

## OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

December 21, 1970 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, E. J. Gregg, C. E. Schmidt, R. L. Jacobs

VIGAIN MARCARIAN - STUDY LEAVE EXTENSION

Vigain Marcarian has requested an extension of his study leave in the USA in order to care for rehabilitation for his retarded son, Vagrik.

WHEREAS, there is no assurance that only one operation will be required, and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that someone care for the treasury work in Iran immediately, it was

AGREED, That a meeting be set up with the AMD and the MEU officers and H. L. Gray, to give study to this request.

Adjourned.

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December 21, 1970 4:45 P.M.

PRESENT: M.E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, E. J. Gregg, C. E. Schmidt, R. L. Jacobs

BY INVITATION: R. C. Darnell, H. L. Gray, Rafic Issa, Manoug Nazirian

VIGAIN MARCARIAN - EXTENSION OF LEAVE

AGREED, To authorize the sending of the following Telex message to the General Conference:

AUTHORIZE VIGAIN MARCARIAN IN ANDREWS UNIVERSITY YET FURTHER EXTENSION LEAVE IN AMERICA UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1971 FOR OPERATION AND TREATMENT OF SON THIS TIME TO INCLUDE ALL HIS VACATION DUE THROUGH 1971 STOP ANY ADDITIONAL EXTENSION WITHOUT SALARY

C. E. SCHMIDT - AUTHORIZE TRAVEL TO IRAN

In view of the urgent need of bringing the accounting in the Iran Field up to date, it was

AGREED, That C. E. Schmidt be authorized to go to Iran to help orient an accountant chosen by the Middle East Union in his work with the Iran books, it being understood that the accountant will remain until the books are brought up to date.

Adjourned.

## OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

December 22, 1970 4:30 P.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, E. J. Gregg, C. E. Schmidt, R. L. Jacobs

BY INVITATION for Publishing Items: R. H. Henning

E. G. WHITE PUBLICATIONS

AGREED, That R. H. Henning request the Union Publishing Secretaries to make a survey of the E. G. White books in the homes of the members throughout the Division in order to ascertain the needs of the field, and to inform us as to the number of books they will be needing in view of the special rates offered by the E. G. White Publications, and further

That he investigate the possibility of using such books as "The Conflict of the Ages" series as missionary books, taking advantage of the reduced prices.

"IMPACT" - NUMBER TO BE PUBLISHED

AGREED, To print an edition of 1,500 copies of Impact.

PUBLISHING COUNCIL DATES - MODIFICATION

AGREED, That the date for the Publishing Council be changed to February 19 - 24, 1971.

STUDENT MISSIONARIES

AGREED, To recommend to the AMD committee that a student missionary be requested to serve as teacher in the Beirut Inter-Division School during the 1971-72 school year.

AMD ACCOUNTANT

AGREED, To pass on to the MEU a call for Leon Thomassian to serve as Division accountant.

R. G. LORENSON - STATUS AND FURLOUGH

AGREED, That the Secretary write to L. C. Robinson questioning the advisability of using a budget for the employment of R. G. Lorenson on a regular basis, considering other urgent and pressing needs, and in view of the fact that additional budgets cannot now be provided by the Division.

Adjourned.

## OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

December 23, 1970 11:40 A.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, E. J. Gregg, C. E. Schmidt, R. L. Jacobs

DIVISION ACCOUNTANT

AGREED, To send a TELEX message to the General Conference as follows:

SEGAR PREFERS REMAIN MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE THEREFORE REQUEST REACTIVATE CALL DIVISION ACCOUNTANT SUGGESTING FOLLOWING PERSONS WAYNE CLARK ASSISTANT TREASURER GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE WAYNE STROMME ROUTE 2 RONAN MONTANA 59864 ALSO INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTED TO GREGG BY MRS GERTRUDE GIBSON ACCOUNTING TEACHER WALLA WALLA PLEASE CONTACT HER STOP ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS OUR CALL TANZANIA TREASURER JACOBS

M. E. LIND - REQUEST OF BEIRUT INTER-DIVISION SCHOOL

AGREED, To approve the request of the Beirut Inter-Division School for M. E. Lind to speak to the students January 11-15, 1971.

M. GUNDERSON - HOMELAND STATUS

AGREED, To request the General Conference to establish the homeland for M. Gunderson who is from Norway but was called to Tanzania from Canada.

Adjourned.

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

December 31, 1970 8:20 A.M.

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, E. J. Gregg, C. E. Schmidt  
R. L. Jacobs

Prayer by M. E. Lind.

MIDDLE EAST UNION - OFFICE PLAN

VOTED, To recommend to the AMD committee that the plan submitted by the Middle East Union for the remodeling of the former Arabic Elementary School be used as Union office be approved.

EAU - ASSISTANCE IN EXPENSE OF NATIONAL RELIEF PHYSICIANS

AGREED, That the treasurer request from the EAU detailed information as to extra expense incurred by the national doctors serving in relief capacity, with the idea that study will be given to granting a special subsidy.

Adjourned.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, (Acting)Secretary