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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Chairman

Mr. HAUNSCHILD (Federal Republic of Germany), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. YAMATO (Japan), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. AL-KABBANI (Saudi Arabia), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. MADEMBA SY (Senegal), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KASEMSANTA, representing Mr. XUTO (Thailand), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. CHOMARTIE, representing Sir John HILL (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. BELOV, 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. ANDRADE NUNEZ, representing Mr. ROSSI GUERRERO (Venezuela), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. SIAZON (Philippines), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
Mr. ROJAS GUARDIA (Costa Rica), Additional Member
Mr. NICOLLAUD, representing Mr. PECQUEUR (France), Additional Member
Mr. ROEHNSCH, representing Mr. SITZLACK (German Democratic Republic), Additional Member
Mr. ÖRDÖGH, representing Mr. OSZTROVSZKI (Hungary), Additional Member
Mr. DALAL, representing Mr. SETHNA (India), Additional Member
Mr. HABASHI (Sudan), Additional Member

Secretariat

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: 76 delegates had submitted credentials complying with the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure. In addition, ten delegates had submitted credentials in the form of communications or telegrams which did not constitute credentials in the proper form.
2. Mr. ÖRDÖGH (Hungary) said that his delegation wished to object to the credentials submitted by the delegates of Chile and South Korea.
3. Mr. BELOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) stated that his delegation, too, could not accept the credentials of the delegates of Chile and South Korea. He wished his delegation's position to be reflected in the Chairman's report to the General Conference.
4. Mr. ROEHNSCH (German Democratic Republic) said that his delegation was likewise unable to accept the credentials submitted by the delegates of Chile and South Korea.
5. Mr. HABASHI (Sudan) recalled that the credentials submitted by the delegate of South Africa had been rejected by the General Conference at its twenty-third session on the grounds of that country's policy of discrimination and apartheid. Referring to the credentials submitted by the delegate of Israel, he wished to point out that the United Nations had equated Zionism with racism. For that reason, and also in view of the fact that Israel was engaged in the development of nuclear weapons, his delegation was very much against the acceptance of the credentials submitted by the delegate of Israel.
6. Mr. AL-KABBANI (Saudi Arabia) stated that he had deep reservations regarding the credentials and membership of Israel since it was a theocratic and exclusive State which had been denounced by the United Nations for its racist policies. Israel's actions thus violated the spirit of the Agency as expressed in the terms of Article III.B of the Statute. By refusing to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty, Israel had again demonstrated its aggressive nature in the Middle East and jeopardized world peace.
7. Mr. KIRK (United States of America) said it was his Government's firm view that political considerations had nothing to do with the acceptance of credentials submitted by delegates to the General Conference. The credentials of all the delegates should, therefore, be accepted.

8. Mr. MADEMBA SY (Senegal) said that he wished to associate himself with the previous speakers who had challenged the credentials submitted by the delegate of Israel.
9. Mr. SIAZON (Chairman of the Committee of the Whole), speaking on behalf of the delegation of the Philippines, said that he accepted the credentials submitted by the delegates of Chile and the Republic of Korea.
10. Mr. ANDRADE NUNEZ (Venezuela) said his delegation supported recognition of the credentials submitted by the delegate of Chile.
11. 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.
12. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 6 p.m.

