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GENERAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

Held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi,  
on Friday, 7 December 1979, at 9.50 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. KHESTOV, 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), Chairman 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 for Administration

Mr. HERRON, Director, Legal Division

Mr. LE GUELTE, Secretary of the Committee

EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

1. The CHAIRMAN informed the Committee that the present situation was as follows: 79 delegates had submitted credentials complying with the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure. In addition, seven delegates had submitted credentials in the form of communications or telegrams which did not constitute credentials in the proper form.

2. Mr. BARABAS (Czechoslovakia) said that, in accordance with his delegation's well-known views on the matter, he questioned the validity of the credentials submitted by the delegates of South Korea and Chile.

3. Mr. SAMANIEGO (Ecuador) asked the Secretariat whether, from the legal point of view, the credentials submitted by the delegates of the Republic of Korea and Chile could be considered invalid.

4. Mr. GHEZAL (Tunisia) said he did not accept the credentials of the delegate of Israel.

5. Mr. KHESTOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that, in accordance with his delegation's well-known views on the matter, he did not accept the validity of the credentials submitted by the delegates of South Korea or the Chilean military junta.

6. Mr. FARAHAT (Qatar) stated that his delegation did not accept the credentials of the delegate of Israel.

7. Mr. HERRON (Director, Legal Division) said that the credentials submitted by the delegates of the Republic of Korea, Chile and Israel complied with the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure.

8. The CHAIRMAN said that, following the practice of previous years, he would submit to the General Conference a report of the discussion that had just taken place in connection with the examination of delegates' credentials, together with a draft resolution on the subject.

9. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 10 a.m.

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