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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE NINTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sir Philip Baxter (Australia)

1. At its 92nd plenary meeting on 21 September 1965 the General Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following members:

Australia	Thailand
Colombia	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Iraq	United States of America
Italy	Uruguay
Poland	

2. The Credentials Committee met on Monday, 27 September 1965.

3. Sir Philip Baxter of Australia was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that "his delegation did not recognize as valid any credentials issued by the Chiang Kai-shek regime which, in reality, did not represent anybody" and also said that this opinion was shared by other socialist countries Members of the Agency.

5. The delegate of Poland associated himself with the foregoing remarks of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

6. The delegate of the United States of America dissented from the remarks made by the delegates of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Poland and proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Conference the adoption of draft resolution I at the end of this report. He added that the issue of China's representation had been debated in the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1961, 1962 and 1963, where proposals for a change had been rejected. He declared that it was desirable that the General Conference, by adopting this draft, follow the precedent

set by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by other international organizations.

7. The delegates of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Poland stated that they opposed the proposal made by the delegate of the United States of America.

8. The United States proposal was accepted by the Credentials Committee by 6 votes in favour, 2 against and 1 abstention.

9. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference had been submitted to the Director General of the Agency for the delegates of the following Member States:

Argentina	Monaco
Australia	Morocco
Austria	Netherlands
Belgium	New Zealand
Brazil	Nigeria
Bulgaria	Norway
Burma	Philippines
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Poland
Canada	Portugal
Ceylon	Romania
China	Saudi Arabia
Colombia	South Africa
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Spain
Costa Rica	Sweden
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Switzerland
Denmark	Thailand
El Salvador	Tunisia
Finland	Turkey
France	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Germany, Federal Republic of	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Ghana	United Arab Republic
Greece	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Guatemala	United States of America
Holy See	Uruguay
Hungary	Venezuela
India	Viet-Nam
Indonesia	Yugoslavia
Iraq	
Israel	
Italy	
Japan	
Korea, Republic of	
Kuwait	
Lebanon	
Mexico	

10. The Committee found that the credentials submitted for the delegates of the following Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference; however, in accordance with the practice both of the Agency and of the United Nations and other international organizations, the Committee agreed that those credentials could be accepted as provisional, provided that the delegates concerned submitted satisfactory credentials as soon as possible:

Afghanistan	Iran
Algeria	Madagascar
Bolivia	Pakistan
Chile	Peru
Cuba	

11. The Committee further found that Ecuador and Paraguay were represented by observers at the session.

12. The following Member States were not represented at this session of the General Conference:

Albania	Ivory Coast
Cambodia	Kenya
Cameroon	Liberia
Cyprus	Libya
Dominican Republic	Luxembourg
Ethiopia	Mali
Gabon	Nicaragua
Haiti	Senegal
Honduras	Sudan
Iceland	Syrian Arab Republic

13. The Committee decided to ask the Director General to request the Member States which had not already done so to submit as soon as possible credentials which would satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee proposed that, pending the submission of such credentials, the representatives concerned should be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives.

14. The Committee submits to the General Conference the following two resolutions:

I

CREENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE NINTH 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", and

(b) Recalling the action which the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly took on 21 October 1963 regarding the representation of China,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its ninth 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.

II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.^{1/}

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