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Credentials Committee

First report submitted by the Chairman, Ambassador L. Joubland-Rivas (Mexico)

The Credentials Committee composed of the representatives of Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Pakistan and Turkey met at the United Nations Headquarters on 14 May 1953.

The Committee unanimously elected the representative of Mexico, Ambassador L. Joubland-Rivas, as Chairman.

The Committee ascertained that the Secretary-General had received full powers or written communications for the following representatives: Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, India, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam, Yugoslavia.

The Committee proposed that these representatives be considered as duly accredited to participate in the work of the Conference.

The Committee was informed that the Secretary-General had not yet received any communication for the representatives of Haiti and Lebanon, but that they would be forthcoming.

The Committee took note that the following States had appointed observers to the Conference: Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Sweden, Thailand.

The Committee also noted that the following representatives were duly accredited to sign the Protocol when such an instrument will have been adopted by the Conference: Chile, China, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Korea, Monaco, Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

The Committee will meet again in due course to examine the credentials of those representatives who have not yet submitted them to the Secretary-General and the full powers of those representatives whose Governments may wish to sign the Protocol when adopted by the Conference and who are not yet accredited to this effect.

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