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EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

Report of the General Committee

1. At its 36th meeting on 25 September 1980 the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure^{1/}.

2. The Chairman of the Committee announced that credentials satisfying the requirements of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 76 Members:

Albania	Hungary
Argentina	Iceland
Australia	India
Austria	Indonesia
Bangladesh	Iraq
Belgium	Ireland
Brazil	Israel
Bulgaria	Japan
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Korea, Republic of
Canada	Lebanon
Chile	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Colombia	Liechtenstein
Cuba	Madagascar
Cyprus	Malaysia
Czechoslovakia	Mexico
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Monaco
Denmark	Mongolia
Ecuador	Morocco
Finland	Netherlands
France	New Zealand
German Democratic Republic	Nigeria
Germany, Federal Republic of	Norway
Ghana	Pakistan
Greece	Panama
Holy See	Peru

^{1/} GC(XIX)/INF/152.

Philippines	Union of Soviet Socialist
Poland	Republics
Qatar	United Arab Emirates
Romania	United Kingdom of Great Britain
Saudi Arabia	and Northern Ireland
Senegal	United Republic of Tanzania
Spain	United States of America
Sri Lanka	Uruguay
Sudan	Venezuela
Sweden	Viet Nam
Switzerland	Yugoslavia
Syrian Arab Republic	Zaire
Thailand	Zambia.
Turkey	
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	

3. The Chairman of the Committee announced further that various official communications received by the Secretariat with respect to the status of the delegates of the following ten Members did not constitute credentials that satisfied the provisions of Rule 27:

Algeria	Italy
Costa Rica	Luxembourg
Egypt	Niger
Guatemala	Portugal
Iran	Tunisia.

4. The representative of Hungary stated that his delegation objected to the recognition of the credentials of the Chilean Junta and South Korea.

5. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics supported the statement made by the representative of Hungary concerning the non-recognition of the credentials of the delegates of Chile and South Korea.

6. The representative of the German Democratic Republic stated that he was also not in a position to accept the credentials of the delegates of South Korea and Chile.

7. The representative of Sudan recalled the position taken by the General Conference at its 23rd regular session on the policy of apartheid in connection with the credentials of the delegate of South Africa and drew attention to the credentials of the delegate of Israel. He noted that the United Nations had rated zionism as equivalent to racism and therefore strongly objected to the acceptance of the credentials of the delegate of Israel.

8. The representative of Saudi Arabia stated that he had strong reservations about acceptance of the credentials of the delegate of Israel and about Israel's membership. His delegation considered that Israel's conduct represented a violation of the spirit of Article III.B of the Agency's Statute and a threat to world peace.
9. The representative of Senegal associated himself with the position taken by the representatives of Sudan and Saudi Arabia.
10. The representative of the United States of America reiterated the view held by his Government that political considerations had nothing to do with the acceptance or non-acceptance of credentials and considered that all the credentials submitted should be accepted.
11. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole stated that the Philippine delegation supported acceptance of the credentials of the delegates of Chile and the Republic of Korea.
12. The representative of Venezuela supported the recognition of the credentials of the delegate of Chile.
13. The Chairman then proposed that in accordance with past practice those delegates for whom satisfactory credentials had not been received should be allowed to participate in the work of the Conference on the understanding that satisfactory credentials for each of them would be submitted to the Director General as soon as possible.
14. The Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following draft resolution:

"Examination of delegates' credentials

The General Conference

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's twenty-fourth regular session, which is set forth in document GC(XXIV)/638."

