

## OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon

June 7, 1972

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

Prayer by C. E. Schmidt.

BEIRUT OVERSEAS SCHOOL - PAINT FOR BUILDING

VOTED, To authorize an expenditure of up to LL. 700.00 for materials required to paint the school, it being understood that work is being done by the staff, and that since this is not sufficient for painting the entire building, that it be painted either inside or outside, according to the greater need.

ERICK LINDEMAN - CALL TO TANZANIA

WHEREAS, Erick Lindeman has signed a contract for teaching during the 1972-73 school year and is also requiring surgery before coming out, it was

AGREED, That Erick Lindeman be placed under appointment to Tanzania but that he not be expected to go to the field until the end of the first semester or the end of the school year, as may be arranged.

MRS. JACK BOHANNON - EMPLOYMENT

AGREED, That Mrs. Jack Bohannon be invited to continue as secretary in the Division office on return from furlough, subject to clearance from Middle East College.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem

**OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION**

Beirut, Lebanon

June 15, 1972

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

Prayer by M. E. Lind.

**IBM TYPEWRITER - PURCHASE**

VOTED, To approve the purchase of a Selectric IBM typewriter offered by Edward Skoretz.

**MRS. CHAFIC SROUR - TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

AGREED, To recommend the termination of the employment of Mrs. Chafic Srou, since her son Sami has now finished his medical course, and it is desired to bring into the office someone who is a qualified secretary.

**R. E. BLINCI - TRANSFER TIME**

AGREED, That R. E. Blinci be transferred to Beirut when his work permit has been obtained.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary, pro tem

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION  
Beirut, Lebanon June 26, 1972

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

Prayer by M. E. Lind.

SALARIES - SUMMER SECRETARIAL HELP

Mrs. H. W. Cowles  
Gingie Cowles

80%

~~80%~~ 75%

RAYMOND HOLM - STUDENT MISSIONARY TRAVEL EXPENSE

Raymond Holm served as a student missionary in Ethiopia in 1969, previous to the organization of the Afro-Mideast Division. Neither the Ethiopian Adventist College, the (then) Northern European Division, nor the student missionary accepted the charge for travel to Ethiopia and return. In order to settle this matter, it was

VOTED, That the Division pay one-half the pending travel expense of Raymond Holm of ET\$ 1,631.25, and recommend to the Ethiopian Union that they pay the remainder.

DR. F. J. INOCENCIO - DEPRECIATION ADVANCE

VOTED, To grant an automobile depreciation advance to Dr. F. J. Inocencio of ET\$ 1,687.50.

ERICK CHRISTENSEN - DEPRECIATION ADVANCE

VOTED, To grant an automobile depreciation advance to Erick Christensen of ET\$ 1,800.00.

TYPEWRITERS - PURCHASE

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of two IBM typewriters, as follows:

1 IBM Selectric 16" Variable pica/elite model  
1 IBM Standard 19" Carriage

and to turn in on account the standard machine in the office of Mrs. R. H. Henning which has proven unsatisfactory.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary. pro tem

## OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon

June 28, 1972

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

Prayer by D. K. Bazarra.

IKIZU SITUATION

Grave concern is felt for the safety of our overseas workers in Ikizu and it was

AGREED, 1. To counsel the Tanzania Union administration to give careful and immediate study to the advisability of moving the overseas workers away from Ikizu immediately, it being understood that if it is considered necessary for their safety, they be moved out of the country.

2. That if possible this message be conveyed personally to them by Elder C. D. Henri, who would assist them in making the decision.

OWEN R. D'COSTA - TRANSFER TO AUSTRALIA

AGREED, That if Owen R. D'Costa transfers to Australia, the Afro-Mideast Division grant him the equivalent of permanent return allowances to his homeland, England, and that all other expenses be personal. It would be our understanding that he would not be entitled to furlough privileges and that sustentation would be according to General Conference policy.

D.R.L. ASTLEFORD - POSSIBLE CALL TO ZAMBIA

AGREED, To inform the Trans-Africa Division that it will not be possible to consider a call for Elder D.R.L. Astleford, as we have other plans for him within the Division whenever he feels he can make a move.

R. L. BURGESS - SUGGEST PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To recommend to Elder Alf Lohne of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division, that in a careful way he suggest to R. L. Burgess that, in order to avoid stigma and the necessity of working under a nearly impossible situation, he take the initiative by requesting a permanent return.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon

June 30, 1972

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

Prayer by C. E. Schmidt.

BUGEMA SUSTENTEE FARM MANAGER - EXPENSES

VOTED, That the Division provide the round-trip ticket for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Houck for his trip to Bugema Adventist College, where he has accepted to serve as farm manager for a two-year period, it being understood that all other expenses will be the responsibility of the East African Union.

BEIRUT OVERSEAS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN - SUBSIDY

VOTED, To grant a subsidy of LL. 100.00 per month to the Beirut Overseas School to assist in the operation of a kindergarten for the 1972-73 school year, it being understood that all other expenses must be included in the school budget.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem