2219 (XXI). Credentials of representatives to the twenty-first session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly
Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.25

1498th plenary meeting,
19 December 1966.

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Other decisions

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7)

At its 1415th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1966, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 20 September 1966 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.26

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10)

At its 1501st plenary meeting, on 20 December 1966, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.27

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters XIII (section IX), XVI and XVII) (item 12)

At its 1498th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1966, the General Assembly took note of chapters XIII (section IX), XVI and XVII of the report of the Economic and Social Council.28

Report on the United Nations Emergency Force (item 21 (a))29

At its 1495th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1966, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force.30

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23)

The President of the General Assembly nominated FINLAND to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of DENMARK from the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

At its 1500th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1966, the General Assembly confirmed that nomination.

As a result, the Special Committee will be composed of the following Member States: AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, MADAGASCAR, MALI, POLAND, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Installation of mechanical means of voting (item 25)

At its 1486th plenary meeting, on 7 December 1966, the General Assembly approved the use of the mechanical voting system in the Assembly Hall on a permanent basis, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 5 of his report.31

At the same meeting, the Assembly approved the recommendation in paragraph 6 of the Secretary-General's report32 that a decision on the question of the possible extension of the system to other committee rooms should be postponed to the twenty-second session.

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25 Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/6620.
26 Ibid., agenda item 7, document A/6423.
27 Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/6301 and Corr.1) and Supplement No. 1A (A/6301/Add.1).
28 Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/6303).
29 See also resolution 2194 (XXI), p. 83.
31 Ibid., agenda item 25, document A/6505.