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## GENERAL COMMITTEE

### RECORD OF THE FORTIETH MEETING

Held at the Neue Hofburg, Vienna,  
on Monday, 20 September 1982, at 12.30 p.m.

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\*/ A provisional version of this document was issued on 22 September 1982.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Chairman

Mr. SIAZON (Philippines), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. BRADY ROCHE (Chile), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. HOFFMANN, representing Mr. HAUNSCHILD (Federal Republic of Germany),  
Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. SINGH, representing Mr. SETHNA (India), Vice-President of the  
General Conference

Mr. NIMPUNO (Indonesia), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. HAMAMOTO, representing Mr. YAMATO (Japan), Vice-President of the  
General Conference

Mr. BADDOU (Morocco), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. RYZHOV, representing Mr. MOROZOV (Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. KIRK, representing Mr. DAVIS (United States of America),  
Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. COPITHORNE (Canada), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Mr. DRESCHER, representing Mr. AMPUERO ANGULO (Bolivia),  
Additional Member

Mr. PERRIER de La BATHIE, representing Mr. HERVE (France),  
Additional Member

Mr. HOEHNE, representing Mr. SITZLACK (German Democratic Republic),  
Additional Member

Mr. AL-KABBANI (Saudi Arabia), Additional Member

Mr. HASKELL, representing Mr. KELLY (United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland), Additional Member

Mr. SILANGWA (Zambia), Additional Member

Secretariat

Mr. SIEVERING, Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of  
Administration

Mr. HERRON, Director of the Legal Division

Mr. SANMUGANATHAN, Secretary of the Committee

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING (GC(XXVI)/GEN/61)

1. The agenda proposed for the meeting (GC(XXVI)/GEN/61) was adopted.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

- (a) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION  
(GC(XXVI)/662, annotation to item 5(a))

2. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the General Committee recommend to the  
General Conference that the agenda for the session should comprise all the  
items listed in the provisional agenda (GC(XXVI)/662).

3. It was so decided.

4. The General Committee decided to recommend the General Conference to  
approve the allocation of items for initial discussion as proposed in  
document GC(XXVI)/662.

5. The CHAIRMAN recalled, with regard to the timetable and the order in  
which agenda items should be considered, that in the past the Committee had  
left it to the President of the General Conference to make, in collaboration  
with the Secretariat, whatever arrangements were necessary to ensure that the  
time available to delegates was utilized as efficiently as possible.

- (b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION  
(GC(XXVI)/662, annotation to item 5(b))

6. The CHAIRMAN noted that 55 speakers were already entered on the  
speakers' list for the general debate and that a further 10 or so would  
probably ask to be registered. Assuming that it would be possible to conclude  
the general debate by Friday, 24 September, he suggested that the Committee  
authorize him to recommend to the General Conference that it set Friday,  
24 September as the closing date of the session, provided that the Committee  
of the Whole managed to complete its work by Thursday at the latest.

7. It was so decided.

8. The CHAIRMAN recalled that, in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules  
of Procedure, the General Conference had to set a date for its next regular  
session and that it was customary for the Committee to make a recommendation  
to the General Conference on that matter. Traditionally, when the session

took place in Vienna, the General Conference met during the fourth week of September. However, in 1983 two large conferences of interest to many participants in the Conference's session were to be held in September, namely the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Twelfth World Energy Conference. That being so, it would be best to delay, exceptionally, the date of the next session of the General Conference. The Board of Governors, moreover, in establishing its calendar of meetings for 1983, had for the same reason anticipated 6 and 14 October 1983 as the dates of its meetings. He accordingly proposed that Monday, 10 October 1983 should be set as the opening date of the twenty-seventh regular session. If it was so decided, he would assume that the Committee authorized him to make an oral recommendation to the General Conference to that effect.

9. It was so decided.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

10. Before adjourning the meeting, the CHAIRMAN recalled that, in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee met to examine delegates' credentials. He proposed that its meeting for that purpose should take place on Thursday, 23 September, at 5.30 p.m. in the same room.

11. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.

