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GENERAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

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on Tuesday, 23 September 1980, at 5.20 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Chairman

Mr. HAUNSCHILD (Federal Republic of Germany), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. YAMATO (Japan), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. AL-KABBANI (Saudi Arabia), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. MADEMBA SY (Senegal), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KASEMSANTA, representing Mr. XUTO (Thailand), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. CROMARTIE, representing Sir John HILL (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. SEMENOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. KIRK, representing Mr. SMITH (United States of America), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. ROSSI GUERRERO (Venezuela), Vice-President of the General Conference
Mr. SIAZON (Philippines), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
Mr. ROJAS GUARDIA (Costa Rica), Additional Member
Mr. DE PEYSTER, representing Mr. PECQUEUR (France), Additional Member
Mr. ROEHNSCH, representing Mr. SITZLACK (German Democratic Republic), Additional Member
Mr. ÜRDÜGH, representing Mr. OSZTROVSZKI (Hungary), Additional Member
Mr. DALAL, representing Mr. SETHNA (India), Additional Member
Mr. HABASHI (Sudan), Additional Member
Mr. GOLDSCHMIDT (France), Chairman of the Board of Governors

Secretariat

Mr. HERRON, Director, Legal Division
Mr. LE GUELTE, Secretary of the Committee

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING (GC(XXIV)/GEN/56)

1. The agenda proposed for the meeting (GC(XXIV)/GEN/56) was adopted.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

- (a) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION (GC(XXIV)/626)
 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(XXIV)/626).
 3. It was so decided.
 4. The General Committee decided to recommend the General Conference to approve the allocation of the items for initial discussion as proposed in document GC(XXIV)/626.
 5. With regard to the time-table and the order in which the items should be considered, the CHAIRMAN pointed out that in the past the General Committee had left it to the President of the General Conference to make the necessary arrangements in consultation with the Secretariat, so that the time at the delegates' disposal could be used as effectively as possible.
- (b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION
 6. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that there were still 40 speakers inscribed for the general debate, but that there would probably be very few further inscriptions. He felt that the general debate could therefore be concluded on Friday, 26 September and proposed that the Committee authorize him to recommend that the General Conference set the closing date of the session as Friday, 26 September, it being understood that the Committee of the Whole would have completed its work by Thursday at the latest.
 7. It was so decided.
 8. Mr. GOLDSCHMIDT (Chairman of the Board of Governors) asked whether the session of the General Conference could be closed at 5.30 p.m. to allow the Board of Governors to meet immediately afterwards.
 9. The CHAIRMAN assured the Chairman of the Board of Governors that he would make every effort to see that it was.

10. 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-fifth regular session would be Monday, 21 September 1981. He took it, therefore, that the Committee authorized him to make an oral recommendation to the General Conference to that effect.

11. It was so decided.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

12. 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, 25 September at 5.30 p.m., in the same room.

13. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.35 p.m.