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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Adeito Nzengeya BAGBENI (Zaire)

- 1. The Credentials Committee held its second meeting on 6 December 1989.
- 2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 5 December 1989, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the forty-fourth session and to the sixteenth special session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives accepted by the Credentials Committee at its first meeting on 11 October 1989 (see A/44/639).
- 3. The representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, made a statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General in which he, <u>interalia</u>, updated the memorandum by the Secretary-General, indicating those credentials and communications received subsequent to the preparation of the memorandum.
- 4. As noted in paragraph 4 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the forty-fourth session, in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been received since 11 October 1989 from the following 17 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Chad, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Somalia, Sweden, United States of America and Zimbabwe.
- 5. As noted in paragraph 5 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the forty-fourth session had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following six Member States: Congo, El Salvador, India, Peru, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

- 6. As noted in paragraph 6 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the sixteenth special session, in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been received since 11 October 1989 by the following 25 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Sweden and Togo.
- As noted in paragraph 7 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the sixteenth special session had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a cable from the Head of Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 65 Member States: Afghanistan, Algeria,, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Denmark, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emifates, United Republic of Tanzania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zaire.
- 8. As noted in paragraph 8 of the memorandum and the statement relating thereto, 31 Member States participating in the forty-fourth session had not, as of the time of the second meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General information regarding their representatives to the sixteenth special session but had previously empowered their Permanent Representatives to represent their respective States in all organs of the United Nations without limitation as to session: Angola, Barbados, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Dominica, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Peru, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- 9. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 4 to 8 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of Member States participating in the sessions in question and for whom credentials had not yet been submitted would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of representatives to the forty-fourth session and to the sixteenth special session of the General Assembly of the

Member States referred to in paragraphs 4 to 8 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 5 December 1989,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned, it being understood that credentials in proper form of representatives of Member States participating in the sessions in question and for whom credentials have not yet been submitted will be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible."

- 10. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.
- 11. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the approval of the report of the Committee (see para. 13 below). The proposal of the Chairman was adopted without a vote.
- 12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Credentials of representatives to the forty-fourth session and to the sixteenth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.