

General Conference

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Item 20 of the provisional agenda
(GC(III)/72)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Report by the General Committee

1. Rule 86 of the Rules of Procedure stipulates that the General Committee shall determine the number of elective places to be filled on the Board of Governors in order to ensure that, after the end of the session, the Board shall include ten Members elected by the General Conference. The General Committee accordingly notifies the General Conference that it has determined that five Members must be elected to the Board at its third regular session in order to satisfy the requirements of Rule 83.
2. Under Rule 86, the General Committee is also called upon to specify each geographical area in respect of which an election is required to ensure that, after the end of the session, the Board shall include a Member elected by the General Conference from each geographical area, except North America, specified in Rule 83. In compliance with this provision of the Rules of Procedure, the General Committee hereby specifies that elections are required in respect of the following geographical areas:
 - (a) Eastern Europe;
 - (b) South Asia; and
 - (c) the Far East.
3. In view of the requirements in Rule 83 that the General Conference shall conduct elections with due regard to equitable representation on the Board as a whole of the Members in the geographical areas specified in that Rule, the General Committee suggests that the following list of Members that have so far

been designated by the Board^{1/} or have been elected by the General Conference^{2/} to serve on the Board after the end of the third regular session of the General Conference may be helpful in the conduct of the elections:

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| Australia | Peru |
| Brazil | Portugal |
| Canada | Union of South Africa |
| Czechoslovakia | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| Franco | United Arab Republic |
| India | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Indonesia | United States of America |
| Japan | Venezuela |
| Netherlands | |
| Norway | |

^{1/} See GC(III)/77.

^{2/} See GC(II)/RESOLUTIONS, Other Decisions, page 20.