

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE

October 11, 1966, 2:00 P. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, R. E. Anderson, D. L. Chappell, Maurice Katrib, George Khoury, R. C. Mills, K. L. Vine, R. L. Jacobs

BY INVITATION:

Boutros Ghazal, George Ghazal, Jabbour Semaan, R. W. Wilmot

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by George Khoury and R. L. Jacobs.

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VOTED, To set the salary of Johnny Keshishzade at 50 per cent.

66/212 GENERAL CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL SECRETARY VISIT--
REQUEST RENEWED

VOTED, To renew our request for the services of a Ministerial secretary of the General Conference from June 1 to August 31, 1967, to hold an effort and assist in a Division Ministerial Council.

66/213 KENNETH HARDING--PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of Kenneth Harding for a permanent return for educational reasons, effective July 1, 1967.

66/214 KENNETH HARDING--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express to Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Harding our appreciation for the six years of faithful leadership they have given to the work in Iran.

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66/216 D. W. McCONNELL--TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

VOTED, To authorize D. W. McConnell to be absent from Benghazi for travel in the United States for two weeks beginning September 28, 1966 to visit his father who has undergone a serious operation.

66/217 DIVISION APARTMENT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

VOTED, To locate the new Division apartment house on the south side of the guest rooms, and further, it was

VOTED, That the building be three stories in height and contain six three-bedroom apartments.

66/218 WORKERS INVITED TO ANNUAL COMMITTEE

VOTED, That the following workers be invited to attend the annual Division committee in Beirut, November 6-10:

Sabah Esber	Cleo Johnson
Boutros Ghazal	Jabbour Semaan
George Ghazal	R. W. Wilmot

66/219 MRS. R. C. MILLS--DIVISION HOSTESS

VOTED, To name Mrs. R. C. Mills as Division hostess.

66/220 IRAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY ADVANCE

VOTED, To approve an advance of \$30,000 to the Iran Section to complete payment on the elementary school property on Nasser Street, to be charged against the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow offering.

66/221 TEMPERANCE FILM PURCHASE--"BECKY"

VOTED, To approve the purchase of the temperance film "Becky" by the Temperance Department.

66/222 ZAKI N. ABDEL-MALEK--CONTRACT CANCELED

Whereas assurance cannot be secured that Zaki N. Abdel-Malek will be permitted to return to Lebanon, and since it does not seem wise to urge him to assume the heavy financial obligation in case he cannot come to teach in Middle East College; and since Brother Abdel-Malek has expressed his willingness to be released from his graduate study plan, it was

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Middle East College Board and cancel the contract made with Zaki Narouz Abdel-Malek for advanced study.

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66/223 HENRY MOUSALLY--STUDY PLAN

VOTED, To authorize Henry Mousally to study in Middle East College under the provisions of the Worker In-Service Training Policy (MED Working Policy, pp. 112-115) while waiting for his Libyan work permit.

66/224 AUTHORIZATION OF BANK SIGNATURES

Resolved, That the British Bank of the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of F. C. Webster, President; R. C. Mills, Treasurer; R. W. Wilmot, cashier, for the account which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Middle East Division; to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

66/225 ITINERARIES

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

F. C. Webster	October	12	Istanbul	
		13-26	Washington, D.C. (Fall Council)	
	November	11-13	Egypt	
		14-16	Libya	
		18-21	Jordan	
		24-27	Iran	
		28-30	Iraq	
	December	2- 5	Turkey	
		12-13	Syria	
		14-15	Lebanon	
		18-19	Cyprus	
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		6-10	Aden
		11-12	Ethiopia
		13-17	E. Africa
		18-24	Sudan
	December	2- 5	Turkey
H. C. Lamp	October	3- 5	Arabia
		6-10	Aden
		11-12	Ethiopia
		13-17	E. Africa
		18-24	Sudan
	November	20-22	Egypt
		23-26	Libya

66/226 ABDULLAH MELKI--EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY AUDIT

VOTED, To approve the recommendation of the Middle East Press Board to employ Abdullah Melki as maintenance man and to set his salary at 50 per cent.

66/227 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE--
SPECIAL REQUEST FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

VOTED, To include in the special requests of the Middle East College Board the sum of LL 42,000 to complete the most urgent part of their sewerage system.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Closing prayer by Maurice Katrib, R. W. Wilmot and K. L. Vine.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary