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### CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE THIRTEENTH REGULAR SESSION

#### (b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ambassador Hortencio I. BRILLANTES (Philippines)

1. The Credentials Committee<sup>1/</sup> met on 26 September, when Ambassador Hortencio I. Brillantes of the Philippines was unanimously elected Chairman.
2. The delegate of Poland stated that his Government "refused to recognize the validity of credentials issued by the Chiang Kai-shek regime and by Saigon/South Viet-Nam".
3. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics emphasized that "his Government was unable to accept the validity of the credentials of the Saigon Administration/South Viet-Nam". In addition he mentioned that "his Government found it quite intolerable that the German Democratic Republic was not given the opportunity of becoming a Member State of the Agency".
4. The delegate of the United States of America, in referring to the issue of China's representation, proposed that the Committee recommend that the Conference adopt the draft resolution I which is reproduced at the end of this report. He declared that it was desirable that the Conference, by adopting the draft resolution, follow the procedure adopted by the Agency year after year, and the precedents set by the General Assembly and by other international organizations.
5. The delegates of the Philippines, Thailand and Spain supported the views presented by the delegate of the United States.

<sup>1/</sup> The Committee consisted of Jordan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Uruguay - see document GC(XIII)/OR.127, paras 13 and 14 of the provisional text.

6. The Committee accepted the United States proposal by seven votes to two.
7. The delegate of the United States of America then added that his Government could not agree to the remarks made by the delegates from Poland and from the Soviet Union, concerning the credentials of South Viet-Nam.
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 68 Member States:

Albania	
Algeria	Korea, Republic of
Argentina	Luxembourg
Australia	Madagascar
Austria	Mexico
	Monaco
Belgium	
Brazil	Morocco
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	New Zealand
Canada	Niger
	Nigeria
Ceylon	Norway
Chile	Panama
China	Peru
Colombia	Philippines
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Poland
Cuba	Portugal
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Romania
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Ecuador	Singapore
Finland	South Africa
France	Sweden
Gabon	Switzerland
Germany, Federal Republic of	Thailand
Ghana	Tunisia
Greece	Turkey
Holy See	Uganda
Hungary	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
India	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Indonesia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Iran	United States of America
Israel	
Italy	Uruguay
Jamaica	Viet-Nam
Japan	Yugoslavia
Jordan	

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

Bolivia	Pakistan
Costa Rica	Spain
Liechtenstein	

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, on the understanding that satisfactory credentials for them would be submitted as soon as possible.

10. The Committee was informed that by the time of its meeting no credentials in respect of the delegates of the following six Member States had been received by the Director General:

Iraq	Syrian Arab Republic
Lebanon	United Arab Republic
Senegal	Venezuela

The Committee was nevertheless of the opinion that these delegates should be provisionally seated with the same rights as other delegates, pending the submission of their credentials.

11. The Committee noted that the following 23 Member States were not represented at the session:

Afghanistan	Ivory Coast
Burma	Kenya
Cambodia	Kuwait
Cameroon	Liberia
Cyprus	Libyan Arab Republic
Dominican Republic	Malaysia
El Salvador	Mali
Ethiopia	Nicaragua
Guatemala	Paraguay
Haiti	Sierra Leone
Iceland	Sudan
	Zambia

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

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CREENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE THIRTEENTH 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"<sup>\*/</sup>, and

(b) Recalling also the action which the General Assembly took on 19 November 1968 regarding the representation of China<sup>\*\*/</sup>,

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

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

\*\*/ By Resolution 2389(XXIII).

II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference,

Accepts the report of the Credentials Committee set forth in document GC(XIII)/426.