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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Memorandum by the President

1. Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference^{1/} provides that before the Conference proceeds at each regular session to elections to the Board of Governors, the presiding officer shall indicate to it those elective places on the Board which must be filled so as to ensure that after the end of the session the Board will be constituted in accordance with Article VI.A of the Statute.

2. The President accordingly informs the Conference that at the current session it will be called upon to fill the elective places on the Board as indicated below:^{2/}

- (a) Three Members from Latin America;
- (b) Two Members from Western Europe;
- (c) One Member from Eastern Europe;
- (d) Two Members from Africa;
- (e) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia;
- (f) One Member from South East Asia and the Pacific; and
- (g) One Member from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific.

^{1/} GC(XIX)/INF/152.

^{2/} In respect of (a)-(f) to replace Argentina, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Malaysia, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama and Portugal (see document GC(XX)/RESOLUTIONS (1976), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XX)/DEC/9); in respect of (g) to replace Senegal (see document GC(XXI)/RESOLUTIONS (1977), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XXI)/DEC/8).

3. In accordance with Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure, the number of elective places in each geographical area or group of areas is specified on the ballot papers which will be distributed to delegates during the elections.

4. Delegates may find it convenient to have before them the names of the 23 Members that have either been designated by the Board^{3/} or previously elected by the Conference^{4/} to serve on the Board after the end of this session.

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bulgaria
Canada
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
India
Iran
Italy

Japan
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Norway
Peru
Romania
Tunisia
Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics
United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of
America

^{3/} GC(XXII)/596.

^{4/} GC(XXI)/RESOLUTIONS (1977), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XXI)/DEC/8