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### CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE FOURTEENTH REGULAR SESSION

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

Chairman: Ambassador Luis WECKMANN-MUÑOZ (Mexico)

1. The Credentials Committee<sup>1/</sup> met on 25 September, when Ambassador Luis Weckmann-Muñoz of Mexico was unanimously elected Chairman.
2. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his Government "could not recognize the validity of credentials issued by the Saigon Administration for the representation of South Viet-Nam at this Conference".
3. The delegate of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic stated on behalf of his Government that "he could not recognize the Administration of Saigon to represent South Viet-Nam at this Conference".
4. The delegate of the United States of America stated that he could not agree with the remarks concerning the validity of the credentials of the delegate of the Republic of Viet-Nam. Moreover, he proposed that the Committee recommend to the Conference the adoption of essentially the same resolution as it had adopted in 1969<sup>2/</sup> and earlier years with respect to the credentials of China. Such a resolution is presented as draft resolution I at the end of this report.

<sup>1/</sup> The Committee consisted of Ecuador, Iran, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Thailand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America (see document GC(XIV)/OR.135, paras 14 and 15 of the provisional text).

<sup>2/</sup> GC(XIII)/RES/248.

5. The Committee accepted the United States proposal by six votes to two, with one abstention.

6. 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 71 Member States:

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

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

Bolivia	Nicaragua
Brazil	Syrian Arab Republic
Colombia	Uganda
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	United States of America

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.

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

Dominican Republic	Senegal
Kenya	Sierra Leone
Lebanon	Tunisia
	Zambia

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.

9. The Committee noted that the following 17 Member States were not represented at the session:

Afghanistan	Jordan
Algeria	Liberia
Cambodia	Libyan Arab Republic
Cameroon	Mali
Cyprus	Niger
El Salvador	Paraguay
Ethiopia	Sudan
Guatemala	
Haiti	
Ivory Coast	

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

I

CREENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE FOURTEENTH 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 11 November 1969 regarding the representation of China<sup>\*\*/</sup>,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its fourteenth 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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<sup>\*/</sup> In Resolution 396(V), para. 3.

<sup>\*\*/</sup> By Resolution 2500(XXIV).

II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference,

Accepts the report of the Credentials Committee set forth in document GC(XIV)/449.