberia	
Cyprus	Libya	
Ecuador	Mali	
El Salvador	Nicaragua	
Ethiopia	Nigeria	

11. The Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following two resolutions:

I

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

The General Conference

(a) Recalling the recommendation made by 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 also the action which the General Assembly took on 28 November 1967 regarding the representation of China^{**/},

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

*/ In Resolution 396(V), para. 3.

**/ By Resolution 2271(XXII).

II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference

Accepts the report of the Credentials Committee set forth in document GC(XII)/398.