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Hearings

Report of the Council Committee
on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Council resolution 288 B (X) and with Rules 85 and 86 of the rules of procedure, met at the European Office of the United Nations on 30 June 1965 under the chairmanship of Mr. Rolando Stein (Chile). The summary record of the meeting is contained in document E/C.2/SR.204.

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of the following non-governmental organization in Category B:

World Jewish Congress

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5. As a result, the General Committee of the Conference would have a total of twenty-eight members distributed as follows:

African States	(eight posts)
Asian States	(six posts)
Eastern European States	(four posts)
Latin American States	(five posts)
Western European and other States	(five posts)

6. With the forgoing in mind, it is recommended that rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.94/2) would be amended to read as follows:

"The Conference shall elect the following officers: a President, a Vice-President in charge of co-ordination and 23 other Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur-General, as well as a Presiding Officer for each of the Main Committees provided for in rule 42. Each Main Committee shall elect three Deputy Presiding Officers and a Rapporteur".

7. With respect to paragraph 4 above, it is to be recorded that the major post of Vice-President in charge of co-ordination of the work of the Main Committees was proposed by the Group of Western European and other States, and all the other regional groups concurred in this proposal. It follows that the post of Presiding Officer of the Credentials Committee would not be one of the five major posts of the Conference which would form part of the General Committee. However, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee would in accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, still be entitled to participate, without the right to vote, in the General Committee.