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## CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION

### (b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Tadao KATO (Japan)

1. The Credentials Committee<sup>1/</sup> met on 29 September 1972 to examine the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Article 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure. Mr. Tadao Kato of Japan was unanimously elected Chairman, and the present report was prepared at the conclusion of the Committee's deliberations.
2. In the course of the Committee's examination of the credentials, the delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his Government could not acknowledge "the legality of the Saigon administration to represent South Viet-Nam". He further stated that "South Korea could not represent the whole of Korea in the Agency".
3. The delegate of Romania stated that his delegation "contested the credentials of the Saigon administration" and that it "could only recognize credentials issued by the Revolutionary Provisional Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam". He also stated that "South Korea did not have the right to represent the whole of the Korean people".
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 63 Member States:

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<sup>1/</sup> The Committee consisted of Colombia, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and the Republic of Zaire.

Argentina	Jamaica
Australia	Japan
Austria	Korea, Republic of
Bangladesh	Lebanon
Belgium	Liechtenstein
Brazil	Luxembourg
Bulgaria	Madagascar
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Mexico
Canada	Monaco
Colombia	Netherlands
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Cuba	Nigeria
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	Norway
Denmark	Philippines
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Poland
Finland	Portugal
France	Romania
Gabon	Saudi Arabia
Germany, Federal Republic of	South Africa
Ghana	Spain
Greece	Sudan
Guatemala	Sweden
Holy See	Switzerland
Hungary	Thailand
India	Turkey
Indonesia	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Iran	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Israel	United States of America
Italy	Venezuela
	Viet-Nam
	Yugoslavia
	Zaire, Republic of

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

Algeria	Libyan Arab Republic
Chile	Pakistan
Dominican Republic	Panama
Ecuador	Paraguay
Haiti	Peru
	Uruguay

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

6. At the time the Committee met no credentials had been received by the Director General in respect of the delegate representing Tunisia. The Committee was nevertheless of the opinion that this delegate should be provisionally seated with the same rights as other delegates, pending submission of his credentials.

7. The Committee recommends the Conference to adopt the following draft resolution:

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

##### The General Conference

Accepts the report of the Credentials Committee set forth in document GC(XVI)/496.

