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## GENERAL COMMITTEE

### RECORD OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Held at the Neue Hofburg, Vienna,  
on Monday, 21 September 1981, at 5.20 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Chairman

Mr. XUTO (Thailand), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. COPITHORNE (Canada), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. MALDONADO MIÑO (Ecuador), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. DE PEYSTER, representing Mr. PECQUEUR (France), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. OSZTROVSZKY (Hungary), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. AL-KITAL (Iraq), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. HAMAMOTO, representing Mr. YAMATO (Japan), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. UKPONG, representing Mr. AGIOBU-KEMMER (Nigeria), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. BELOV, representing Mr. MOROZOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Vice-President of the General Conference  
Mr. DALAL (India), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole  
Mr. SARI, representing Mr. BELAID (Algeria), Additional Member  
Mr. NEUMANN (Czechoslovakia), Additional Member  
Mr. BARREDA DELGADO (Peru), Additional Member  
Mr. CROMARTIE, representing Mr. MANLEY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Additional Member  
Mr. KENNEDY, representing Mr. DAVIS (United States of America), Additional Member

Secretariat

Mr. LE GUELTE, Secretary of the Committee

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING (GC(XXV)/GEN/58)

1. The agenda proposed for the meeting (GC(XXV)/GEN/58) was adopted.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

(a) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION (GC(XXV)/640)

2. Mr. AL-KITAL (Iraq) observed that, according to the provisional agenda, item 8, entitled "Military attack on Iraqi nuclear research centre and its implications for the Agency", was to be discussed by the Committee of the Whole. The item was, however, extremely important since it concerned a military attack unprecedented in the history of the Agency, and since the Board of Governors had recommended the General Conference to consider all the implications of that attack, including suspending the exercise by Israel of the privileges and rights of membership. That being so, he requested that the item be examined in plenary meeting.

3. Mr. SARI (Algeria) and Mr. BELOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) fully endorsed the Iraqi proposal.

4. Mr. KENNEDY (United States of America) thought that it would be more appropriate to discuss the item in the Committee of the Whole, where all delegations would have a better opportunity of expressing their views. The Committee of the Whole would subsequently make its report on that subject to the General Conference.

5. Mr. OSZTROVSZKY (Hungary) and Mr. NEUMANN (Czechoslovakia) supported the proposal of Iraq.

6. The CHAIRMAN, noting that most members of the General Committee appeared to be in favour of having item 8 discussed in plenary meeting, assumed that the Committee wished to recommend to the General Conference that the item should be discussed in plenary.

7. It was so decided.

8. The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that item 8 should be discussed in plenary meeting.

9. 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(XXV)/640).

10. It was so decided.

11. The General Committee decided to recommend the General Conference to approve the allocation of items 1-7 and 9-20 for initial discussion as proposed in document GC(XXV)/640.

(b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION

12. The CHAIRMAN said it was difficult to foresee when the General Conference would be able to complete its work. He therefore proposed that the General Committee should recommend the General Conference to set the closing date of the session, provisionally, as Friday, 25 September, on the understanding that the Committee would revert to the matter on Thursday to determine whether it would in fact be possible to keep to that date.

13. It was so decided.

14. 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 was held during the fourth week of September, which meant that the opening date of the twenty-sixth regular session would be Monday, 20 September 1982. He took it, therefore, that the Committee authorized him to make an oral recommendation to the General Conference to that effect.

15. It was so decided.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

16. Before adjourning the meeting, the CHAIRMAN recalled that, in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee met to examine

the delegates' credentials. He proposed that that meeting should take place on Thursday, 24 September, at 5 p.m. in the same room.

17. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.40 p.m.

