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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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The Committee on Credentials met on 8 May 1979.

Dr J. Onno (Papua New Guinea) was elected Chairman, Dr T. Douamba (Upper Volta) Vice-Chairman, and Mr A. Berwaerts (Belgium) Rapporteur.

The Committee examined the credentials delivered to the Director-General in accordance with Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly.

1. The credentials of the delegates of the Members listed below were found to be in conformity with the Rules of Procedure; the Committee therefore proposes that the Health Assembly should recognize their validity:

Albania; Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Austria; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belgium; Benin; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burma; Burundi; Cape Verde; Central African Empire; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Costa Rica; Cuba; Cyprus; Czechoslovakia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Democratic Yemen; Denmark; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; German Democratic Republic; Germany, Federal Republic of; Ghana; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Ivory Coast; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kenya; Kuwait; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Monaco; Mongolia; Mozambique; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Romania; Rwanda; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Somalia; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Cameroon; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Upper Volta; Uruguay; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Yemen; Yugoslavia; Zaire and Zambia.

2. The delegates of Tunisia and Oman objected to the credentials submitted by Israel because of the attitude of that country towards the population of the occupied territories. The delegates of Belgium, Niger and Sweden pointed out that questions of this nature did not fall within the competence of the Committee.

3. The Committee examined notifications from the following countries:

Members

Afghanistan; Angola; Canada; Chad; Djibouti and Samoa.

Associate Member

Namibia

which, while indicating the composition of their delegations, could not be considered as constituting formal credentials in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure. The Committee recommends to the Health Assembly that these delegations be provisionally recognized with full rights in the Health Assembly pending the arrival of their formal credentials.

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