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FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

The Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organization was convened at Washington on September 22, 1947, with the Government of the United States of America serving as the official host for the Conference.

The Conference was opened under the presidency of Sir Nelson Johnson, President of the International Meteorological Committee of the International Meteorological Organization.

As a result of the deliberations of the Conference, the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization was formulated and opened for signature on October 11, 1947, to remain open for signature for 120 days thereafter.

The Conference adopted the following resolution:

"This, the 12th Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organization, which has been in existence since 1878, notes that the Directors of the following Meteorological Services are not present or represented at this Conference:

Afghanistan	French Togoland
Austria	Iraq
Bolivia	Jamaica
British Guiana	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Luxembourg
Cameroons	Madagascar
Cape Verde Islands	Mongolia
Ceylon	New Caledonia
Curacao	Peru
Estonia	Portuguese East Africa
Haiti	Spain
French Somaliland	Surinam
French Oceanic Colonies	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

but further notes that in the Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation, as formulated, provision is made in Article 3 (b), (c) and (d) thereof, whereby States and Territories maintaining meteorological services may become Members of the World Meteorological Organization upon compliance with the provisions of the said Article 3."

The Conference adopted the following resolutions with respect to Spain:

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"The Conference recognizes that in consequence of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, dated December 12, 1946, the Director of the Spanish Meteorological Service is prevented from exercising his rights as a Member of the Conference of Directors until such time as said Resolution shall be abrogated or cease to be applicable."