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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS Memorandum by the General Committee

1. The current Rules of Procedure of the General Conference require the General Committee to undertake certain tasks in preparation for the annual elections to the Board of Governors $\frac{1}{2}$, which it has customarily done at the outset of each session. When, however, the Committee met on 18 September it was aware that the Conference would have to make changes in the rules that govern the conduct of these elections before they can be held this year $\frac{2}{2}$. The Committee nevertheless took the view that it would not be inappropriate if it were to provide the Conference with the information needed for this year's elections, since it foresaw that the changes in question were unlikely to be made more than a very short time before the elections themselves.

2. The Committee accordingly informs the Conference as follows. Pursuant to the version of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute which came into force on 1 June last $\frac{3}{4}$, after the end of this session there must be 22 Members which have been elected to the Board by the Conference. Four such Members will not by then have completed the two-year terms for which they were elected last year $\frac{4}{4}$, so

- 1/ See Rule 86 in the booklet GC(VII)/INF/60.
- 2/ See the second sentence of the Annotation to item 18 of the provisional agenda (GC(XVII)/497) and document GC(XVII)/503, Annex, draft Rules 76-78.
- 3/ See document INFCIRC/159/Rev. 3.
- 4/ See document GC(XVI)/RESOLUTIONS (1972), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XVI)/DEC/8 and Article VI.D of the Statute.

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that 18 Members will have to be elected at this session. As regards the four Members is question, Argentina and Mexico were elected for Latin America, Saudi Arabia was elected for Africa and the Middle East and Indonesia was elected for South East Asia and the Pacific $\frac{5}{2}$. In order to comply with the provisions of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute, the 18 Members must consequently be elected as follows:

- (a) Three from Latin America;
- (b) Four from Western Europe;
- (c) Three from Eastern Europe;
- (d) Four from Africa;
- (e) One from the Middle East and South Asia;
- (f) One from the Far East;
- (g) One from the Middle East and South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East; and
- (h) One from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific.

3. In relation to the elections themselves, delegates may find it convenient to have before them the following full list of all the Members that have either been designated by the Board or previously elected by the Conference to serve on the Board after the end of this session:

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
Brazil	Mexico
Canada	Saudi Arabia
France	South Africa
Germany, Federal Republic of	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Indonesia	Northern Ireland
	United States of America

In addition, a sample of the ballot paper that it is foreseen will be used for the $elections^{6/}$ is attached hereto for the advance information of delegates.

^{5/} It is to be noted that the fifth Member elected last year, the Federal Republic of Germany, has since been designated by the Board itself under Article VI.A.1 of the Statute to serve from the end of the current session see document GC(XVII)/502.

^{6/} In accordance with the initial provision in draft Rule 77 (GC(XVII)/503, Annex).

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