

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE

July 11, 1968 10:00 A. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, R. E. Anderson, Salim Japas, Maurice Katrib,
H. C. Lamp, M.D., L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Chafic Srour, George Yared,
R. L. Jacobs.

By Invitation: R. L. Fenn, Boutros Ghazal, George Ghazal, Ignatius
Yacoub.

Prayer was offered by R. E. Anderson and Boutros Ghazal.

The Chairman extended to Elder Maurice Katrib words of welcome as
he takes up his new responsibilities as Publishing Secretary of the Middle
East Division. He was appointed by the General Conference committee to
fill this office on June 27, 1968.

68/166 JAMES WONG - RENEW CALL

Since word has been received that James Wong is now willing to
accept the call formerly passed to him (MED 66/194), it was

VOTED, To renew the call of Benghazi Hospital for James Wong
to serve as Laboratory Technician. RLJ

68/167 TRAVEL OUTSIDE DIVISION

In harmony with the recommendation of Middle East College, it was

VOTED, That permission be granted for the following workers to
take their vacation outside the Division territory:

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| Jad Katrib | Beginning August 15, 1968 |
| Bert Gilleroth | Beginning August 25, 1968 |

And further, That Bert Gilleroth be granted an additional week
for attendance at the general meeting of Studiorium Novi Testament Society,
in England. FCW

68/168 MRS. LLOYD NOLIN - EMPLOYMENT

VOTED, To approve the request of Middle East College to employ
Mrs. Lloyd Nolin on a full-time basis during the summer of 1968.

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68/169 DEPARTMENTAL FILMS - AUTHORIZE PURCHASE

VOTED, To approve the purchase of the following films:

"Count Down", produced by the American Temperance Society -
Temperance Department.

"Family Planning", sponsored by the Family Planning Association -
Medical Department. HCL

68/170 SYRIA SECTION PRESIDENT - APPOINTMENT

VOTED, That Gabriel Katrib be named acting President of the Syria
Section to replace Maurice Katrib, who has been appointed Division Publish-
ing Secretary.

68/171 "MESSENGER" - SPECIAL THIRTEENTH SABBATH NUMBER

VOTED, To approve the publication of a special 16-page color
number of the Middle East Messenger in place of the regular November-
December issue. An edition of 10,000 will be published with the idea of
sending a copy to Sabbath School leaders and friends throughout the world
to promote the fourth quarter overflow offering which is destined for
projects in the Middle East Division territory.

68/172 BENGHAZI HOSPITAL - SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED, That the salary rates for Deborah and Helga, Korean nurses
employed by the Benghazi Hospital, be adjusted as follows, effective
July 1, 1968:

| | <u>Present Rate</u> | <u>New Rate</u> |
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| Deborah | 52% | 67% |
| Helga | 54% | 68% |

68/173 BENGHAZI HOSPITAL - CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL/CHURCH

In harmony with the recommendation of the Benghazi Hospital board,
it was

VOTED, To approve the construction of an economical prefabricated
building to serve as temporary church and school. The estimated building
cost is from Li £ 5,000 - 7,000. It is understood that construction is to
proceed only as funds are in hand.

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68/174 MOSES ELMADJIAN - REQUEST TO ATTEND LEBANON MV CAMP

In harmony with the request of Moses Elmadjian and the recommendation of the Cyprus Section, it was

VOTED, That Moses Elmadjian be permitted to attend the Lebanon MV Camp, where he has been invited to serve as counselor. FCW

68/175 MORNING WATCH CALENDAR - SUBSIDY

In harmony with the recommendation of the MV Department, it was

VOTED, That the sale price of the 1969 Morning Watch Calendar be set at LL 0.35, and that the MV Department subsidize the calendar at the rate of LL 0.15 to cover the remainder of the publication cost. MN

68/176 HERBERT FAIMANN FURLOUGH - POSTPONED TO 1969

In harmony with the request of Herbert Faimann and on recommendation of Middle East College, it was

VOTED, That Herbert Faimann be permitted to postpone his furlough until the summer of 1969. FCW

68/177 LOCAL SECTIONS - YEAREND COMMITTEE DATES

VOTED, To approve the following schedule for the 1968 yearend committee meetings:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Egypt Section | November 17 - 18 |
| Jordan Section | " 18 - 19 |
| Iraq Section | " 20 - 21 |
| Iran Section | " 25 - 26 |
| Lebanon Section | December 3 - 4 |
| Turkey Section | " 6 |
| Benghazi Hospital | " 11 - 12 |
| Syria Section | " 17 |
| Cyprus Section | " 22 |

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68/178 ITINERARIES

F. L. Bland

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| Lebanon | Nov. 7 - 14 |
| Egypt | " 15 - 18 |
| Iraq | " 19 - 21 |
| Iran | " 22 - 26 |

Itineraries (Continued)

R. L. Jacobs

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| Jordan | November 18 |
| Iran | " 23 - 26 |
| Iraq | " 27 - 30 |
| Turkey | December 5 - 8 |
| Libya | " 10 - 12 |

M. E. Kemmerer

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| Libya | November 5 - 6 |
| Lebanon | " 7 - 16 |
| Jordan | " 17 - 18 |
| Iraq | " 19 - 22 |
| Iran | " 23 - 26 |

R. C. Mills

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| Egypt | November 15 - 18 |
| Iraq | " 19 - 23 |
| Iran | " 24 - 30 |
| Libya | December 9 - 12 |
| Cyprus | " 20 - 22 |

F. C. Webster

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| Libya | July 18 - 22 |
| Iraq | August 1 - 5 |
| Egypt | November 15 - 18 |
| Iraq | " 19 - 21 |
| Iran | " 22 - 27 |
| Turkey | December 5 - 8 |
| Libya | " 10 - 12 |
| Cyprus | " 20 - 22 |

Adjourned at 12:00. Closing prayer by George Yared.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary