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CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE FIFTEENTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Admiral Oscar A. QUIHILLALT (Argentina)

1. The Credentials Committee^{1/} met on 23 September 1971, when Admiral Oscar A. Quihillalt of Argentina was unanimously elected Chairman.
2. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his Government "could not recognize as valid the credentials of the Saigon Administration, which had no right to represent South Viet-Nam at this General Conference".
3. The delegate of Poland stated that his delegation wished to associate itself with the reservation made by the delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
4. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 66 Member States:

Albania
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil

Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Denmark
Finland

Bulgaria
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Canada
China
Congo, Democratic Republic of the

France
Gabon
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Greece

^{1/} The Committee consisted of Argentina, Brazil, Gabon, Japan, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America (see document GC(XV)/OR.143, Paras 13 and 14 of the provisional text).

Guatemala	Panama
Holy See	Peru
Hungary	Poland
Iceland	Portugal
India	Romania
Indonesia	Saudi Arabia
Iran	Singapore
Iraq	South Africa
Ireland	Spain
Israel	Sweden
Italy	Switzerland
Jamaica	Thailand
Japan	Turkey
Korea, Republic of	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Kuwait	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Liechtenstein	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Luxembourg	United States of America
Madagascar	Uruguay
Mexico	Venezuela
Monaco	Viet-Nam
Netherlands	Yugoslavia
New Zealand	
Nigeria	
Norway	
Pakistan	

5. The Committee found that credentials submitted for the delegates of the following nine Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27:

Argentina	Ethiopia
Burma	Malaysia
Ceylon	Niger
Colombia	Philippines
Ecuador	

The consensus was, however, that in accordance with the practice of the Agency, of the United Nations and of other international organizations, these credentials should be accepted as provisional, on the understanding that satisfactory credentials for them would be submitted as soon as possible.

6. The Committee was informed that by the time of its meeting no credentials in respect of the delegates of the following nine Member States had been received by the Director General:

Cameroon
Chile
Egypt, Arab Republic of
El Salvador
Lebanon

Morocco
Senegal
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia

The Committee was nevertheless of the opinion that these delegates should be provisionally seated with the same rights as other delegates, pending the submission of their credentials.

7. The Committee noted that the following 18 Member States were not represented at the session:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Bolivia
Cyprus
Dominican Republic

Liberia
Libyan Arab Republic
Mali
Paraguay
Sierra Leone

Haiti
Ivory Coast
Jordan
Kenya
Khmer Republic

Sudan
Uganda
Zambia

8. The Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following draft resolution:

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The General Conference

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee set forth in document GC(XV)/473.

9. The Soviet delegate records that "while supporting the above draft resolution it votes against the recognition of the credentials of the delegate of the Saigon Administration and of the delegate of Taiwan". The Polish delegate associates himself with the position taken by the Soviet delegate.

