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 19. Finland (Observer) 39. Panama
2. Argentina 20. France 40. Paraguay (Observer)
4. Austria 22. Egypt 42. Poland
5. Belgium 23. Guatemala 43. Philippines
7. Brazil 25. Haiti 45. Salvador
9. Canada 27. Indonesian Republic 47. Sweden
10. Chile 28. Iran 48. Switzerland
12. China 30. Ireland 50. Transjordan *
13. Colombia 31. Italy 51. Turkey
14. Costa Rica 32. Lebanon 52. Union of South Africa
15. Cuba 33. Liberia 53. United Kingdom
16. Czechoslovakia 34. Luxembourg 54. United States
17. Denmark 35. Mexico 55. Uruguay
19. New Zealand

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

3. In regard to the Credentials of the delegation of Nicaragua, the Committee

* The Government of Transjordan will be represented by the delegation of Iraq.
found these in order and in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure. 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 the acceptance of credentials which are in order, does not imply a judgment on the status of the Government which has issued the credentials and on the legal relations between the said Government and the other governments participating in the Conference.

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

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