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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Cornelius G. CREMIN (Ireland)

1. The Credentials Committee held its second meeting on 11 December 1970. The representatives of the following members of the Committee participated in the meeting: Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Mauritania, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.
2. The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the memorandum by the Secretary-General of 11 December relating to the changes in the status of the credentials of representatives which had occurred since the last meeting of the Credentials Committee, on 26 October.
3. It appeared from this memorandum that, since the first report of the Credentials Committee:
 - (a) Thirteen Member States had submitted the credentials of their representatives;
 - (b) One Member State - Maldives - was not represented at the session;
 - (c) The appointment of all representatives of two Member States had been communicated to the Secretary-General in notes verbales from the respective permanent missions;
 - (d) The appointment of some representatives of two Member States had been communicated to the Secretary-General in a letter and note verbale from the respective permanent missions.

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4. The Committee accepted the suggestions of the Chairman that it should limit itself to the examination of those credentials that had not been received as of 26 October 1970.
5. In view of the approaching closing date of the session and the assurances given by the delegations concerned that credentials in due form would be provided shortly, the Chairman suggested that, as an exceptional measure, the Committee decide, pending the receipt of the proper credentials, to accept in lieu thereof the communications (letters or notes verbales) from the permanent missions concerned. He proposed a draft resolution to the Committee reading as follows:

"The Credentials Committee.

"Having examined the credentials of representatives of those States which had not been received by the Secretary-General by 26 October 1970,

"Accepts the credentials of representatives of those States to the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly and recommends to the General Assembly that it approve the second report of the Credentials Committee."

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

6. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-fifth session of the
General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.
