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Sir Harold Saunders (United Kingdom) was elected President of the Conference, and Mr. H. W. Clarke and Mr. T. H. Mobbs, Secretaries.

The Conference drew up an Accord of which the text is set forth in the Annex to this Final Act. This Accord was signed on behalf of the Governments of the French Republic, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The Accord remains open for signature until the 31st December, 1946, on behalf of all other Governments represented at the Conference. The Governments of any other members of the United Nations or of Neutral Countries may also become parties to this Accord. The Delegations of the Commonwealth of Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, and the Union of South Africa will recommend to their respective Governments that the Accord should be signed on their behalf.

The following Resolutions were adopted at the Conference:—

*Resolution No. 1.*

To render possible the fulfilment of the Accord set forth in the Annex, each Government whose Delegation has signed this Final Act undertakes that, after the 1st August, 1946, and until it has decided whether it will sign this Accord, it will not sell or transfer, encumber or restrict its right to grant licences under, or to take any other action with regard to, the patents referred to therein, which would interfere with its ability to carry out the terms of the Accord.

Any Government which decides not to sign the Accord will immediately communicate its decision to the Government of the United Kingdom, which will transmit this information to all other Governments represented at the Conference.

The Delegation of Australia wished to record that, while fully in favour of this Resolution, it was not able to commit the Government of Australia.

*Resolution No. 2.*

Each Delegation will recommend to its Government that the Delegates of that Government to the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency should be instructed to support proposals: (a) that the reparation share of any Government, party to the Accord, set forth in the Annex should not be charged under the Paris Reparations Agreement with the value of German rights or interests in patents issued by that Government and made available, without royalty, as provided in Articles 1 and 2 of the Accord and: (b) that, in cases where royalties and other sums have been or will be received by any Government, party to the Accord, in