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Chairman: Mr. GILLON (Belgium)

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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE (GC(XXII)/602, 602/Add.1-4;
GC(XXII)/COM.5/8) (continued)

1. Mr. OSRETKAR (Yugoslavia) said it seemed likely that a consensus could be reached on the draft resolution (GC(XXII)/COM.5/8) submitted by his delegation since it was the outcome of numerous consultations involving all participants. Its preambular part recapitulated all the relevant observations and resolutions and accurately described the situation that had arisen during the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference.
2. Mr. THOMAS (German Democratic Republic), speaking on behalf of the socialist countries of eastern Europe, said that, in a spirit of compromise, those countries could accept the draft resolution contained in document GC(XXII)/COM.5/8.
3. Mr. CARTER (Canada) noted that the text of the draft resolution had been drawn up during negotiations in which all delegations had taken part. He hoped, therefore, that the text could be adopted by consensus, without the need to enter into further debate.
4. Mr. HOFFMANN (Federal Republic of Germany) speaking on behalf of the Member States of the European Community represented in the Committee of the Whole, said that those countries could associate themselves with a consensus relating to the draft resolution.
5. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee of the Whole approved by consensus the draft resolution contained in document GC(XXII)/COM.5/8.
6. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.50 p.m.