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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Memorandum by the President

1. Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference^{1/} provides that before the Conference proceeds at each regular session to elections to the Board of Governors, the presiding officer shall indicate to it those elective places on the Board which must be filled so as to ensure that after the end of the session the Board will be constituted in accordance with Article VI.A of the Statute.
2. The President accordingly informs the Conference that at the current session it will be called upon to fill the elective places on the Board as indicated below:^{2/}
 - (a) Two Members from Latin America;
 - (b) Two Members from Western Europe;
 - (c) Two Members from Eastern Europe;
 - (d) Two Members from Africa;
 - (e) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia;

^{1/} GC(XIX)/INF/152.

^{2/} In respect of (a)-(g) to replace Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Senegal and Yugoslavia, whose terms of office will expire at the end of this year's session of the General Conference (see document GC(XIX)/RESOLUTIONS(1975), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XIX)/DEC/7); in respect of (h) to replace Egypt which was elected by the Conference in 1976 under Article VI.A.2(c) for a term of two years (see document GC(XX)/RESOLUTIONS(1976), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XX)/DEC/9) but has since been designated by the Board under Article VI.A.1 to serve from the end of the current session (see document GC(XXI)/597, para. 1).

- (f) One Member from the Far East;
- (g) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East; and
- (h) One Member from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific.

3. In accordance with Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure, the number of elective places in each geographical area or group of areas is specified on the ballot papers which will be distributed to delegates during the elections.

4. Delegates may find it convenient to have before them the names of the 22 Members that have either been designated by the Board^{3/} or previously elected by the Conference^{4/} to serve on the Board after the end of this session:

Argentina	Malaysia
Australia	Mexico
Belgium	Niger
Brazil	Nigeria
Canada	Pakistan
Czechoslovakia	Panama
Egypt	Portugal
France	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Germany, Federal Republic of	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
India	United States of America
Italy	
Japan	

^{3/} GC(XXI)/597.

^{4/} GC(XX)/RESOLUTIONS(1976), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XX)/DEC/9.