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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Stephen LEWIS (Canada)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 12 December 1985.
2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 11 December 1985 concerning the status of credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the fortieth session of the General Assembly. The memorandum contained information regarding the credentials of Member States other than those considered by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 9 October 1985, at which time the Committee had considered and accepted formal credentials submitted in respect of the representatives of 122 Member States (see A/40/747).
3. It was indicated in the memorandum, which was based on information received up to 11 December 1985, that, as at that date and since the 1st meeting of the Committee, additional formal credentials, in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been submitted by the following 36 Member States: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Gabon, Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Yugoslavia.
4. A statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General was made by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel.
5. Statements relating to the credentials of the representatives of Grenada were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

6. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated the Soviet delegation wished to reaffirm its position regarding the non-recognition of the credentials of the representatives of the puppet régime established by the United States in Grenada.

7. The representative of the United States of America stated that the credentials of the representatives of Grenada complied with the requirements of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and were therefore in order. The objection raised by the Soviet delegation was without foundation.

8. The Chairman proposed that, taking into account the statements made in the Committee, which would be reflected in its report, the Committee decide to accept the credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 of the Secretary-General's memorandum. Accordingly, the following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 11 December 1985,

"Taking into account the statements and the reservation made during the debate,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

9. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

10. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 12). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

11. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Credentials of representatives to the fortieth session of the
General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.
