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3. Credentials of representatives to the fifth emergency special session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Adoption of the agenda.

¹ The General Assembly adopted this agenda at its 1525th plenary meeting, on 17 June 1967; all the items formed part of the provisional agenda (A/6720). In accordance with rule 65 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly met in plenary session only.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Item 3 (a))

In accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly appointed the Credentials Committee and decided that the Committee would have the same composition as that for the twenty-first regular session and the fifth special session.

The Committee was constituted as follows: AUSTRIA, EL SALVADOR, GUINEA, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1525th plenary meeting,
17 June 1967.

³ See also resolution 2255 (ES-V), p. 4.

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. Abdul Rahman Paziwak (Afghanistan).

Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:

The representatives of the following Member States: AUSTRIA, BOLIVIA, CHINA, CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF), COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, GABON, GREECE, HUNGARY, IRAQ, RWANDA, SENEGAL, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
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4 Resolutions adopted without reference to a Main Committee (see foot-note 1, p. 1).

2252 (ES-V). Humanitarian assistance

The General Assembly,

Considering the urgent need to alleviate the suffering inflicted on civilians and on prisoners of war as a result of the recent hostilities in the Middle East,

1. Welcomes with great satisfaction Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967, whereby the Council:
   (a) Considered the urgent need to spare the civil populations and the prisoners of war in the area of conflict in the Middle East additional sufferings;
   (b) Considered that essential and inalienable human rights should be respected even during the vicissitudes of war;
   (c) Considered that all the obligations of the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War of 12 August 1949 should be complied with by the parties involved in the conflict;
   (d) Called upon the Government of Israel to ensure the safety, welfare and security of the inhabitants of the areas where military operations had taken place and to facilitate the return of those inhabitants who had fled the areas since the outbreak of hostilities;
   (e) Recommended to the Governments concerned the scrupulous respect of the humanitarian principles governing the treatment of prisoners of war and the protection of civilian persons in time of war, contained in the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949;
   (f) Requested the Secretary-General to follow the effective implementation of the resolution and to report to the Security Council;

2. Notes with gratitude and satisfaction and endorses the appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 26 June 1967; 3

3. Notes with gratification the work undertaken by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies and other voluntary organizations to provide humanitarian assistance to civilians;

4. Notes further with gratification the assistance which the United Nations Children's Fund is providing to women and children in the area;

5. Commends the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for his efforts to continue the activities of the Agency in the present situation with respect to all persons coming within his mandate;

6. Endorses, bearing in mind the objectives of the above-mentioned Security Council resolution, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other persons in the area who are at present displaced and are in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the recent hostilities;

7. Welcomes the close co-operation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and of the other organizations concerned, for the purpose of co-ordinating assistance;

8. Calls upon all the Member States concerned to facilitate the transport of supplies to all areas in which assistance is being rendered;

9. Appeals to all Governments, as well as organizations and individuals, to make special contributions for the above purposes to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and also to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned;

10. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to report urgently to the General As-
assemblies on the needs arising under paragraphs 5 and 6 above;

11. Further requests the Secretary-General to follow
the effective implementation of the present resolution
and to report thereon to the General Assembly.

1548th plenary meeting,
4 July 1967.

2253 (ES-V). Measures taken by Israel to change
the status of the City of Jerusalem

The General Assembly,
Deeply concerned at the situation prevailing in
Jerusalem as a result of the measures taken by Israel
to change the status of the City,
1. Considers that these measures are invalid;
2. Calls upon Israel to rescind all measures already
taken and to desist forthwith from taking any action
which would alter the status of Jerusalem;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the
General Assembly and the Security Council on the
situation and on the implementation of the present
resolution not later than one week from its adoption.

1548th plenary meeting,
4 July 1967.

2254 (ES-V). Measures taken by Israel to change
the status of the City of Jerusalem

The General Assembly,
Recalling its resolution 2253 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967,
Having received the report submitted by the Secretary-General,8
Taking note with the deepest regret and concern of
the non-compliance by Israel with resolution 2253
(ES-V),
1. Deplores the failure of Israel to implement General
Assembly resolution 2253 (ES-V);
2. Reiterates its call to Israel in that resolution to
rescind all measures already taken and to desist forth-
with from taking any action which would alter the
status of Jerusalem;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the
Security Council and the General Assembly on the
situation and on the implementation of the present
resolution.

1554th plenary meeting,
14 July 1967.

2255 (ES-V). Credentials of representatives to
the fifth emergency special session of the
General Assembly

The General Assembly
Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.9
1556th plenary meeting,
17 July 1967.

2256 (ES-V). The situation in the Middle East

The General Assembly,
Having considered the grave situation in the Middle
East,
Considering that the Security Council continues to
be seized of the problem,
Bearing in mind the resolutions adopted and the
proposals considered during the fifth emergency special
session of the General Assembly,
1. Requests the Secretary-General to forward the
records of the fifth emergency special session of the
General Assembly to the Security Council in order
to facilitate the resumption by the Council, as a matter
of urgency, of its consideration of the tense situation
in the Middle East;
2. Decides to adjourn the fifth emergency special
session temporarily and to authorize the President of
the General Assembly to reconvene the session as and
when necessary.

1558th plenary meeting,
21 July 1967.

2257 (ES-V). The situation in the Middle East

The General Assembly,
Having considered the grave situation in the Middle
East,
Expressing its utmost concern about that situation,
1. Decides to place on the agenda of its twenty-
second regular session, as a matter of high priority,
the question on the agenda of its fifth emergency special
session;
2. Refers to its twenty-second regular session, for
consideration, the records of the meetings and the
documents of its fifth emergency special session.

1559th plenary meeting,
18 September 1967.

8 A/6733. For the printed text of this document, see Official
Records of the Security Council, Twenty-second Year, Supple-
ment for July, August and September 1967, document S/8052.

9 Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Emergency
Special Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/6742.