

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon

August 11, 1972

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

Prayer by D. K. Bazarra.

EARL RICHARDS, DDS. - REFRESHER COURSE

Dr. Earl Richards, dentist in Atlanta, Ga., has indicated his willingness to accept the call of the East African Union to serve in the Nairobi Medical Service, but requests that he be permitted to take a refresher course in Loma Linda University.

AGREED, To authorize Dr. Earl Richards to be placed on salary and granted up to six weeks to take a refresher course in Loma Linda University Dental School at his own expense.

TARIME DISPENSARY - OPERATION BY MR. MTANGO

Brother Mtango, a faithful Adventist in Tarime, Tanzania, has requested sponsorship and supervision of a dispensary he desires to open, offering to pay Shs. 1,000 per month to assist in covering expenses involved in such supervision. The Tanzania Union has requested counsel.

AGREED, To advise the Tanzania Union that we have no objection to the plan for the Tanzania Union to sponsor the Mtango Seventh-day Adventist Dispensary, provided that the contract be carefully drawn up providing for release from the agreement if so desired, and for compensation for expense of supervision, etc.

DAR ES SALAAM PASTOR - SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

AGREED, To grant to the Tanzania Union a special assistance of Shs. 5,000 toward the expense of employing a pastor to follow up the interest from the Muganda effort.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP - COUNSEL TO TANZANIA UNION

Counsel has been requested regarding the membership of the Tanzania Union committee since some had assumed that the associate publishing secretary was a member.

AGREED, To advise the Tanzania Union that only the department head is a member of the Union committee, and that in no case would the associate also be a member.

V. L. ALMONTE - FURLOUGH

V. L. Almonte has requested an extra month furlough time in connection with the confinement of his wife, and permission to take the furlough in California where Mrs. Almonte's parents reside.

AGREED, To recommend to the Afro-Mideast Division committee that V. L. Almonte be granted a regular 3-month furlough, and further

To inform Brother Almonte that once they are on furlough they request an extension of one month for medical reasons, which request will be granted, and

That R. L. Jacobs be requested to consult with the General Conference officers regarding the salary rate and travel expense to be allowed the Almontes in connection with their request to take their furlough in America.

A. P. BOKOVOY - RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS

Dr. A. P. Bokovoy has requested authorization to travel to California to recruit physicians for the Division.

AGREED, To authorize A. P. Bokovoy to travel to California to recruit physicians, it being understood that travel shall be by the most economical means feasible.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

Beirut, Lebanon

August 10, 1972

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

Prayer was offered by C. E. Schmidt.

BRIAN ELLINGWORTH - EMPLOYMENT BY TAD

The Trans-Africa Division has indicated its desire to employ Brian Ellingworth on a temporary basis, and request approval of the Afro-Mideast Division.

AGREED, To advise the Trans-Africa Division that we have no objection to their employing Brian L. Ellingworth it being understood

1. That the Afro-Mideast Division will be responsible for the equivalent of his permanent return from Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, to his homeland until December 31, 1973.

2. That if he remains in the employ of the Trans-Africa Division beyond the December 31, 1973 deadline, the entire responsibility for his permanent return would be that of the Trans-Africa Division.

REG BURGESS - RETURN TO ETHIOPIA

Acting on the recommendation of the Northern Europe-West Africa Division officers and Hugo Palm, who interviewed Reg Burgess in England, but with some reservations on the part of the Ethiopian Union committee and the Afro-Mideast Division officers, it was

AGREED, To authorize the return of Reg Burgess to Ethiopia.

LA & MV SECRETARIES COUNCIL - SIGHT-SEEING

Upon the recommendation of the Division MV & LA Secretary, it was

AGREED, To the plan of allowing the LA & MV Secretaries who will be visiting Beirut November 8 - 11, 1972, to have one day for sight-seeing in connection with their attendance at the Council.

BEKELE HEYE - ADVANCE

AGREED, To advance \$200.00 to Bekele Heye to be used in repairing a house to be used by him while on furlough in order to avoid the expense of rental, it being understood that the advance will be repaid by March, 1973, at the rate of LL 100.00 per month beginning with October, 1972.

Adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary pro tem

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MYDEAST DIVISION
Beirut, Lebanon 11.15 a m August 15, 1972

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

Prayer by D K Bazarra.

JOSEPH AZURI - SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

In consideration of the exceptional work and willing attitude in his work for the Division, it was

VOTED to grant a special assistance of LL 250.00 to Joseph Azuri who suffered a heart attack and has had to be hospitalized.

BOURJ HAMMOUD PRINCIPAL - BUDGET

Hugh Cowles was called from the East Mediterranean Field to serve in Middle East College as dean of men. Since his budget accompanied him, leaving the EMF with the responsibility of replacing him with a national budget, it was

VOTED to charge Middle East College for the equivalent of one national budget including servicing, this amount to be passed on to the East Mediterranean Field in order to make it possible for them to employ a replacement.

M E Lind, Chairman

R L Jacobs, Secretary pro tem

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION
Beirut, Lebanon 9.30 a m August 18, 1972

PRESENT: M E Lind, C E Schmidt, D K Bazarra

BY INVITATION: O C Bjerkan, I Yacoub

Prayer by D K Bazarra.

UGANDA SITUATION

The Uganda situation was further discussed especially in view of the latest announcements that all professional personnel of Asiatic origin would be included in the general expulsion order of Asians living in Uganda.

In case Brother Sequeira should be affected, certain names as possible replacements as Principal of Bugema were studied.

LAWYER FOR AMD LEGAL AFFAIRS

AGREED to recommend to the Afro-Mideast Division Committee that a lawyer be employed on a retaining basis. Several names were discussed.

Dr O C Bjerkan and I Yacoub left at this point.

ELISHA OKEYO - TRAVEL EXPENSE

Elisha Okeyo, a student from Tanzania studying at our Philippine Union College, has now completed his studies. The Tanzania Union has no funds to provide for his return journey.

AGREED to authorize the Division Treasurer to pay for Elisha Okeyo's return journey.

NATHAN OGETO - REIMBURSEMENT

Nathan Ogeto, a student formerly associated with Bugema College and at present attending Andrews University, has now completed his studies there.

AGREED to consider Brother Ogeto as a National returning to his homeland, and that the amount advanced to him by the East African Union towards his education be considered as part of his final reimbursement according to policy.

I YACOUB - EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE

AGREED to grant I Yacoub an equipment allowance equal to 50% of LL 175 for the purchase of a tape recorder, according to policy.

M E Lind, Chairman

M E Lind, Secretary pro tem

Officers' Meeting

August 21, 1972

9.30 a m

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

Prayer was offered by D K Bazarra.

E H SEQUEIRA - PLACEMENT

The Uganda situation was again under discussion, especially in view of the latest information having reached us by cable stating:

ADVISED SEQUEIRA MUST LEAVE BY 6 NOVEMBER SHOULD LEAVE SOONER
DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE

MOORES

it was

AGREED to advise H Palm, President of the Ethiopian Union, now furloughing in Sweden, as well as the East African Union that as of now the only place open to Brother Sequeira in our Division would be Ethiopia.

REPLACEMENT FOR E H SEQUEIRA

The following cable was sent to C D Henri of the East African Union:

ENDEAVOURING PLACE SEQUEIRA ETHIOPIAN STOP SUGGEST EAU CALL DUNDER
REPLACE HIM STOP CABLE REPLY

LIND.

It was further

AGREED to place before the EAU the name of Brother G Dunder as a possible replacement for Brother Sequeira.

DR. GUNNAR WENSELL - CALL TO EZMH

R Williams of the GC Secretarial Department having advised us that Dr. Gunnar Wensell of the South American Division might be open for a call of we so desired, it was

AGREED to place such a call with the GC for Dr. Gunnar Wensell to connect with the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital ~~as~~ Medical Director. A telex was sent to the GC advising them of our desire on the firm understanding that Dr. Wensell had the full approval of the Medical Department of the GC.

M E Lind, Chairman

M E Lind, Acting Secretary

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PRESENT: M E Lind, C E Schmidt, D K Bazarra

Prayer by D K Bazarra

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SOONER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE MOORES.

It was

AGREED to advise H Palm, President of the Ethiopian Union, and now furloughing in Sweden, as well as the East African Union, that as of now the only place open for Brother Sequeira in our Division would be Ethiopia. The following cable was sent to C D Henri of the East African Union:

ENDEAVOURING PLACE SEQUEIRA ETHIOPIA STOP SUGGEST EAU CALL
DUNDER REPLACING HIM STOP CABLE REPLY LIND.

It was further

AGREED to place before the East African Union the name of G Dunder as a possible replacement for E H Sequeira (see cable above).

DR GUNNAR WENSELL - EZMH MEDICAL DIRECTOR

WHEREAS R F Williams of the GC Secretarial Department has advised us that Dr Gunnar Wensell of the South American Division might be open for a call if we so desired, it was

AGREED to place such a call with the GC for Dr Gunnar Wensell to connect with the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital as its Medical Director. A telex was sent to the GC advising them of our desire, on the firm understanding that Dr G Wensell had the full approval of the Medical Department of the GC.

M E Lind, Chairman

M E Lind, Secretary pro tem