

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETINGBeirut, LebanonSeptember 7, 19662:30 P. M.PRESENT

F. C. Webster, R. L. Jacobs, R. E. Anderson, D. L. Chappell,  
R. C. Darnell, George Khoury, K. L. Vine.  
By invitation: George Ghazal, R. W. Wilmot.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by George Ghazal and R. W. Wilmot.

ELLEN FAHIM  
EMPLOYMENT  
66/180

VOTED, To employ Ellen Fahim as a part-time secretary in the Division office on a student basis.

GEORGE A. KHOURY  
RELEASED--BENGHAZI  
HENRY MOUSALLY CALL  
66/181

VOTED, To request the Benghazi Hospital to release George A. Khoury from his call as desk clerk and out-patients' cashier (MED 66/149) and recommend that Henry Mousally be called for this position.

EDMOND HADDAD  
GRADUATE STUDY  
REIMBURSEMENT  
66/182

VOTED, To authorize the Middle East College to reimburse Edmond Haddad for expenses incurred in graduate study in harmony with the policy.

GABRIEL MELKI  
SALARY AUDIT  
66/183

VOTED, To set the salary of Gabriel Melki at 54 per cent, based on a baccalaureate certificate and two years' experience.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEC  
WORKERS' WIVES  
66/184

VOTED, To approve the employment of the following wives of workers by the Middle East College:

Mrs. B. L. Gilleroth  
Mrs. D. B. Hepker  
Mrs. L. V. Morris  
Mrs. J. S. Russell

COMMITTEE TO  
PREPARE STATEMENT  
OF REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING EMPLOYEES  
66/185

VOTED, To name the following committee to prepare a statement suitable for presentation to the Social Affairs and Labor Department of the Lebanese Government setting forth the policies that control the relationship of the Seventh-day Adventist organization that operates in Lebanon with its employees:

R. C. Darnell  
George Ghazal  
R. C. Mills  
George Nehme  
R. W. Wilmot

A. A. EWERT  
MINISTERIAL LICENSE  
66/186

VOTED, To grant A. A. Ewert, DDS, a ministerial license

D. C. LUDINGTON  
VACATION  
66/187

VOTED, 1) To approve the travel expense of D. C. Ludington to General Conference as a regular delegate;  
2) To authorize him to take his regular vacation in Europe, beginning September 20, 1966; and  
3) To authorize his travel expense to Germany and one week of time for hospital business.

EMILIA TABO  
SALARY AUDIT  
66/188

VOTED, To set the salary of Emilia Tabo, RN, at 65 per cent based on two years' experience.

LUCILA DELES  
SALARY ADJUSTMENT  
66/189

VOTED, To adjust the salary of Lucila Deles, RN, to 75 per cent since she is acting as dietitian in the Benghazi Hospital.

PRIMO R. GUARIN  
CALL TO BENGHAZI  
66/190

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference and the Far Eastern Division the call of the Benghazi Hospital for Primo R. Guarin to serve as medical records librarian.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN  
CALL CANCELED  
66/191

VOTED, To request the General Conference to cancel the call of the Benghazi Hospital for a dental technician since a national worker has been secured who is giving satisfactory service.

BENGHAZI HOSPITAL  
CALL FOR BOARD  
SURGEON  
66/192

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of the Benghazi Hospital for a board-certified or a board-eligible surgeon to serve as surgeon.

SERPOUHI MAKSOUDIAN  
CALL TO BENGHAZI  
66/193

VOTED, To pass on to the Lebanon Section the call of the Benghazi Hospital for Serpouhi Maksoudian to serve as nurse.

JAMES WONG CALL  
TO BENGHAZI  
66/194

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference and the Far Eastern Division the call of the Benghazi Hospital for James Wong to serve as laboratory and X-ray technician.

JORDAN SECTION CALL  
FOR SOBHI FAHIM  
66/195

VOTED, To pass on to the Egypt Section the call of the Jordan Section for Sobhi Fahim to serve as pastor of the El Kerak district.

CHAFIC SROUR  
VACATION ADJUSTMENT  
66/196

VOTED, To approve the request of Chafic Srouer to visit his son for one week before leaving the United States, and to deduct this time from his 1967 vacation.

SS DEPARTMENT  
FILM PURCHASE  
66/197

VOTED, To approve the purchase of the film "Far East Calling" by the Division Sabbath School Department.

HRANCOOSH AVEDISSIAN  
TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION  
66/198

VOTED, To authorize Hrancoosh Avedissian to take her 1966 vacation outside the territory of the Middle East Division and to travel in Armenia and Germany from September 5 to 18, 1966.

WORKERS TO RECEIVE  
PRESS CARDS  
66/199

VOTED, To recommend to the Public Relations Department of the General Conference that the following workers receive Press Cards:

|              |                   |                     |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| F C Webster  | R L Fenn          | H C Lamp            |
| R C Mills    | Antoine Guirigoss | Minas Megurditchian |
| R L Jacobs   | A A Haddad        | L C Miller          |
| R C Darnell  | Kenneth Harding   | Jabbour Semaan      |
| D L Chappell | Cleo Johnson      | K L Vine            |

MEC SERVICE  
REQUESTS  
66/200

VOTED, To approve the service requests presented by Middle East College as follows:

|                |                      |                    |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| H. C. Lamp, MD | Medical Examinations | October 5-7, 1966  |
|                | Week of Prayer       | Oct 28-Nov 5, 1966 |
|                | Health Week          | April 16-21, 1967  |

|                |                      |                 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| D. L. Chappell | Colporteur Institute | April 2-6, 1967 |
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ITINERARIES  
66/201

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

|               |       |             |
|---------------|-------|-------------|
| F. C. Webster | Syria | September 6 |
|               | Iran  | " 8-13      |

|              |        |             |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| R. A. Wilcox | Syria  | September 6 |
|              | Cyprus | " 8         |

|            |        |             |
|------------|--------|-------------|
| K. L. Vine | Cyprus | September 8 |
|------------|--------|-------------|

|            |        |               |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| H. C. Lamp | Jordan | September 2-5 |
|------------|--------|---------------|

|              |       |             |
|--------------|-------|-------------|
| R. L. Jacobs | Syria | September 6 |
|              | Iran  | " 8-13      |

|               |        |               |
|---------------|--------|---------------|
| R. C. Darnell | Turkey | Aug 24-Sept 1 |
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Prayer was offered by R. E. Anderson.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

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CHAFIC SROUR EFFORTS  
IN LEBANON SECTION  
66/202

VOTED, To approve the request of the Lebanon Section for Chafic Srour to hold public efforts in Aramoun and Aley.

JOHNNY MINASSIAN  
STUDY PLAN  
66/203

VOTED, To approve the request of the Iran Section for Johnny Minassian to attend Andrews University for one year, beginning with the summer of 1967, in harmony with the provisions of the Advanced Study by Workers Policy (MED Working Policy, pp. 116-118).

BALDUR PFEIFFER  
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE  
66/204

VOTED, To grant Baldur Pfeiffer \$100.00 as a special assistance for expenses in connection with the preparation of his dissertation.

ELLEN FAHIM  
SALARY AUDIT  
66/205

VOTED, To set the salary rate of Ellen Fahim at LL 1.50 per hour.

TEHRAN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL PROPERTY  
66/206

VOTED, To rescind our action 66/102 and approve the request of the Iran Section to purchase 1970 square meters of land situated on Nasser Avenue (near Villa Avenue) in Tehran for an elementary school at a cost of approximately Rials 8,000,000.00. The financial plan is as follows:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Funds in hand         | Rials 6,500,000.00 |
| 13th Sabbath Overflow | " 1,500,000.00     |

SABAH ESBER  
VACATION  
66/207

VOTED, To approve the request of Sabah Esber to hold over one week of his 1966 vacation until 1967.

CYPRUS LEGAL  
ORGANIZATION  
66/208

VOTED, To approve the Memorandum and Articles of Association for a legal organization of the Adventist church in Cyprus following the statutes adopted by the British Union, this having been deemed advisable because Cyprian law is patterned after British law.

ANNUAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING DATES  
66/209

VOTED, To set the dates for the annual committee meetings in the local Sections as follows:

|        |            |         |          |
|--------|------------|---------|----------|
| Egypt  | Nov. 11-13 | Turkey  | Dec. 2-4 |
| Libya  | " 14-16    | Syria   | " 12-13  |
| Jordan | " 18-21    | Lebanon | " 14-15  |
| Iran   | " 24-27    | Cyprus  | " 18-19  |
| Iraq   | " 28-30    |         |          |

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ITINERARIES  
66/210

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

|               |                 |        |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| F. C. Webster | September 19-20 | Cyprus |
|               | " 21-26         | Egypt  |
| R. C. Darnell | September 15-19 | Turkey |
| R. L. Jacobs  | September 19-20 | Cyprus |
|               | " 25-29         | Iran   |

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary