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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (GC(XXII)/606) (continued)

1. The PRESIDENT informed the General Conference of the result of the voting.
2. The result of the election of three Members from the area of Latin America was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	18
<u>Valid votes:</u>	246
<u>Required majority:</u>	42
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	
Venezuela	85
Brazil	84
Guatemala	41
Cuba	36
3. Having obtained the required majority, Venezuela and Brazil were elected to the Board.
4. The other Latin American countries receiving votes not having obtained the majority required for election, a second ballot would have to be taken.
5. The result of the election of two Members from the area of Western Europe was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	4
<u>Valid votes:</u>	172
<u>Required majority:</u>	44
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	
Finland	87
Greece	85
6. Having obtained the required majority, Finland and Greece were elected to the Board.
7. The result of the election of one Member from the area of Eastern Europe was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	4
<u>Valid votes:</u>	84
<u>Required majority:</u>	43
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	

Hungary	84
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8. Having obtained the required majority, Hungary was elected to the Board.

9. The result of the election of two Members from the area of Africa was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	9
<u>Valid votes:</u>	167
<u>Required majority:</u>	42
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	

Morocco	85
Tanzania	81
Ivory Coast	1

10. Having obtained the required majority, Morocco and Tanzania were elected to the Board.

11. The result of the election of one Member from the area of the Middle East and South Asia was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	8
<u>Valid votes:</u>	80
<u>Required majority:</u>	41
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	

Saudi Arabia	80
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12. Having obtained the required majority, Saudi Arabia was elected to the Board.

13. The result of the election of one Member from the area of South East Asia and the Pacific was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	2
<u>Valid votes:</u>	86
<u>Required majority:</u>	44
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	

Indonesia	86
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14. Having obtained the required majority, Indonesia was elected to the Board.

15. The result of the election of one Member from the area of Africa or of the Middle East and South Asia or of South East Asia and the Pacific was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	4
<u>Valid votes:</u>	84
<u>Required majority:</u>	43
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	
Thailand	84

16. Having obtained the required majority, Thailand was elected to the Board.

17. In accordance with Rule 84(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, a second ballot was taken to fill the one remaining elective place for a Member from the area of Latin America, the voting being restricted to the two candidates who had obtained the largest number of votes in the first ballot after the two Members elected in that ballot.

18. The result of the second ballot was as follows:

<u>Abstentions:</u>	7
<u>Votes obtained:</u>	
Guatemala	36
Cuba	35

19. Having obtained the larger number of votes, Guatemala was elected to the Board.

20. The PRESIDENT, after congratulating the 11 Members so elected, recalled that under Article VI.D of the Statute they would hold office from the end of the current session until the end of the twenty-fourth regular session of the General Conference, i.e. for a period of two years.

21. He thanked the delegations of Austria and Czechoslovakia which had provided tellers, the two tellers themselves, and their Secretariat assistants.

22. The meeting was suspended at 3.45 p.m. and resumed at 5.5 p.m.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23. Mr. GILLON (Belgium), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported on his Committee's consideration of the agenda items that had been referred to it: item 5 - the Agency's accounts for 1977, item 6 - the Agency's budget for 1978, item 7 - the Agency's programme for 1979-84 and budget for 1979, item 8 - scale of assessment of Members' contributions for 1979 and item 9 - amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute.

THE AGENCY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1977 (GC(XXII)/598)

24. The draft resolution in document GC(XXII)/598 on the Agency's accounts for 1977 was adopted.

THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1978 (GC(XXII)/599)

25. The draft resolution in document GC(XXII)/599 on the Agency's budget for 1978 was adopted.

THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMME FOR 1979-84 AND BUDGET FOR 1979 (GC(XXII)/600)

26. Draft resolution A (Regular Budget appropriations for 1979), draft resolution B (Operational Budget allocations for 1979) and draft resolution C (The Working Capital Fund in 1979) set forth in document GC(XXII)/600, Annex VII, were adopted.

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1979 (GC(XXII)/601)

27. The draft resolution in document GC(XXII)/601 on the scale of assessment of Members' contributions for 1979 was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE (GC(XXII)/608)

28. The draft resolution in document GC(XXII)/608 and Corr.1 on the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute was adopted.

CLOSING OF THE SESSION

29. Mr. GOLDSCHMIDT (France), speaking on behalf of the countries of Western Europe, congratulated the President on the exemplary way in which he had guided the proceedings of the Conference's present session, which had thus completed its work on time. He thanked the Director General and the Secretariat for the excellent preparation of the Conference.

30. Mr. SITZLACK (German Democratic Republic), speaking on behalf of the Eastern European countries, warmly thanked the President and all the participants in the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference. The success of

the latter had also been due to the splendid setting provided by the city of Vienna, and he expressed his profound gratitude to the Austrian Government for its generous hospitality.

31. Mr. SAMANIEGO (Ecuador), speaking on behalf of the Latin American States, congratulated the President on the wisdom with which he had guided the discussions. He also thanked the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, the Director General and all those who had contributed to the success of the twenty-second regular session. He greatly appreciated the Austrian Government's hospitality, and he hoped that all participants would meet again in 1979, in the host country for the General Conference's next session.

32. Mr. DIOUF (Senegal), speaking on behalf of the African countries, said that they had been honoured by the President's election. The President had guided the work in a distinguished manner commensurate with the eminence of the office entrusted to him. He (Mr. Diouf) also thanked the Director General, the Secretariat and all those who had helped to ensure the success of the current session.

33. Mr. KATORI (Japan) congratulated the President, on behalf of the countries of the Far East area, for having so directed the discussions that the General Conference had been able to consider all the many important topics before it. He also thanked the Director General and the Agency's Secretariat.

34. Mr. SMALL (New Zealand), speaking on behalf of the States of the area of South East Asia and the Pacific, thanked the President and the Secretariat for the way in which they had contributed to the success of the current session. He also expressed his gratitude to the host country for its traditional hospitality.

35. Mr. AL-KITAI (Iraq), speaking on behalf of the countries of the Middle East and South Asia, thanked the President for the outstanding way in which he had conducted the proceedings, and expressed his particular appreciation of the host country's hospitality.

36. Mr. CARTER (Canada), speaking on behalf of the North American countries, paid a tribute to the skill with which the President had guided the discussions. He also thanked the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, all the other participants and the Austrian Government.

37. The PRESIDENT thanked the speakers for their kind and warm words. He deemed it a great honour to have presided over the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference. He expressed his gratitude to the participants, to the host Government and to the city of Vienna, and thanked all who had helped to make the current session a success.

38. In accordance with Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure he invited the delegates to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

39. All present rose and stood in silence for one minute.

40. The PRESIDENT declared the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference closed.

The meeting rose at 5.40 p.m.