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APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Assembly appointed, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee to examine the credentials of representatives, and decided that the Committee would have the same composition as that of the Committee for the fourteenth regular session.¹

The Committee was constituted as follows: AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, HONDURAS, ITALY, PAKISTAN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*858th plenary meeting,
17 September 1960.*

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

In accordance with rule 65 of the rules of procedure, the President and Vice-Presidents were as follows:

President of the General Assembly:

Mr. Víctor Andrés Belaúnde (Peru).

Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:

The representatives of the following Member States: BRAZIL, BURMA, CHINA, FRANCE, MOROCCO, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the President.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of a Credentials Committee.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.²
6. Question considered by the Security Council at its 906th meeting on 16 September 1960.³

¹ For the resolution adopted on the report of the Credentials Committee, see page 2.

² At its 858th plenary meeting on 17 September 1960, the General Assembly decided to include this item in the agenda. At its 863rd meeting on 19 September, the Assembly decided, without objection, not to give the item further consideration at the present session.

³ In accordance with rule 65 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly met in plenary session only and considered the item without reference to a Committee.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

1474 (ES-IV). Question considered by the Security Council at its 906th meeting on 16 September 1960

The General Assembly,

Having considered the situation in the Republic of the Congo,

Taking note of the resolutions of 14 July,⁴ 22 July⁵ and 9 August 1960⁶ of the Security Council,

Taking into account the unsatisfactory economic and political conditions that continue in the Republic of the Congo,

Considering that, with a view to preserving the unity, territorial integrity and political independence of the Congo, to protecting and advancing the welfare of its people, and to safeguarding international peace, it is essential for the United Nations to continue to assist the Central Government of the Congo,

1. *Fully supports* the resolutions of 14 and 22 July and 9 August 1960 of the Security Council;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take vigorous action in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid resolutions and to assist the Central Government of the Congo in the restoration and maintenance of law and order throughout the territory of the Republic of the Congo and to safeguard its unity, territorial integrity and political independence in the interests of international peace and security;

3. *Appeals* to all Congolese within the Republic of the Congo to seek a speedy solution by peaceful means of all their internal conflicts for the unity and

integrity of the Congo, with the assistance, as appropriate, of Asian and African representatives appointed by the Advisory Committee on the Congo, in consultation with the Secretary-General, for the purpose of conciliation;

4. *Appeals* to all Member Governments for urgent voluntary contributions to a United Nations Fund for the Congo to be used under United Nations control and in consultation with the Central Government for the purpose of rendering the fullest possible assistance to achieve the objective mentioned in the preamble;

5. *Requests:*

(a) All States to refrain from any action which might tend to impede the restoration of law and order and the exercise by the Government of the Republic of the Congo of its authority and also to refrain from any action which might undermine the unity, territorial integrity and the political independence of the Republic of the Congo;

(b) All Member States, in accordance with Articles 25 and 49 of the Charter of the United Nations, to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council and to afford mutual assistance in carrying out measures decided upon by the Security Council;

6. Without prejudice to the sovereign rights of the Republic of the Congo, *calls upon* all States to refrain from the direct and indirect provision of arms or other materials of war and military personnel and other assistance for military purposes in the Congo during the temporary period of military assistance through the United Nations, except upon the request of the United Nations through the Secretary-General for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and of the resolutions of 14 and 22 July and 9 August 1960 of the Security Council.

*863rd plenary meeting,
20 September 1960.*

⁴ *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960, document S/4387.*

⁵ *Ibid.*, document S/4405.

⁶ *Ibid.*, document S/4426.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT
OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

**1475 (ES-IV). Credentials of representatives to the fourth emergency
special session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.⁷

*863rd plenary meeting,
20 September 1960.*

⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Emergency Special Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/4499.*