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EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

Report of the General Committee

- At its thirty-eighth meeting on 24 September 1981 the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure $\frac{1}{2}$.
- The Chairman of the Committee announced that credentials satisfying the 2. requirements of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 80 Members:

Albania Argentina Australia Austria Bangladesh

Bolivia Bulgaria

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

Canada Chile

Colombia Cuba Cyprus

Czechoslovakia

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Denmark Ecuador Egypt Finland France

German Democratic Republic Germany, Federal Republic of

Ghana Greece Guatemala Holy See Hungary Iceland India Indonesia

Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Jordan

Kenya

Korea, Republic of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Liechtenstein

Madagascar Malaysia Mexico Monaco Mongolia

Netherlands New Zealand Niger Nigeria Norway

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Pakistan

Panama Paraguay Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal Quatar

Romania

Saudi Arabia

Spain Sri Lanka

Sudan

Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic

Thailand Turkey

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland

United Republic of Tanzania United States of America

Uruguay

Venezuela

Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of

Yugoslavia Zaire Zambia.

3. The Chairman of the Committee announced further that various official communications received by the Secretariat with respect to the status of the delegates of the following ten Members did not constitute credentials that satisfied the provisions of Rule 27:

Algeria Lebanon
Belgium Luxembourg
Brazil Morocco
Costa Rica Senegal
Jamaica Tunisia.2/

- 4. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his delegation objected to the recognition of the credentials of the Chilean Junta.
- 5. This statement was supported by the representatives of Hungary and Czechoslovakia.
- 6. The representative of Iraq stated that his delegation and the delegations of several other countries were not in a position to recognize the credentials submitted by the Government of Israel.
- 7. The representative of Nigeria inquired whether South Africa was represented at this session of the General Conference and was informed by the Chairman that South Africa was not represented.

 $[\]underline{2}$ / Credentials in accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure were received from the delegate of Tunisia after the 38th meeting of the General Committee.

- 8. The representative of the United States of America stressed the importance of observing the principle of universality and urged the acceptance of all credentials as submitted.
- 9. The representative of Peru thought it necessary to support the work carried out by the Secretariat by approving the credentials, as long as these were correct.
- 10. The Chairman then proposed that in accordance with past practice those delegates for whom satisfactory credentials had not been received should be allowed to participate in the work of the Conference on the understanding that satisfactory credentials for each of them would be submitted to the Director General as soon as possible.
- 11. The Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following draft resolution:

"Examination of delegates' credentials

The General Conference

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's twenty-fifth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(XXV)/656."