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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Shailendra Kumar UPADHYAY (Nepal)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 15 December 1977.
2. The Chairman recalled the decision taken by the Committee at its first meeting, on 9 November, that it would reconvene for a further meeting at an appropriate time in order to consider outstanding credentials (A/32/336, para. 2).
3. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 14 December 1977, paragraphs 3 and 4 of which stated that, further to his earlier memorandum of 1 November 1977, credentials in the form provided for by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from a further 15 Member States and that, of the remaining 10 Member States from whom communications had been received, as stated in the earlier memorandum by the Secretary-General, six had empowered their permanent representatives to represent their respective Governments without limitation as to session in all organs of the United Nations. In addition, the memorandum stated that the Secretary-General had been informed by the permanent missions of all these 10 Member States that the formal credentials would be promptly communicated to him. Paragraph 5 of the Secretary-General's memorandum stated that no communication had been received from one Member State.
4. The Chairman announced that he had been informed by the Legal Counsel that, since the preparation of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 14 December, no further credentials in conformity with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received.
5. The Chairman proposed that, in the light of past practice and in view of the approaching end of the session of the General Assembly, the Committee should accept the credentials of all representatives of the Member States listed in the second

memorandum by the Secretary-General, including, as an exceptional case, those listed in paragraph 4. Accordingly, he proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the case of those representatives for whom credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure had not been received at the time of its first report, 1/

"Accepts the credentials of all representatives of the remaining Member States participating in the thirty-second session of the General Assembly which have been received since the date of the first report of the Committee."

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

6. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 8 below). The proposal was approved by the Committee without a vote.

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

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Credentials of representatives to the thirty-second session  
of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.

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