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MR. STETTINIUS: Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Sixth Plenary Session of the United Nations Conference on International Organization is hereby convened.

Our first business of today is the report from the Committee on Credentials. The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Delegation of Luxembourg, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

MR. JOSEPH BECH: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: This report dated April 28, 1945, does not take into consideration the countries to which invitations have been extended subsequent to that date. The Committee appointed in accordance with the provisional regulations of the United Nations Conference on International Organization to examine the credentials of its participants met on April 28, 1945, at 10 a.m. The Committee consisted of the representatives of the Delegations of Luxembourg, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yugoslavia.

The credentials of the representatives of the following 46 Governments to participate in this Conference were examined and found to be in order: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Commonwealth, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia.

The Committee recommends to the Conference the acceptance of these credentials and the accordance to these representatives of the full right of participation in the Conference.

The Committee has found that full powers for the signature of the final documents of the Conference have now been received from the following 30 governments: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Yugoslavia.

The Committee calls the attention of the governments whose full powers have not yet been deposited to the

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necessity of submitting these powers to the Secretary General as soon as possible.

MR. STETTINIUS: Thank you, Dr. Bech.

Does any delegate wish to comment upon the report which has just been read?

In the absence of objection the Chair rules that the report of the Committee on Credentials is accepted and approved.

I thank you, Sir.

I now call upon Dr. Guillermo Belt, the Rapporteur of the Steering Committee, to report on this morning's proceedings of the Steering Committee. Dr. Belt.

DR. BELT: Allocation of commission and committee officerships:

Chairman of the Credentials Committee: Luxembourg
Rapporteur of the Steering Committee: Cuba

Commissions:

General Provisions

President: Belgium
Rapporteur: Philippine Commonwealth
Assistant Secretary General: Lebanon

General Assembly

President: South Africa
Rapporteur: Panama
Assistant Secretary General: Liberia

Security Council

President: Norway
Rapporteur: Paraguay
Assistant Secretary General: Honduras

Judicial Organization

President: Venezuela
Assistant Secretary General: Ethiopia

Committees:

Preamble, Purposes, and Principles

Chairman: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Rapporteur: Syria

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