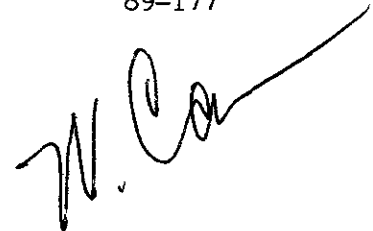


## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1989, 10:00 a.m.



## MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), Samuel Young (Sec), Roy Adams, C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, G P Babcock, Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, Rosa T Banks, M A Bediako, C E Bracebridge, Shirley Burton, W T Clark, G H Crumley, D F Gilbert, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R H Henning, F L Jones, H L Lee, J David Newman, R W Olson, R E Osborn, S H Parker, Gary B Patterson, D A Roth, W C Scales, A C Segovia, P G Smith, R S Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, O A Troy, M C Van Putten, T F Wick, M K Widmer, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

F Donald Yost pictured Jesus on the hillside near Capernaun saying to the people, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matt 5:6, NIV). He did not say, "Blessed are those who are good."

Today a man might be judged as good if he devotes himself to goodness and has an active devotional life, perhaps like the scribes and Pharisees. Is this what Jesus meant by hungering and thirsting after righteousness? Jesus later told the people that their righteousness would have to exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees for them to enter heaven (Matt 5:20, NIV). There is more to righteousness than codified morality. There is both the outward obedience of the act and the inward obedience of the thought.

David H C Read wrote, "What we call morality is still there-- honesty, purity, fidelity to the highest degree--but it is rounded out, fulfilled, made alive, we might even say 'humanized' by the outflowing of a stupendous and spontaneous love."--The Pattern of Christ, 16, 17.

Happiness, contentment, and blessings come to us not because we are righteous for we are not, but because we hunger and thirst after righteousness. What matters is are we hungering, thirsting and yearning for God's goodness?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Samuel Young requested prayer for safety and traveling mercies for the group of administrators and doctors from Loma Linda University who are going to China to plan for the new teaching hospital.

M C Van Putten requested prayer for James Winston, father of Gwendolyn Foster, director of Health and Temperance for the Allegheny East Conference, who is ill with cancer.

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PRAYER O A Troy

REPORTS

Samuel Young reported on a rapid church growth in Hsu-zhou, China about 200 miles north of Shanghai. Where there were only about 1,000 believers, now there are three thousand and not long ago 1,300 were baptized in one day. This has never been heard of before. They are now facing the challenge of building a church with a capacity for 3,000 people.

MINUTES of the meeting held April 27, 1989 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Bradfield, Martin Dennis (NAD based, temporarily employed  
Helderberg Col, So Afr)—Assistant Treasurer, Zaire Un (AID)  
Fink, Jerrell Newton (Baton Rouge, LA)—Principal, Ethiopian Adv  
Col, Ethiopia, (EAD)  
Perkins, Curtis Lee (San Pasqual Academy)—Principal, Konola  
Academy, Liberia (AID)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Hagen, Odd (TED)—Call of AID as President, Burkina-Faso, Sahel Un  
Jack, Peter R (SPD)—Call of MEU as Church Ministries Department  
Director/Un Evangelist, Middle East Un, Cyprus  
Rosu, Emilia E (EUD Natl, Loma Linda, CA)—Call of AID as Dentist,  
Lubumbashi Dental Clinic, Zaire

Releases

Chevrier, Jacques (EUD) from call to C African Un Mission as ADRA  
Director (AID) Call withdrawn  
Ghosn, Choujeah Y (MEU Natl) from call to Egypt Food Factory as  
General Manager (MEU) Work permit denied (Call voted Nov 6, 86)  
Thomas, John Hepburn from call to Konola Academy, Liberia as  
Principal (AID) Call withdrawn

Permanent Returns

Border, Geraldine, Nutritionist, Sydney Adv Hosp, Australia (SPD)  
Assignment completed, eff Jun 26, 1985  
Bradfield, Martin Dennis—Rescind PR voted Mar 22, 89. Accepting  
appointment to Zaire Un (AID)

Leen, Pauline, Secy, Zambesi Un Mission, Zimbabwe (EAD) Health--  
Change eff date from Jan 89 to Apr 89  
Mehlenbacher, Michael Kim, Builder, Malamulo Hosp & Leprosarium,  
Malawi (EAD) to NAD, Assignment completed, eff May 89  
Newborn, Craig Harris, University Chaplain, East African Un, Kenya  
(EAD) to NAD, Family considerations, eff May 89

Cred&L/GCC to MCV

#### CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

VOTED, To issue credentials and licenses to employees of the General Conference and the following General Conference institutions for the period ending August 31, 1990 or for the period of their denominational employment. (A complete record listing the names is on the file with the Secretariat copy of these minutes.):

Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries  
Adventist Media Center  
Andrews University  
General Conference  
Home Study International  
Loma Linda University  
Loma Linda University (La Sierra Campus)  
North American Division Evangelism Institute  
Oakwood College

GCC to FLJ&DFG

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

F L Jones reported that the first three floors of the new building look beautiful.

The General Conference has arranged to purchase gasoline for all the General Conference vehicles from the AMOCO gasoline station on East Randolph across from the new building. This means that no gasoline supply will have to be installed on the new building site.

Richard W Bendall of the General Conference Communication Department is visiting approximately 200 merchants in the vicinity, acquainting them with the fact that the employees will be moving to the new site by the last part of May, 1989. Bendall is putting together a get-acquainted packet with discount coupons, which will be available shortly, to give to the employees to encourage them to buy from local merchants. General Conference employees who bank at Sovran Bank in Takoma Park can simply transfer their account to the Sovran Bank near Sears Roebuck and Company in White Oak.

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A group from Milwaukee is now interested in buying the North Building. It may take a few months to complete the sale.

Employees in the Central and South Buildings will be moved by the last of May if all goes according to plan. Shortly after, the remaining staff will be moved to the new building.

There is a courtyard between the chapel and the Home Study Institute wing which will contain dogwood, azaleas, other flowering trees, flower beds, and beautiful plants. Shrubs and azaleas will be planted along the front of the building.

The Visitors Center will be a beautiful place with benches. The center will have media devices to carry up-to-date news from around the world, and a special clock will tell the time for all time zones in the world. Twelve live trees of 12-14 feet in height will be planted in round fiberglass planters. Other plants will also be planted to provide continually blooming flowers in the center.

Road work is in progress on Old Columbia Pike where they are concentrating on drains and electrical work. Landscaping will be completed on the entire site as designed to give the desired finished look to the project. The front doors have been removed to keep them from being scratched until the work in the entry and lobby is done. The grounds water sprinkling system installation for the area in front and adjacent to the building is nearly finished.

There is no designated pedestrian crossing on East Randolph Road and Route 29, but one could be requested. This crossing is somewhat dangerous without one.

There will be no designated parking spaces except for those involved in the Park and Ride programs.

Forcey Memorial Church Park and Ride lot is completed and the County is opening the new facility with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, May 8, 1989. The use of this facility will decrease the number of cars on Route 29. County officials are pleased and surprised that this project has been completed, as it was thought that completion might take until July or August of 1989.

Telephone system coverage will overlap into the month of June at both offices. The high-density filing systems have arrived. Archives and Statistics will begin their move on Monday, May 8, 1989 by removing all boxes from the existing shelves to enable the shelves to be moved to the new building. A special program to publicize the Park and Ride and carpool programs will be held in the General Conference dining room on Thursday, May 11. The moving company will be coming to each department to assess the number of boxes needed and will make them available.

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ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

1. GC OFFICERS AND UNION PRESIDENTS ASSIGNED TO YEAR-END MEETINGS

AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN DIVISION

Rock, Calvin B  
Gilbert, Donald F  
Thomas, Fred G

EASTERN AFRICA DIVISION

Roth, Don A

EURO-AFRICA DIVISION

Oliveira, Enoch  
Gilbert, Donald F  
Ranzolin, Leo

FAR EASTERN DIVISION

Kloosterhuis, Robert J  
Watson, Charles D

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Wilson, Neal C  
Dale, Robert L  
Bahr, Karl H  
Follett, Philip

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Battle, Maurice T  
Carter, R H

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

Mittleider, Kenneth J  
Murrill, William L

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

Jones, Frank L

TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION

Thompson, G Ralph  
McClure, A C

MIDDLE EAST UNION

Jones, Frank L

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

Thompson, G Ralph  
Robinson, Don E

SOUTHERN UNION MISSION

Thompson, G Ralph  
Robinson, Don E

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2. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Ochoa, Mario H

Far Eastern Division, May 8-24, 1989 to evaluate existing ADRA projects in connection with a trip to China; Euro-Africa Division, May 31-June 14, 1989 to participate in a training workshop, to attend an ADRA Board and a division committee meeting, and to initiate a tracking system for coordinating proposals.

Taylor, David C

Euro-Africa Division, May 31-June 22, 1989 to participate in a training workshop, to attend an ADRA Board and a division committee meeting, and to initiate a tracking system for coordinating proposals.

Health and Temperance

Hadley, Gordon G

South American Division, Aug 1-20, 1989 to participate in the Sixth South American Council on Medical Missionary Work and to visit some of the medical institutions in the Division.

Ministerial

Aeschlimann, Carlos E

South American Division, Jan 9-Feb 10, 1990 to conduct evangelistic meetings to be held in Buenos Aires.

Presidential

Otis, Harold F Jr  
Otis, Rose M

USSR, May 1-14, 1989 to organize plans for a Breathe-Free Smoking Clinic, to conduct a workers' meeting, to visit the seminary and farm, and to continue negotiations for the publishing house; USSR, July 17-Aug 6, 1989 to assist

with organizing a new division, to take speaking appointments, and to continue negotiations for the publishing house and medical work.

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

Inter-American Division, July 7-17, 1989 to participate in a colporteur institute and spiritual retreat to be held in the Central American Union.

Henning, Rudi H

Southern Asia Division, Aug 7-21, 1989 to attend the Literature Ministry Coordinating Board and to visit the Oriental Watchman Publishing House in Poona; Far Eastern Division, Sept 12-28, 1989 to participate in the training of Literature Ministry Seminary Directors and to attend the division Publishing Advisory.

Secretariat

Thomas, Fred G

Trans-European Division, Nov 3-5, 1989 to visit Newbold College en route to year-end meetings.

3. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Euro-Africa Division

Lopez, Jose  
(Sagunto Adventist College)

South Pacific Division, July 1-29, 1989 to be guest speaker for the French ministers' summer school. Travel and entertainment expenses will be paid by the Central Pacific Union Mission and the French Polynesia Mission.

North American Division

Howard, John  
(ADRA/Canada)

South Pacific Division,  
May 28-June 27, 1989 to visit

the division office and evaluate ADRA projects. Expenses will be paid by ADRA/Canada.

Van Pelt, Nancy and Harry  
(Lay Persons)

Inter-American Division, July 7-17, 1989 to participate in a colporteur institute and spiritual retreat to be held in the Central American Union. Travel and entertainment will be paid by CAU.

South Pacific Division

Chapman, Barry  
(ADRA)

Eastern Africa Division, mid-May, 1989 to visit and initiate the Botswana Agricultural Project. Expenses will be paid by ADRA/SPD.

Young, Norman H  
(Avondale College)

Far Eastern Division, July 17-Aug 5, 1989 to teach an intensive course for the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies graduate program at Philippine Union College. Travel and entertainment expenses will be paid by AIAS.

Trans-European Division

Nyberg, Rigmor  
(ADRA/Sweden)

South American Division, late 1989 or early 1990 to attend the inauguration of the building for the manual training plan at Northeast Argentine Academy. Expenses will be paid by ADRA/Sweden.

4. CANCELLATIONS

Education

Akers, George H

Trans-European Division,  
Aug 20-25, 1989.



AWRBd/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO BOARD (GCC-B)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Adventist World Radio Board (GCC-B) as follows:

Add       MITTLEIDER, K J, Vice-Chairman  
            Burton, Shirley  
            Bolinger, Walter (Layman)  
            Russell, Neil (Layman)

Delete     Coe, W O, Chairman  
            Nixon, R W

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add       Pierson, D R (Invitee)

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DEDEREN, RAOUL—CHANGE OF FURLOUGH DATES

VOTED, To change the furlough date for Raoul and Louise Dederen from July 9 to September 9, 1989 to July 15 to September 25, 1990 (see GCC 89-117).

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To record the following call involving the General Conference or its institutions:

Kristensen, Andrea (Review and Herald)—Office Secretary,  
General Conference, Church Ministries

Adjourned

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman  
Samuel Young, Secretary  
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1989, 10:00 a.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

C B Rock (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), Roy Adams, M J Allen, W Conn Arnold, Karl H Bahr, M T Battle, C E Bracebridge, C D Brooks, Shirley Burton, Richard Bendall, W T Clark, G H Crumley, G O Engen, E R Gane, D F Gilbert, J H Harris, R H Henning, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, S F Monnier, M J Murray, J David Newman, R W Olson, R E Osborn, Gary B Patterson, G R Ramsey, G E Rice, D E Robinson, W C Scales Jr, A C Segovia, R S Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, O A Troy, M C Van Putten, T F Wick, M K Widmer, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Gordon O Engen drew attention to the King of Syria's aborted battle plans of ambush against Israel. The king inquired of his men to learn who was letting Israel know of his plots in advance. His counselors informed him that every word spoken, even in his private chamber, was known to Israel through Elisha, the prophet. The Syrian camp was indeed bugged!

When the Syrian army surrounded Jerusalem, Elisha's servant was frightened until Elisha made contact with his secret service headquarters and prayed that God would open his servant's eyes that he might see the protecting angels. "Fear not, those that be for us are more than those that be against us" (2 Kings 6:16), Elisha said to his servant.

Engen then related the story of the struggle to obtain approval of a conscience clause in the US Senate. Though Labor had been promised that the bill would not be allowed to leave the Senate, the armies of the Lord took over and the bill was released and later voted unanimously. Not one labor union employment matter has had to go to court since this vote. Although Sabbath employment problems are multiplying, members are able to receive employment compensation when jobs are lost due to Sabbath observance. There are many other cases with negative outcomes.

Engen also reported on a recent departmental meeting which took attendees to Capitol Hill where they received invaluable briefings on the legislative process.

Prayer was offered by Israel Leito who remembered Gordon Engen and his colleagues, Audrey McClintock who is having serious cardiovascular

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leg surgery, Carlos Aeschlimann whose mother just passed away, and the urgent need for the necessary permits to allow the General Conference move to take place on schedule.

## REPORTS

W T Clark reported that the government has taken a new and encouraging position in the Egypt Field.

Israel Leito reported on his visit to Michigan State University, which is the largest single campus serving 45,000 students. A number of our workers have graduated from this university including Virginia Smith who is joining the General Conference Staff. Leito visited the Seventh-day Adventist church which is uniquely located on the campus with an SDA sorority house right behind it. The sorority house will become a center for SDA students where they can spend their Sabbath afternoons. If the Adventist students are not contacted in the first four to six weeks after arrival they often do not continue their relationship with the Church.

The members of this church include over 20 PhD graduate students, 15 who are working on masters degrees or post graduate work, and 22 who are studying for BS or BA degrees. This is a church of academia of the learned. It might be expected that these students would be very liberal but they are conservative and love the Lord. They asked Leito what they could do for the Church. He told them to complete their studies and either join the church work force or become loyal laypersons involved in the mission of the Church. Leito then mentioned several young people who have been reclaimed at the University through the work of Campus Ministries.

Leito also mentioned Operation International Friendship which is a program to contact and befriend students from other countries.

George E Rice reported on his visit to the Atlantic Union Conference administrators retreat where he presented messages on reformation and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the Latter Rain. The response of the administration was encouraging. Philip Follett has taken the lead at the Atlantic Union Conference office in following the counsel of Ellen G White to seek and pray for the Latter Rain by gathering three times a day to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

An independent church group in Plymouth, Massachusetts has accepted the seventh-day Sabbath and is in contact with our pastor at the Cape Cod Church in Hyannis, Massachusetts. The church pastor and many of his members are expected to take their stand to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A Roman Catholic bishop was baptized by Merlin Kretschmar on May 8, 1989. C E Bracebridge interjected that this former bishop teaches a class in chaplains pastoral education training which four Seventh-day Adventists chaplains attended along with chaplains of other denominations. The Adventist chaplains witnessed to their teacher who became convinced of present truth. Mrs Juanita Kretschmar and one of the local pastors studied with this man and prepared him for baptism. He also invited a Roman Catholic priest, a Roman Catholic deacon, and the bishop who replaced him to be present at his baptism.

Rice also mentioned that the New York Van Ministry has encountered so much violence that they wondered if it would be really safe to continue to go out on the streets to work. The workers prayed that God would guide them and let them know somehow if they should go or not. The next morning when they wanted to leave, they discovered that all five vans refused to start. The repairs took a week. It was felt that this was a direct answer to prayer.

Donald F Gilbert reported that he has received a letter from Ruy H Nagel, Treasurer of the South American Division, stating that the inflation rate in Brazil so far to date is 1,094 percent. The remarkable thing is that the tithe has also increased 1,000 percent. Praise the Lord!

Peru has had a 1,300 percent inflation rate so far this year, and the government has mandated a salary increase of 554 percent for all employees. So far the Church has reported approximately 300 percent tithe increase. These figures indicate a major financial challenge. Budgets for high inflation areas can not be made in January and expect to still be useful through the year.

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MINUTES of the meetings held May 4, 1989 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

Appointments

Bradfield, Martin Dennis--Rescind appt as Assistant Treasurer,  
Zaire Un (AID) voted May 3, 89  
Hayden, Philip Mastick (Raleigh, NC)--Music Teacher, Taiwan Adv  
Col (FED)  
Henderson, Clyde Leon (Washington Conf)--Principal, Guam Adv  
Academy (FED)

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Scott, Neal Talbert (Pittsburg, KS)—Manager, Tanzania Adv Press  
(EAD)

Swensen, Reginald Todd (General Conf)—Computer Programmer-  
Technician, Division office, Abidjan (AID)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bradfield, Martin Dennis (EAD)—Call of AID to transfer as  
Assistant Treasurer, Zaire Un

Hartley, I G (SAU)—Call of EAD as Physics-Mathematics Teacher,  
Solusi Col, Zimbabwe

Holme, Annette (TED)—Request of EAD as Nursery School Teacher,  
Queen Elizabeth Adv Childrens' Home, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe,  
AVS/AAV basis, 2 yrs

Releases

Ekkens, Richard K from appt to U of E Africa as Builder (EAD) Call  
withdrawn

Hartley, Charmaine (SAU) from call as Dentist, Swazi Dental  
Services, Swaziland (SUM) Declined

Permanent Returns

Bell, Leo Alan Adrian, English Coordinator, Pakistan Adv Seminary  
(TED) to SPD, Personal, eff Jun 89

Freed, Allan W, Religion Department Head Teacher, Pakistan Adv  
Seminary (TED) to NAD, Family considerations, eff May 89

Scott, Douglas Bradley, Press Manager, Qasid Publishing House of  
SDA, Lahore, Pakistan (TED) to NAD, Assignment completed,  
eff May 89

Werner, Llewellyn M, Business Manager, Pakistan Adv Seminary (TED)  
to NAD, Personal, eff Apr 89

GCC to DFG

**GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS**

Donald F Gilbert reported that a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Monday, May 8 at the Forcey Memorial Church Park and Ride lot which is diagonally across from the new headquarters office. Major groups of high-ranking officials from the county attended the ceremony and were very pleased. A few years ago the idea was conceived to use church parking areas for park and ride lots to alleviate traffic. Buses will go directly south to the Metro Station from Park and Ride lots near the new office.

The fire inspector was out to the new office for the third time. It is anticipated that the second and third floors will be cleared for fire approval by Monday.

Brackets are in place on the four corners of the building to hold high resolution video cameras for security purposes. The stairways located on each of the four corners will be painted a light grey which will make the stairs less visible from the outside. Technicians are still working on an air-balance problem in the chapel. There is a definite possibility that the chapel may not be completed by the moving date. It is expected that the atrium will be carpeted next week. The rest rooms are now completed. There may be a delay in the final finishing work in the cafeteria. A Health Department inspection and permit for use of the cafeteria is required but no problems are anticipated.

Roadwork on Old Columbia Pike will not delay receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy. The word is that it will be approved by the Park and Planning Commission when the Park and Ride lot is paved and the telephone booth and bus shelter are installed.

The brackets to hold the furniture in the enclosed offices are being installed so that next week installation closed office will begin. There is heavy pressure at the site to complete the work. The acoustical consultant instructions were followed to provide adequate sound proofing to ensure efficient, confidential, private working areas.

Gilbert announced that employees will be allowed to purchase available furniture that will not be needed in the new building.

Next Tuesday, May 16, worship will be held in the Takoma Park Church following which details regarding the move will be explained. Time will also be allowed for questions and answers.

TRE/GCC to GRT

CITIBANK OF NEW YORK--BANK SIGNATURES

VOTED, To authorize Citibank New York to recognize any one of the following signatures: W L Murrill and/or David Olson, and/or Nelson A Tabingo and and/or Phidee A Tagalog, to sign or make any changes and order for the payment of money for account number 10135937 which is in the name of "General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists--Sudan Field." All prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and cancelled.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Moseanko, Rich A

Inter-American Division, May 9-12, 1989 to close the dollar account in San Jose, Costa Rica and to complete accounting records in preparation for the audit of the Child Survival Assistance Project in Managua, Nicaragua. Expenses will be paid from grant funds.

Education

Segovia, Agripino C

Southern Asia Division, Sept 17-Oct 10, 1989 to conduct school inspections and to participate in a teachers' convention to be held in the Northern Union.

Presidential

Rock, Calvin B

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, Nov 17-Dec 17, 1989 to conduct evangelistic meetings in connection with the year-end meetings.

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Matthews, Neville O

Trans-European Division, May 11-19, 1989 to attend the Polish Union Religious Liberty Conference to be held in Warsaw.

Publishing

Appenzeller, Ronald E

South American Division, March 1990 to attend the Chile Union Publishing Assembly.

Henning, Rudi H

Euro-Africa Division, June 1989 (during furlough) to visit Hamburg and Frankfurt, West

Germany for publishing house consultations, and to visit Coburg, West Germany to meet with a lay person regarding a project in China.

Risk Management Services

Grismore, Rodman  
Mastrapa, Hector  
Yingling, Lori

Inter-American Division, May 22 and 23, 1989 to conduct insurance and employee benefit meetings at Bella Vista Hospital.

White Publications

Viera, Juan Carlos

Inter-American Division, Oct 3-14, 1989 to participate in a Spirit of Prophecy seminar.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Andrews University

Douglas, Walter B

Inter-American Division, May 10-12, 1989 to visit the division office for developing a graduate-studies program. Travel and entertainment expenses will be paid by IAD.

Pacific Union College

Winn, Dick A

South Pacific Division, June 8-26, 1989 to be guest speaker at the Greater Sydney Conference youth meetings. Travel and entertainment expenses will be paid by the Greater Sydney Conference.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

PIZARRO, ALEJO--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Alejo Pizarro, president of La Loma Foods, and his family to Santiago and Concepcion Chile, South American Division, from July 1 to September 1, 1989.



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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1989, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, G H Akers, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, Karl H Bahr, M T Battle, M A Bediako, Shirley Burton, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, R L Dale, G O Engen, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, P A Gordon, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, R R Hegstad, F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, H L Lee, M J Murray, W L Murrill, R W Olson, R E Osborn, H F Otis Jr, S H Parker, G R Ramsey, G W Reid, G E Rice, W C Scales Jr, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, M A Tyner, Alan White, T F Wick, M K Widmer, K H Wood, F Donald Yost.

INVITEES Robert W Nixon, Scott McClure

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE - REPORT

G Ralph Thompson enthusiastically reported on his recent trip to the Soviet Union where he noted many new achievements of the Church. The members there send their love and greetings to the General Conference family.

Thompson mentioned that this trip to the Soviet Union was very impressive. His visas were quickly obtained. Elders Mikhail P Kulakov, his son Paul Kulakov, and Nikolai A Zhukaluk met G Ralph and Imogene Thompson, H F and Rose Otis in the VIP meeting room at the airport in Moscow.

A meeting was called for all the leaders of the Church in the Soviet Union. M P Kulakov is president of the Association of Seventh-day Adventists in the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic and N A Zhukaluk is president of the Association of Seventh-day Adventists in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic which is the larger of the two. The possibility of forming three more new unions (see GCC89-126) --Central Asian Republic, Moldavia and the Baltic Republics--was discussed in detail at this meeting.

An important function of this meeting was to acquaint the Soviet Union church leaders with church organization according to the General Conference Working Policy. This group studied the General Conference Constitution and Bylaws, article by article with the appropriate Russian translation. At first some of the brethren felt the division personnel should be elected at the coming August 1989 meeting when 250 delegates will be present, 100 of whom are laypersons. After

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explanation of General Conference Constitution and Bylaws requirements the members more clearly understood the reason for waiting until 1990 when division officers and staff will be chosen. A good spirit was exhibited and everyone is looking forward to the meeting in August 1989.

The new seminary provides excellent public relations for the Church in the Soviet Union. Land will be added to what is now owned. Other denominations are so surprised that the Church was able to build this seminary so rapidly. Non-Christian visitors ask, "Who is God?", "What do you believe?"

Our leaders now feel free to tell of their previous difficult experiences. The Moscow News, an English newspaper, is now open to freedom of expression.

Beginning May 25, 1989 the proposed religious freedom law will be discussed. If approved believers will be free to believe as they choose and to publish their beliefs.

Thompson took a four-hour flight to Tashkent in Central Asia and also to the city of Odessa on the Black Sea in the Ukrainian Republic. He felt rewarded as he preached in a church which was packed with friendly people drinking in the Word on Friday night, Sabbath morning, and again at the close of the Sabbath.

Thompson also noted that the new division organization in the Soviet Union will be able to send its portion of offerings to the General Conference and will be allowed to receive appropriations as other divisions do.

H F Otis mentioned the zeal with which a Soviet official is trying to assist in establishing a publishing house in Leningrad.

The health message is helping to prepare the way for establishing the work in Leningrad. Loma Linda is sending a heart team there to perform open heart and transplant surgery. Breathe Free seminars will also be held. A new church is being built and it will be complete in time for the heart team and other Adventists to attend when they travel there for health projects.

The Soviet Ambassador to the United States has investigated the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Otis, and the Review and Herald Publishing Association and has recommended them to his government. The Soviet Government has also been given a copy of the General Conference Working Policy in order to better understand the mission of the Church.

Jacob Mittleider and his wife have gone to the Soviet Union to establish a farm at the Seminary. He is also instructing 15 people in modern agricultural methods. He and his wife plan to stay through

August and establish a strong base at the Seminary. The soil has been damaged by over-fertilization and Mittleider is teaching the people how to fertilize properly.

The Chairman praised the Lord for this report.

Prayer was offered by Robert W Olson who remembered our brethren and sisters in the Soviet Union, and Fred DeVries of Risk Management Service, West Coast, who has been diagnosed as having Lou Gehrig's disease.

#### INTRODUCTION

Robert W Nixon introduced Scott McClure, a summer intern in the Office of General Council. Scott is one of two or three who have qualified for the General Conference Legal Department internship. He is the son of A C McClure, President of the Southern Union.

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MINUTES of the meeting held May 11, 1989 were approved.

CA/GCC to SEC

#### COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

##### Appointments

- Lane, William Bruce (Hawaii Conf)--Principal, Marshall Islands Mission Academy (FED)
- Lee, Anna Shum Tsuen (Hawaii Conf)--Principal, Kowloon Sam Yuk Middle School, Hong Kong (FED) Natl returning
- Lee, Roger Po Wen (Hawaii Conf)--Departmental Director, Hong Kong-Macao Conf (FED) Natl returning on special arrangement
- Smith, Willard Rayburn (Upper Columbia Conf)--Publishing Director, SoE Asia Un Mission, Singapore (FED)

##### Releases

- Tkachuk, Perry Lowell from appt as Bible Teacher, Bangladesh Adv Seminary & Col (FED) Declined

##### Permanent Returns

- Brown, Michael Eugene, Biology Teacher, Antillian Adv Col, Puerto Rico (IAD) to NAD, Assignment completed, eff Jun 89

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Calkins, John Ralph (Jack), District Pastor, Irish Mission,  
Northern Ireland (TED) to NAD, Family considerations,  
eff Feb 89

Corder, Arthur Ray, Chemistry Teacher, Antillian Adv Col, Puerto  
Rico (IAD) to NAD, Assignment completed/Possible Retirement,  
eff May 89

Hayward, Mary Catharine, Asst Prof of Nursing, Antillian Adv Col,  
Puerto Rico (IAD) to NAD, Education, eff May 89

Quiring, Edward Elmer, Chairman, Office Administration, Antillian  
Adv Col, Puerto Rico (IAD) to NAD, Education, eff May 89

Skau, David Arlyn, Physician/Pediatrician, Penang Adv Hosp,  
Malaysia (FED) to NAD, Assignment completed, eff May 89

Unger, James Dale, President, Antillian Adv Col, Puerto Rico (IAD)  
to NAD, Personal, eff Jun 89

Weiss, Arturo Jose, Physician/Surgeon, Bangkok Adv Hosp, Thailand  
(FED) to SAD, Retirement, eff Sep 89

GCC to DFG

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert reported on the progress of the new building. Carpeting will be installed next week in the atrium and front lobby. Vinyl tile is being laid in the non-carpeted part of the lower level. Carpeting has been completed in most other areas.

All exterior doors are in place or are being protected from possible damage, ready for the locks to be installed next week. The equipment is on site for the cafeteria. Closed office furniture and committee room tables have arrived. All telephones will be operable by June 13.

The Office Relocation and Building Committee has decided to delay moving into the new building because of certain items which are still to be completed due in part to recent heavy rain over the past two weeks. Among these items are:

1. The Park and Ride lot, paving, bus shelters, trees and telephone booth
2. Installation of liner in storm water management pond to hold water from seepage
3. Clean-up inside the building which will take 8-10 days
4. Installation of closed office furniture

The new moving dates will be June 13-22. Frank L Jones is preparing a new moving schedule. The Retirement and the Accounting Offices will not move until June 22 to enable them to meet payroll deadlines. Word has been received that the Central and South Buildings can continue to be leased until June 30 if necessary. Most moving coordinators were relieved to hear that extra time will be allowed to prepare for moving.

Risk Management Service and Home Study International may remain in the North Building for a few additional months to keep these buildings occupied until they are sold.

TRE/GCC to DFG

BREATH OF LIFE EVANGELISTIC SERIES--APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To appropriate \$25,000 from the General Conference Evangelism Fund to the Atlantic Union Conference for the C D Brooks Breath of Life Evangelistic Series to be held in New York City mid-October to November 1989.

WORSHIP IN NEW BUILDING

ADCOM is recommending that morning worships should be held by departments during the interim between the move to the new General Conference headquarters and completion of the new auditorium. The worship committee is suggesting that perhaps several departments in close proximity meet together in conference rooms.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Seidl, Haroldo J

USSR, May 17-June 1, 1989 to sign final documents for a Children's Rehabilitation Center in Armenia. Expenses will be paid by Armenia and Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Wilkins, Carl

Africa-Indian Ocean Division, May 17-June 3, 1989 for a two-week orientation period with the ADRA/Rwanda union director

who will soon be going on permanent return. Expenses will be paid by ADRA/Rwanda and ADRA/International.

Church Ministries

Bascom, Maurice T

Far Eastern Division, April, 1990 to conduct Community Services Seminars in the Central Philippine Union Mission, South Philippine Union Mission, East Indonesia Union Mission, and West Indonesia Union Mission.

Stevenson, Michael H

Far Eastern Division, June 14-25, 1989 to participate in the FED Adventist Youth Service Volunteers Orientations in Pattaya, Thailand and Korea; Aug 9-21, 1989 to participate in the student missionary orientation in Honolulu, Hawaii and visit AYS volunteer locations in the Guam-Micronesia Mission.

Health and Temperance

Neslund, Thomas R

Middle East Union Mission, May 16-May 30, 1989 to meet with government officials regarding drug and alcohol dependency programs; Far Eastern Division, June 15-July 2, 1989 to meet with government officials and to participate in a site inspection for the 1991 World Congress for the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism. Travel and most hotel accommodation expenses will be paid by Malaysia Airlines.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Drakes, Charles  
(Northeastern Conference)

Inter-American Division,  
July 27-Aug 7, 1989 to be a  
guest speaker at the St Kitts  
Youth Camp. Travel expenses  
will be paid by the North  
Caribbean Conference.

Nelson, Donovan D  
(Loma Linda University Hosp)

Far Eastern Division, May, 1989  
to install an X-ray machine in  
Calbayog, Philippines. Travel  
expenses will be paid by  
AHS/Asia.

Scharffenberg, John A  
(Pacific Health Foundation)

South American Division,  
Sept 14-17, 1989 to participate  
in the second Preventive  
Medicine Congress at River  
Plate Sanitarium and Hospital.  
Travel expenses will be paid by  
Pacific Health Foundation.

The Quiet Hour  
Nelson, Dorothy  
Zachary, James H  
Zachary, N Jeane

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,  
Feb 2-18, 1990 to conduct an  
evangelistic crusade in Ghana.  
Travel expenses will be paid by  
The Quiet Hour.

Warren, Andy  
Heinlein, Clarence  
(Florida Hospital)

Inter-American Division,  
May 15-18, 1989 to check  
medical equipment and x-ray  
machine in Haiti. Travel  
expenses will be paid by  
Florida Hospital.

#### South Pacific Division

Truscott, W Peter  
Chapman, Barry (Layman)

Eastern Africa Division,  
May 21-30, 1989 to initiate an  
agricultural project. Travel  
expenses will be paid by  
ADRA/SPD.

### 3. ADJUSTMENTS

#### Church Ministries

Allen, Malcolm J

Trans-European Division,  
May 26-June 11, 1989 instead of  
dates previously voted. South

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Pacific Division, Aug 17-Sept  
30, 1989 instead of dates  
previously voted.

4. CANCELLATIONS

Douglas, Walter B  
(Andrews University)

Trans-European Division,  
May 10-17, 1989.

AIDSCOM/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

AIDS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the AIDS Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add	Bascom, Maurice T	Church Ministries Department
	Carman, Eldon E	Health and Temperance Department
	Emori, Grace	Center for Disease Control (Atlanta, GA)
	Greaves, Wayne	Howard University Hospital
	Humphrey, Patricia	<u>Message Magazine</u>
	Moyer, Bruce	Associate Pastor, Sligo Church

Delete	Adams, Elvin
	Battle, Carla
	Knabenbauer, Bob
	Londis, James

FIN/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

FINANCE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Finance Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add	Bowler, Bonnie
	Pharo, Janet
Delete	Campbell, Aline
	Sibley, Carolyn

MIS/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—  
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Management Information Service Committee (GCC-S) as follows:



Add       Leito, Israel  
            Pinnick, Kathleen  
            Torske, K N

Delete     Campbell, Aline  
            Holbrook, Betty  
            Seek, Christine

Video/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

VIDEO PRODUCTION COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Video Production Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add       Burton, Shirley, Secretary

Delete     Nixon, R W, Secretary

NADA/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

VAN PUTTEN, MEADE C--COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VOTED, To assign Meade C Van Putten to the following General Conference committees replacing R L Woodfork:

Authorized Meetings (GCC-S)  
Building, Borrowing, and Blueprint (GCC-S)  
Calendar of Special Days and Offerings (GCC-S)  
Credentials and Licenses (GCC-S) - Secretary  
General Conference Committee (GCC-S)  
General Conference Officers (GCC-S)  
Retirement Plan (GCC-S)  
Spanish/Portuguese Language Editorial Committee (GCC-S)  
Week of Prayer Readings (GCC-S)

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GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To approve the following call involving the General Conference or its institutions:

Gates, Wendy Denise (AHS/NEMA)--Program Analyst, MIS/ISS, General Conference

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1989, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), Samuel Young (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, W S Banfield, Rosa T Banks, M A Bediako, G J Bertochini, C E Bracebridge, Shirley Burton, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, R W Coon, G O Engen, Eric C Fehlberg, R M Flowers, D F Gilbert, P A Gordon, V S Griffiths, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, G E Knowles, H L Lee, J Lynn Martell, R L McKey, W L Murrill, J David Newman, Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, R E Osborn, Gary B Patterson, Humberto M Rasi, D E Robinson, C B Rock, Gary M Ross, D A Roth, A C Segovia, R S Smith, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, Gary B Swanson, C R Taylor, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, J C Viera, Alan W White, M K Widmer.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

G Tom Carter opened the devotional by reading Luke 12:6 (New English Bible) which compares the value of sparrows and people in God's sight. Everybody is somebody special to God.

Even after death we are important to God. "When a man dies, his influence does not die with him, but it lives on reproducing itself. The influence of the man who was good and pure and holy lives on after his death like the glow of the descending sun, casting its glories athwart the heavens, lighting up the mountain peaks long after the sun has sunk behind the hill. . . . Let every one of us think seriously whether the works following us will be the mellow light of heaven or the shadows of darkness, and whether the legacies we bequeath are those of blessings or curses." --(TM 429)

Trust services has been called into existence to aid our members in making their legacies blessings rather than curses. The principle of Trust Services goes back to Bible times. King David passed his legacy of silver, gold, marble and other precious materials, on to the princes of Israel to be held in trust for the building of the temple after his death.

Ellen White saw thousands of dollars lost to the cause because wills were not made to stand the test of the law. She said the brethren should feel a responsibility "to exercise their intellect in regard to this matter, and secure to the Lord His own."--(CS 323)

Trust Services is endeavoring to maximize assets and minimize liabilities by upgrading Trust Services employees. In North America The Certification and Accreditation program is designed for that

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purpose. A training seminar was just held at Andrews University with 41 attendees. Competent auditors, which includes eleven with CPA degrees, are bringing credibility to Trust Services in North America.

Overseas divisions are rapidly making plans to incorporate Trust Services into their programs. Australia reports that out of 50,000 members, 30,000 have wills with the majority naming the Church as a beneficiary. As a result approximately one million dollars yearly accrue to the Lord's cause. Trans-European and Euro-Africa Divisions report over six million dollars accrued to the Church in the last two years, most of it through wills. The Eastern Africa Union Mission has nine Adventist lawyers working with the union officers on Trust Services plans.

The last seven years has seen over 200 million dollars mature to the Lord's cause through Trust Services. The General Conference Trust Services reports that through the General Conference alone over \$5,784,000 has matured in the last two years, and over eleven million dollars in last seven years. This month a former General Conference office secretary died leaving \$45,000 to the Lord's work through a gift annuity. Small gifts are as important as large ones.

Ellen White says that money has great value because it can do great good.--(COL 352) But is it hoped that Trust Services will accomplish an even higher objective. "What we give does, in time of need, often come back to us in fourfold measure in the coin of the realm. But, besides this, all gifts are repaid, even in this life, in the fuller inflowing of His love, which is the sum of all heaven's glory and its treasure."--(MB 136)

Prayer was offered by A C Segovia

## REPORTS

Samuel Young has just returned from a visit to the South Pacific Division and reports there are many challenges in the Solomon Islands including the closing of commercial mines. Two missions in Papua New Guinea have the potential to become conferences in the near future. President Walter R L Scragg hopes to see the mission field of the South Pacific Division nationalized by the year 2000.

The South Pacific Division year-end meeting included a long discussion on superannuation, the Division's retirement plan. After discussion, many conferences expressed support, but were concerned about funding.

The South Pacific Division is encouraging missionary workers to stay longer in New Zealand by allowing air fare subsidies for visiting family and friends every two years on a five-year trial basis. It has

become increasingly more difficult to recruit missionary workers. When nationals are able to take over the work, this problem will be eased.

The Sanitarium Health Food Company is expanding into territories of the Far Eastern Division.

#### INTRODUCTION

O A Troy introduced Augustine Cortez, former Hispanic Coordinator for Southern California Conference who is now retired.

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MINUTES of the meetings held May 18, 1989 were approved.

FED/GCO to DAR-GCC

BULLOCK, GORDON—FIELD SECRETARY, FAR EASTERN DIVISION

VOTED, To elect Gordon Bullock as Field Secretary of the Far Eastern Division with the understanding that he will also continue his duties as Assistant Secretary of the division.

CA/GCC to SEC

#### COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

VOTED, To approve the following report of the Committee on Appointees:

##### Appointments

Chernipeski, Randolph Alexander (Alberta Conf)—Principal, Palau Mission Academy, Caroline Islands (FED)  
Neall, Kerry Lennard (Deferred Med Appointee, LLU M-87)—  
Assignment to Practice as Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic

##### Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Birch, Alfred Ernest (SPD, SAU Natl)—Call of NAD as Associate Church Ministries Director, Oregon Conf (NAD) to transfer at furlough time

##### Releases

Perkins, Curtis L from call as Principal, Konola Academy, Liberia (AID) Declined

Permanent Returns

Bowman, Jennifer Lee (dtr, C R Bowman, Guam SDA Clinic) Guam (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Aug 89  
 Byers, Brenda Jo (dtr, L V Byers, Taiwan Adv Hosp) Taiwan (FED) to NAD, Education, eff May 89  
 Carson, Donald George (son, M F Carson, Taiwan Adv Col) Taiwan (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 89  
 Fisher, Jonathan Michael (son, J R Fisher, Taiwan Adv Col) Taiwan (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 89  
 Frei, Sylvain, Mathematics Teacher, Bouake Adv Secondary School, Cote d'Ivoire (AID) to EUD, Health, eff Jun 89  
 Gibbs, Juliette Louann (dtr, D S Gibbs, Lakpahana School), Sri Lanka (FED) to NAD, Education, eff May 89  
 Grice, Gina Angeline (dtr, I E Grice, FED) Singapore (FED) to SPD, Education, eff May 89  
 Gustavsson, Lars Goran—Change eff date of PR voted Aug 24, 88 from May to Jun 89  
 Gustin, Rebekah Roseann (dtr, P J Gustin, Overseas School) Thailand (FED) to NAD, Education, eff May 89  
 Ryan, Scott Edward (son, R E Ryan, ALLIAS) Philippines (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 89  
 Seidel, Werner Heinz, Director, Mbandaka Project, Zaire (AID) to NAD, Personal, eff May 89  
 Sorensen, Hans Martin (son, M H Sorensen, F E Elementary School) Singapore (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Jul 89

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EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective June 1, 1989:

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
Africa-Indian Ocean	CFA	335.00	0.002985
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	2.03	0.492611
Euro-Africa France	FFR	6.70	0.149254
Switzerland	SFR	1.75	0.571429
Middle East Cyprus	CYL	0.50	2.000000

South Africa	ZAR	2.69	0.371747
South America Brazil	BRZ	3.00	0.333333
Southern Asia India	Rs	15.50	0.064516
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.33	0.751880
Trans-European Britain	L	0.632911	1.580001

GCO to DFG

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Donald F Gilbert reported that the carpets are in place in the atrium of the new building. The third floor is cleaned and the closed office furniture is in place. The chapel air-balance problem has been solved and the scaffolding will be taken down on Friday or early the following week.

The lobby has a beautiful wood trim of black base board, teal half-round, and rust-wine heavy molding around the ceiling.

There has been a problem with the wiring in the fire detection equipment, but this should be solved soon. This includes two panels of reveal lights which could tell firemen at a glance just where a fire might be in the building and would activate the necessary fire suppression equipment.

High density filing has been installed in the Archives area. The glass in the first floor committee rooms will not be installed until after the fire inspection. However this will be completed before moving day.

June 13 is the scheduled moving date and the computer will be disconnected on the evening of June 21. This means that the accounting and retirement sections will be moving last.

The rain is still holding up the installation of the pond liner and the "Park and Ride" lot, but if the weather permits, they will be completed this week.

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INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED; To approve the following interdivision travel:

AUTHORIZATIONS

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Buhler, Gordon

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,  
May 22-June 10, 1989 to  
evaluate the Child Survival  
Project in Nigeria. Travel  
expenses will be paid from the  
Child Survival Grant.

Biblical Research Institute

Reid, George W

Trans-European Division,  
June 5-12, 1989 to attend a  
conference, to meet with  
government officials, and to  
visit the Jerusalem Center.

Shea, William H

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,  
June 12-July 10, 1989 to be  
guest lecturer in Old Testament  
Theology and to evaluate the  
Theology Department of the  
Adventist University of Central  
Africa.

Publishing

Henning, Rudi H

Middle East Union, Aug 21-28,  
1989 to meet with union  
officers. This is in  
connection with a previously  
voted trip to SUD.

Risk Management Services

Singh, K Vicky

Trans-European Division,  
May 11-26, 1989 to coordinate a  
computer project for the RMS  
London office.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Bohr, Steve  
(New Jersey Conference)

Inter-American Division,  
Sept 9-Oct 7, 1989 to  
participate in ministerial  
retreats to be held in  
Venezuela and Colombia. Travel  
expenses will be paid by the  
Pacific Colombia Conference.

Halversen, Richard  
(Chesapeake Conference)

Trans-European Division,  
June 10-25, 1989 to be guest  
speaker at the East Finland  
Conference Session and East  
Norway Conference Session.  
Travel expenses will be paid by  
the Finland Union and West  
Nordic Union.

Moore, W Benny  
(Carolina Conference)

Inter-American Division,  
June 11-16, 1989 to assist in  
the installation and  
programming of computers in the  
West Indies Union and East  
Jamaica Conference offices.  
Travel expenses will be paid by  
IAD.

Nelson, Donovan D  
(Loma Linda University Hosp)

Far Eastern Division, June 7-  
22, 1989 to evaluate x-ray  
equipment and departments in  
AHS/Asia hospitals in the  
Philippines and Korea. Travel  
expenses will be paid by  
AHS/Asia.

Oosterwal, Gottfried  
(Institute of World Mission)

South Pacific Division, Jan 3-  
17, 1990 to conduct a meeting  
of the Institute of World  
Mission.

Reifsnnyder, Edward F  
(Adventist Health System/US)

Far Eastern Division, Oct 4-12,  
1989 to attend the Adventist  
Health Services/Asia Conference  
for chief financial officers in  
the Philippines, and to attend  
the Adventist Health  
Services/Asia President's



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Council in Singapore. Travel expenses will be paid by AHS/Asia.

Sadler, Brooke and  
Patricia J  
(Florida Hospital)

Trans-European Division,  
Aug 21-Sept 4, 1989 to conduct a fund-raising training session in the Pakistan Union. Travel expenses will be paid by the Pakistan Union. The spouse will travel at her own expense.

Sczekan, Marjorie  
(Atlantic Union College)

Trans-European Division,  
May 23-31, 1989 to recruit nursing students in the West Nordic Union and the British Union. Travel will be paid by Atlantic Union College.

South Pacific Division

Gibbs, Russell S  
Townend, Kevin M G

Far Eastern Division, Aug 21-Sept 11, 1989 to produce a video for the FED GC Session report. Travel expenses will be paid by the FED.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Dull, William  
(Lay Person)

Trans-European Division,  
June 30-July 1, 1989 to be guest speaker at the Finland Swedish Conference Session. Travel expenses will be paid by Dull.

Quispe, Rene and Alvy

Inter-American Division,  
June 30-July 4, 1989 to conduct a Family Life Seminar in the West Puerto Rico Conference. Travel expenses will be paid by WPRC.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Treasury

Osborn, Robert E

Euro-Africa Division, Middle East Union, and Trans-European

Division, Aug 8-21, 1989  
instead of dates previously  
voted.

North American Division

Bacchiocchi, Samuele  
(Andrews University)

Trans-European Division,  
Sept 4-17, 1989 instead of  
dates previously voted.

RMS/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Legal Affairs Committee  
(GCC-S) as follows:

Add Elliott, J Victor

Delete Brooks, M K

RMS/ADCOM/GCC to FGT

LEGISLATION AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—  
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Legislation and Religious  
Liberty Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

Add Elliott, Victor J

Delete Brooks, M K

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HEALTH-CARE ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (HARC) (GCC-S)—  
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Health-Care Advisory and  
Review Committee (HARC) (GCC-S) as follows

Add Jones, Donald G

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

SEIDL, HAROLDO J—FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a two-month furlough for Haroldo J Seidl and

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his family to Rio/Vitoria/Brasilia/C Novas, Brazil, South American Division, from June 7 to August 6, 1989.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

VOTED, To record the following calls involving the General Conference or its institutions:

Carter Ronald L (Walla Walla College)—Professor, Biology,  
Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus

Case, Stephen W (Andrews University)—Youth Associate Pastor,  
Northern California Conference

Jones, Lenoa K (Pacific Union College)—Professor, Nursing,  
Loma Linda University

Villeneuve, Rosemary (PR-EAD)—Clerk, Signs Magazine,  
SDA Church in Canada, Oshawa, Ontario

Adjourned

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman  
Samuel Young, Secretary  
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary