CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE

Chairman: Sr. V. F. BRAGA (Brazil)

1. The Committee has carefully examined the credentials of the participating delegations and recommends to the Conference the acceptance, without reservation, of the credentials of the following delegations:

1. Afghanistan
2. Argentina
3. Australia
4. Austria
5. Belgium
6. Bolivia
7. Brazil
8. Burma
9. Canada
10. Chile
11. Ceylon
12. China
13. Colombia
14. Costa Rica
15. Cuba
16. Czechoslovakia
17. Denmark
18. Dominican Republic
19. Finland (Observer)
20. France
21. Ecuador
22. Guatemala
23. Greece
24. Iran
25. Ireland
26. Haiti
27. India
28. Indonesia
29. Iraq
30. Italy
31. Liberia
32. Luxembourg
33. Mexico
34. Netherlands
35. New Zealand
36. Norway
37. Panama
38. Paraguay (Observer)
39. Peru
40. Poland
41. Philippines
42. Portugal
43. Salvador
44. Southern Rhodesia
45. Sweden
46. Switzerland
47. Syria
48. Turkey
49. Union of South Africa
50. United Kingdom
51. Uruguay
52. Venezuela

2. Provisional credentials which do not fulfil the requirements of Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure have been received from the following delegations and the Committee invites these delegations to present full credentials prior to 1 January 1948:

1. Egypt
2. Lebanon
3. Pakistan
4. United States

3. In regard to the Credentials of the delegation of Nicaragua, the Committee found these in order and in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure. However, one
However, one of its members has drawn the attention of the Committee to the fact that the Nicaraguan Government which issued these credentials has not, at present, been accorded recognition by any of the governments of the American Continents. The Committee feels that this statement does not prevent it from approving the credentials issued by the Nicaraguan Government and merely takes note of the information.

4. Since it is anticipated that a Final Act will be signed at the conclusion of this Conference, and inasmuch as the credentials of some representatives do not include the powers to sign which are necessary for this purpose, the Committee invites those representatives to whom this paragraph is applicable to present proper credentials prior to the termination of the Conference.

5. The following Heads of delegations have submitted credentials which give them full powers and/or the authority to sign for their country:

Afghanistan   Iraq
Argentina     Italy
Austria       Liberia
Bolivia       Mexico
Brazil        New Zealand
Chile         Panama
Colombia      Peru
Costa Rica    Philippines
Cuba          Salvador
Czechoslovakia Sweden
Denmark       Switzerland
Dominican Republic Syria
Greece        Turkey
Haiti         Union of South Africa
Indonesia     Uruguay

6. The Committee will examine in due course the original credentials of the delegations referred to under paragraph (2) above, and proposes that in the meantime they attend meetings with the same rights as other representatives.