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RECORD OF THE THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

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on Friday, 7 December 1979, at 9.45 a.m.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING*

Chairman

Mr. SETHNA (India), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. SAMANIEGO (Ecuador), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. de PEYSTER, representing Mr. PECQUEUR (France), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KATO, representing Mr. KANAZAWA (Japan), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KHOR (Malaysia), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. OMOLODUN (Nigeria), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. FARAHAT, representing Mr. AL-KHATER (Qatar), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KHLESTOV, representing Mr. MOROZOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KIRK, representing Mr. SMITH (United States of America), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. COSTA ALONSO (Mexico), President of the Committee of the Whole
Mr. COPITHORNE (Canada), Additional Member
Mr. BARABAS (Czechoslovakia), Additional Member
Mr. UNGERER, representing Mr. HAUNSCHILD (Federal Republic of Germany), Additional Member
Mr. GHEZAL (Tunisia), Additional Member
Mr. CROMARTIE, representing Sir John HILL (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Additional Member

Secretariat

Mr. HALL, Deputy Director General, Department of Administration
Mr. HERRON, Director, Legal Division
Mr. LE GUELTE, Secretary of the Committee

*/ The composition of the General Committee at the twenty-third regular session will be found in document GC(XXIII)/INF/188/Rev.5.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

(b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that, in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee had to make a recommendation to the General Conference concerning the closing date of the session. The general debate would probably continue until the late morning of Monday. Thus, the session could be closed during the afternoon of Monday if the Committee of the Whole had completed its work in time.
2. He took it, therefore, that the Committee authorized him to recommend to the General Conference that it decide to close the session on Monday afternoon.
3. It was so decided.
4. The CHAIRMAN recalled that it was customary for the Committee to present to the General Conference a recommendation concerning the opening date of the next regular session. Traditionally, the General Conference was held during the fourth week of September; in addition, the preference of most delegates was that the session should open on a Monday rather than on a Tuesday. He took it, therefore, that the Committee authorized him to recommend to the General Conference to decide that Monday, 22 September 1980 should be the opening date of the twenty-fourth regular session, which was to be held in Vienna.
5. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 9.50 a.m.