



Fifth Regular Session

Agenda item 13
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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Report by the General Committee

1. Rule 86 of the Rules of Procedure stipulates that the General Committee shall determine the number of elective places which must be filled on the Board of Governors so as to ensure that, after the end of the session, the Board shall include ten Members elected by the General Conference. The Committee accordingly notifies the General Conference that on 26 September 1961 it determined that five Members must be elected to the Board during the present session in order to satisfy the requirements of Rule 83. In this connection the Committee invites attention to the last provision in Article VI.A.3 of the Statute, which stipulates that

"... no member in this category [of members elected to the Board by the General Conference] in any one term of office will be eligible for re-election in the same category for the following term of office."

2. Rule 86 further provides that the General Committee shall specify each geographical area in respect of which an election is required to ensure that, after the end of the session, the Board shall include a Member elected by the General Conference from each geographical area, except North America, specified in Rule 83. In compliance with this provision, the Committee hereby specifies that elections are required in respect of three geographical areas:

- (a) Eastern Europe,
- (b) South Asia, and
- (c) The Far East

The other two Members may be elected from any geographical area in so far as their election is not precluded by the provisions of Article VI of the Statute.

3. In view of the requirement in Rule 83 that the General Conference shall conduct the elections with due regard to equitable representation on the Board as a whole of the Members in the geographical areas specified in that Rule, it may wish to have before it the following list of Members that have already been designated by the Board^{1/} or elected by the General Conference^{2/} to serve on the Board after the end of the present session:

Argentina	Japan
Australia	Portugal
Brazil	South Africa
Canada	Sweden
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Thailand
El Salvador	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
France	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Germany, Federal Republic of	United States of America.
India	
Iraq	

^{1/} See document GC(V)/160.

^{2/} See GC(IV)RESOLUTIONS, page 22.

