CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES TO THE NINTH REGULAR SESSION

(b) REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sir Philip Baxter (Australia)

1. At its 92nd plenary meeting on 21 September 1965 the General Conference appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following members:

   Australia          Thailand
   Colombia           Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
   Iraq               United States of America
   Italy              Uruguay
   Poland

2. The Credentials Committee met on Monday, 27 September 1965.

3. Sir Philip Baxter of Australia was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

4. The delegate of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that "his delegation did not recognize as valid any credentials issued by the Chiang Kai-shek regime, which, in reality, did not represent anybody" and also said that this opinion was shared by other socialist countries Members of the Agency.

5. The delegate of Poland associated himself with the foregoing remarks of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

6. The delegate of the United States of America dissented from the remarks made by the delegates of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Poland and proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Conference the adoption of draft resolution I at the end of this report. He added that the issue of China's representation had been debated in the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1961, 1962 and 1963, where proposals for a change had been rejected. He declared that it was desirable that the General Conference, by adopting this draft, follow the precedent.
set by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by other international
organizations.

7. The delegates of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Poland stated
that they opposed the proposal made by the delegate of the United States of America.

8. The United States proposal was accepted by the Credentials Committee by 6
votes in favour, 2 against and 1 abstention.

9. The Committee found that credentials satisfying the provisions of Rule 2 of
the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference had been submitted to the Director
General of the Agency for the delegates of the following Member States:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burma
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Canada
Ceylon
China
Colombia
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Costa Rica
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Denmark
El Salvador
Finland
France
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Lebanon
Mexico

Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet-Nam
Yugoslavia
10. The Committee found that the credentials submitted for the delegates of the following Member States did not satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference; however, in accordance with the practice both of the Agency and of the United Nations and other international organizations, the Committee agreed that those credentials could be accepted as provisional, provided that the delegates concerned submitted satisfactory credentials as soon as possible:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Cuba
- Iran
- Madagascar
- Pakistan
- Peru

11. The Committee further found that Ecuador and Paraguay were represented by observers at the session.

12. The following Member States were not represented at this session of the General Conference:

- Albania
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Cyprus
- Dominican Republic
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Iceland
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Libya
- Luxembourg
- Mali
- Nicaragua
- Senegal
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic

13. The Committee decided to ask the Director General to request the Member States which had not already done so to submit as soon as possible credentials which would satisfy the provisions of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee proposed that, pending the submission of such credentials, the representatives concerned should be seated provisionally with the same rights as other representatives.

14. The Committee submits to the General Conference the following two resolutions:
I

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OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling the recommendation of the fifth regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1950 that "the attitude adopted by the General Assembly regarding the representation of a Member State "should be taken into account in other organs of the United Nations and in the specialized agencies", and

(b) Recalling the action which the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly took on 21 October 1963 regarding the representation of China,

1. Decides to take no action on any proposal to change the representation of China at its ninth regular session; and


II

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.1/

1/ GC(IX)/325.