

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

February 2, 1971 Beirut, Lebanon 8:00 A.M.

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

Prayer

EAST AFRICAN UNION - EMPLOYMENT MRS. AARON DENNIS AND MISS GWEN DAVIS

RECOMMENDED, that the East African Union be permitted to employ both Mrs. Aaron Dennis and Miss Gwen Davis for whom they have only one salary provision, provided that the Union re-imburse the Division in the amount of Shs. 1500.00 per month. This arrangement to be reviewed at the 1971 yearend meeting.

SAMUEL NASSIMIAN - TERMINATION INDEMNITY

RECOMMENDED, that Samuel Nassimian be permitted to repay his termination indemnity plus interest and thus be eligible for re-employment by the denomination with sustentation benefits accruing.

EVERETT PERRY - MISSIONS INSTITUTE AT ANDREWS

RECOMMENDED, that Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, under appointment to Wollega Academy, Ethiopia, be permitted to attend the Missions Institute at Andrews University, commencing June 15, 1971. It is understood that the Afro-Mideast Division's obligation for salary would commence on that date.

Adjourned.

Ray L. Jacobs, Chairman, pro tem.

E. J. Gregg, Secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION
February 14, 1971 Beirut, Lebanon

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

Prayer was offered by C. E. Schmidt.

SHIRLEY BRANDT - VACATION TRAVEL

VOTED, To allow the actual cost of the ticket for Shirley Brandt from Denmark to Beirut at Christmas 1970 the same as other workers' children at Middle East College or Singapore.

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION
February 19, 1971 Beirut, Lebanon 9:15 A. M.

PRESENT: Same as above.

By Invitation: Werber Johnson

EAU - SECTION II PETTY CASH

AGREED, That instead of continuing with a Section II Bank account operated by the East African Union, a petty cash be authorized to cover emergencies having to do with Section II workers.

EAU - RELIEF DOCTORS PAID FROM SECTION II FUNDS

AGREED, To approve in principle the paying of national relief physicians from Section II funds, but that it be understood that in case of anticipated emergency requiring the employment of national doctors, Division approval be secured.

R D PIFER - CHANGE TO CLASS A

AGREED, To authorize R. D. Pifer to change from Class B to Class A, and further

To modify our former understanding and grant R D Pifer the usual Class B freight allowance for unused freight in his move from Kampala to Beirut.

A E ANDERSON - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

AGREED, That A E Anderson's son Daniel be brought out to Ethiopia from Rio Lindo Academy where he is studying under the provisions of the regular furlough policy, and that once he is in the field, the new policy covering the education of children of Inter-Division workers apply.

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION
February 24, 1971 8:00 A.M.

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

Prayer was offered by C. E. Schmidt.

ED BARTON - FUTURE

Consideration was given to letters from L. C. Robinson to M. E. Lind dated February 18 and 19, 1971 and from Ed Barton to R. D. Spear (in USA) dated January 3, 1971. In view of the information contained, it was

AGREED, To recommend to the Tanzania Union that action be taken recommending a permanent return for Ed Barton, and that he not be considered for reassignment within the Afro-Mideast Division.

EAU - ACCOUNTING MACHING

AGREED, That if the AMD statement for 1970 indicates that the financial situation of the Division permits, the commitment made by the former administration of the EAU of Shs. 25,000 for an accounting machine will be honored.

GENE JOHNSON - SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Gene Johnson has indicated that a sudden change from Class A to B was made just before he was ready to leave his home to come to the Middle East College, requiring him to sell household items at a loss; that he was charged \$520.00 for excess freight approximately two years after he arrived in the field; and that his house was not fully furnished, requiring him to purchase items to furnish it on arrival in the field. It was

VOTED, To grant an ex-gracia allowance of \$300.00 (LL 975.00) to assist Gene Johnson in his losses.

R. H. HENNING - INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS IN BOS

VOTED, To approve the request of the Beirut Overseas School for R. H. Henning to teach the Industrial Arts Class which meets for two hours each Thursday afternoon. This is for the school year 1971 which ends in June.

*granted
J.331*

BEIRUT OVERSEAS SCHOOL - SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN

The BOS has entered into a student campaign to raise funds for books, play, and teaching equipment by writing to friends outside the Division territory, without the knowledge of the Division. Since this is in direct violation of General Conference Policy (GC WP 242, 243) it was

AGREED, To inform the principal of the BOS, George Unger, that the Division officers are disturbed on learning of this solicitation campaign, and request that students refrain from further solicitation outside of the AMD.

BOS - TWELVE GRADES OFFERED FOR THE 1971-72 SCHOOL YEAR

Inasmuch as three students from Inter-Division families are planning to take the twelfth grade in the BOS the coming school year, it was

AGREED, To authorize the Beirut Overseas School to offer twelve grades for the 1971-72 school year.

Meeting suspended and resumed at 2:45 P.M. with prayer by M.E. Lind.

EAU - ASSISTANCE ON SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOKS FOR WORKERS

The EAU purchased 25 sets of the Spirit of Prophecy books for their workers with the understanding that the worker, the EAU, and the Division share on a 50/25/25 per cent basis. The Division share would be \$703.12.

AGREED, To grant a special assistance of \$703.12 to the EAU to assist workers in the purchase of Spirit of Prophecy books. Charge to be made to the Contingency Fund.

A. N. BARLAS - INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

AGREED, To approve the request of the former Cyprus Section to assist A. N. Barlas with 75% of his income tax paid for the year 1965 and the first six months of 1966 (previous to his retirement), in harmony with the former MED Policy (MED 66/67).

SPECIAL AMD PROJECTS

AGREED, To list the following special projects for the AMD:

Ethiopia - New Mission Station on Ethiopian/Sudanese border:

Dwelling	\$ 10,00	
Clinic	5,000	
Clinic Equipment	3,000	
School	3,000	
Church	<u>4,000</u>	\$25,000.00

(From preceeding page)		\$ 25,000.00
East Africa - Portable Tabernacle for Evangelism		15,000.00
Tanzania - Work for the Massai:		
Mobile Unit	\$10,000	
Evangelist & Espenses:	<u>1,500</u>	11,500.00
Middle East -		

KILIMANJARO CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CENTER

AGREED, To inform the General Conference that the only funds held by the AMD for the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center are the following:

Reserve transferred from the TAD	\$20,213.98
1971 Special Appropriation	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	\$30,213.98

These funds are being held for this project, and are available awaiting the appropriate directive from the General Conference, but it is not possible for the AMD to generate funds for a second budget.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem