

SPRING MEETING

Silver Spring, Maryland, April 4, 1990

Minutes of Spring Meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1990

PRESENT

Roy Adams, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold,
 Karl H Bahr, W S Banfield, Rosa T Banks, M T Bascom, M T Battle,
 B B Beach, M A Bediako, R W Bendall, Gordon Birchell, Lowell L Bock,
 J W Bothe, C E Bracebridge, C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee,
 Robert Bretsch, George W Brown, E E Carman, G Tom Carter,
 Robert H Carter, R Ernest Castillo, Gerald J Christo, W T Clark,
 W O Coe, W Harold Collum, R W Coon, D E Crane, G H Crumley,

R L Dale, D Douglas Devnich, Melvin Djkowich, Ottis C Edwards,
 Kenneth H Emmerson, G O Engen, Joseph Espinosa, Ignacio Faz,
 Philip Follett, C O Frederick, D F Gilbert, R B Grady, V S Griffiths,
 J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, Bekele Heye,
 Charles B Hirsch, F B Holbrook, S J Jackson, B E Jacobs, W L Johns,
 Noelene Johnsson, W G Johnsson, Bruce Johnston, David E Johnston,
 F L Jones,

Herbert Kiesler, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, Harold Kono,
 Robert E Kyte, L Lee Larson, Harold L Lee, W Richard Leshner,
 Edwin Ludescher, Gordon Madgwick, J Lynn Martell, Alfred C McClure,
 R L McKee, Cyril Miller, Merle L Mills, K J Middleider, Raymond Morris,
 Thomas J Mostert, Llewellyn M Mullings, Clement A Murray, W L Murrill,
 T R Neslund, Jacob J Nortey, J David Newman,

Enoch Oliveira, R W Olson, R E Osborn, Harold F Otis Jr,
 Gary B Patterson, S H Parker, Jan Paulsen, R L Pelton, G L Plubell,
 Stoy Proctor, Louis A Ramirez, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi,
 Benjamin Reaves, G W Reid, G E Rice, D E Robinson, C B Rock,
 Gary M Ross, D A Roth, Monte Sahlin, W C Scales Jr, W R L Scragg,
 A C Segovia, Paul G Smith, Virginia L Smith, J R Spangler, E H J Steed,
 Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, Iris H Stober, Gary B Swanson,

C R Taylor, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, Joan Tonge, Owen Troy,
 M A Tyner, M C Van Putten, J C Viera, C D Watson, R S Watts Jr,
 F W Wernick, Alan W White, A S Whiting, Ted F Wick, M K Widmer,
 D S Williams, Neal C Wilson, Edward E Wines, Philip Winsted,
 Ron M Wisbey, Joao Wolff, R L Woodfork, Norman Woods, F Donald Yost,
 Samuel Young, Theodore W Zull.

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Edwin Ludescher, President of the Euro-Africa Division, spoke of Paul's call to Macedonia in Acts 16:9, "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; there stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us." This passage speaks to us in the framework of Global Strategy. Mission is always the work of the Holy Spirit. When Paul received the call, he did not stop to ask questions; he went immediately. This was a call to come to Europe.

When God reveals Himself and we are ready to work where He indicates, then He will work in wonderful ways and perform miracles.

During the last few months great things have happened in Eastern Europe. Six months ago no one would have dreamed of what has recently taken place. In many ways this was the work of the Holy Spirit. God broke down walls, overthrew dictators, and opened doors. Are we ready to act as Paul did?

In Czechoslovakia there are 8,000 believers. Last month a leadership seminar was conducted where the situation in the country was studied. When the doors began to open, the brethren wondered what could be done. In Prague they began holding meetings in 19 different locations. Five hundred non-Adventists attended. Among them were true Communists for whom their whole world had collapsed. Many young people also attended.

Seventh-day Adventist ministers have been asked to teach religion in the public schools, and at the present time four to five thousand non-Adventist children are receiving Adventist instruction in these schools.

A new publishing house just outside of Prague will begin operating in October of this year. It is hoped that door-to-door literature evangelism can soon begin. An appropriate place to build a seminary is being sought. Nothing like this has been allowed for the last 25 years.

Our leaders are planning to begin a radio program in May. It may soon be possible to substitute civilian service for military service. Sometimes in the past our young men have had to work in the coal mines for ten years if they did not go into military service.

In East Germany we have 9,000 believers. Approximately 500 members left when they were allowed to go to the West, but not a single pastor left. Tens of thousands of Signs of the Times are being sold in the market squares. In approximately one month a seminar for church members who are interested in literature evangelism will be held for the first time in many years. Toward the end of 1989 a five-

day school week was begun. This has been a real blessing to our students. The East and West German mark will become one currency, and the reunification of Germany is only a matter of time.

Bulgaria has 3,400 members. For the past 45 years only three religious organizations have been recognized by the government--the Orthodox Church, Jews, and Islam. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was just tolerated--just allowed to exist. This has changed. Four thousand copies of Steps to Christ were printed and sold so quickly that 10,000 more copies are in process. The next book to be published will be Seventh-day Adventists Believe. A publisher in Sophia has made an office available for our people and agreed to print our material. When our brethren heard this, they were astonished!

This month a union constituency meeting will be held in Bulgaria for the first time in 41 years. The government has offered to allow the meetings to be held in the Palace of Culture in Sophia--the second most modern building in the country. It seats 3,500 people and was previously a fortress for Communism. Adventist will be the first Christian group to have a meeting there.

There are 60,000 members in Romania. The political situation there is quite fragile. The people are very grateful for the 1,500 tons of relief aid that was sent in. They are looking for a place to establish a publishing house in Bucharest. Authorization has been given to print 700,000 copies of small books and brochures. Evangelism is being conducted in all the churches, and it is hoped that ten local radio stations can be established in the country. The most heartfelt need is for Bibles. Thirty thousand have been ordered but hundreds of thousands are needed. The people are hungry for the Word.

God has opened doors and pulled down walls. Are we, like Paul, ready to move forward immediately to do what needs to be done?

Ludescher than presented Neal C Wilson with several pieces of the Berlin Wall.

Prayer was offered by C D Watson.

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman, called the first session of the 1990 Spring Meeting to order.

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90SM to CEA

HARVEST 90 - REPORT

C E Aeschlimann presented the Harvest 90 report. More than half a million people were baptized in 1989. The Inter-American Division has the highest membership, the North American Division has the most churches, and the Eastern Africa Division organized the most churches and has the highest number of baptisms for 1989. The Harvest 90 goal of 2,000,000 baptisms was reached in September of last year.

Bekele Heye, President of the Eastern Africa Division; W R L Scragg, President of the South Pacific Division; and Jan Paulsen, President of the Trans-European Division were presented with certificates for reaching their baptismal goals.

Neal C Wilson reported that a large evangelistic campaign is now being conducted in the Los Angeles area. Sixty-six thousand responses were received as a result of radio and television commercials in the area. Forty-five thousand free tickets and brochures were sent out. It is estimated that 80 percent of the people attending are non-Adventists.

As a result of the evangelistic meetings just concluded in Detroit, 192 individuals have been baptized.

At the present time 100 outreach meetings are being held simultaneously in Poland.

J Lynn Martell presented a very unique Harvest 90 outreach report from the North American Division. There will be a float representing the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California on January 1, 1991. This parade will be viewed by millions around the world. Pathfinders and young people will play a large part in financing and decorating the float.

GCO/90SM to FGT

159-90G EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCE
REVIEW COMMITTEE--1990 SPRING MEETING

VOTED, To appoint the following Employee Remuneration and Allowance Review Committee for Spring Meeting 1990:

Presidential

Neal C Wilson, Chairman
C E Bradford
G W Brown
G J Christo
O C Edwards
Bekele Heye
Edwin Ludescher
J J Nortey
Jan Paulsen
W R L Scragg
Joao Wolff

Secretariat

R L Dale
G Ralph Thompson

Treasury

D F Gilbert, Secretary
Karl H Bahr
G H Crumley
W L Murrill

Departments & Services

B B Beach
Rosa T Banks

Institution Heads

B E Jacobs
W R Leshar

Lay Members

Gordon Birchell
Walter Chin
Harold Collum
Ethel Conner
Robert Coy
Raymond Morris
Llewellyn Mullings
David Thomas
Joan Tonge
Philip Winsted

Pastors

Melvin Djkowich
Ignacio Faz
S J Jackson

Union Presidents

R H Carter
D D Devnich
Philip Follett
Bruce Johnston
A C McClure
Cyril Miller
T J Mostert Jr
J O Tompkins
R M Wisbey

90SM to GRT&DER

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION ORIENTATION

G Ralph Thompson presented an orientation for delegates to the 1990 General Conference Session. He stressed that delegates should be working on their visitors' visas to the United States and that they should return to their home divisions after the Session is over. He also requested that all delegates be in attendance at all business sessions.

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D E Robinson distributed an information sheet for the General Conference Session and reviewed it.

WELCOME

R J Kloosterhuis welcomed the retirees who came to the 1990 Spring Meeting.

Ronald Wisbey introduced Nancy Marter and Susan Sickler, members of the Columbia Union Executive Committee who were visiting in order to become better acquainted with the way the Church operates.

GCO/90SM to NCW

TOBACCO ISSUE

Neal C Wilson stated that plans were being formulated to present to the delegates at the 1990 General Conference Session the urgent need to combat the well-organized plans of the tobacco industry to increase the sale of cigarettes in certain targeted areas of the world. He introduced Charles Scriven, senior pastor of the Sligo Church, who alerted members to the current situation.

Scriven stated that now is the time for the Church to combat the international tobacco trade by calling attention to the plans of the industry. In an endeavor to establish new markets outside the United States where tobacco use is decreasing the industry is, among other things, distributing free cigarettes to women and children in some countries. A special presentation at the Session which will possibly include speeches by noted speakers will alert delegates from many parts of the world to the seriousness of the situation and will challenge them to become active in their respective areas.

Several expressed the need to also include a strong statement concerning the evils of alcohol which in the minds of some is worse than tobacco. Neal C Wilson expressed appreciation for the suggestions made and stated that consideration would be given to the points mentioned.

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION MISSION PAGEANT BRIEFING

Leo Ranzolin reported that the 1990 General Conference Session Mission Pageant script has been written by Carrol Grady. The Pageant will be presented the last Sabbath evening of the Session and will include a brief presentation, tableaus of live scenes, video, and a parade.

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION DELEGATES - REPORT

Fred G Thomas presented a report of the numbers of delegates who have been selected to attend the 1990 General Conference Session. Of a possible 2,642 delegates a total of 2,444 have been appointed. All divisions and organizations have submitted their names and although adjustments are being received regularly the number is not likely to increase significantly.

SUMMARY

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
At Large 3a	369	366
At Large 3b	528	487
At Large 3c	72	73
Regular	<u>1,673</u>	<u>1,518</u>
	2,642	2,444

NATIVE AMERICAN FEATURE--1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Neal C Wilson stated that the native American work will be featured at the 1990 General Conference Session.

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KIVOGA COLLEGE - BURUNDI

Neal C Wilson reported that on his recent visit to Burundi he was saddened by the poor condition of Kivoga College. The government is willing to return the college to the Church but it is in desperate need of renovation. A careful study has been made of the buildings and environs and it is estimated that \$150,000 is needed to bring the physical plant up to a respectable standard.

A number of individuals who have visited the college supported the president's suggestion. Therefore, it was

VOTED, To appropriate the following funds for Kivoga College in Burundi:

1.	1990 General Contingency Funds	\$ 50,000
2.	1991 AID Special Appropriation	<u>100,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 150,000

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NOTE: An endeavor will be made to obtain special gifts to replace the \$100,000 from the 1991 Special Appropriations so as not to decrease the funds that will be available to the Africa-Indian Ocean Division in 1991.

GCO/GCO/GCODPNUP90SM/90SM to DER

168-90G 1993 ANNUAL COUNCIL IN INDIA

VOTED, To approve Bangalore, South India as the location for the 1993 Annual Council.

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
C D Watson and Samuel Young, Secretaries
F G Thomas and D A Roth, Editorial Secretaries
Fay Welter and Betty Pierson, Recording Secretaries

W. A. Esq

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Enoch Oliveira, Chairman, called the afternoon session to order.

PRAYER R E Appenzeller

GCODPNUP9OSM/9OSM to NCW

GENERAL CONFERENCE ROLE AND FUNCTION SURVEY -
PRELIMINARY REPORT

Neal C Wilson presented the preliminary report on the General Conference Role and Function Survey. Following a lengthy discussion, and in order to give wider exposure and greater in-depth analysis, it was

VOTED, To process the General Conference Role and Function Survey using the following steps:

1. a. Request department/service directors to analyze responses as to the impact on individual departments/services.
 - b. Request department/service directors to discuss such analyses with their respective department/service advisors.
 - c. Request the General Conference President to meet with the respective department/service director and department/service advisor to review alternatives, priorities, and possible specific recommendations for each department/service.
2. The General Conference President will report the findings to the resident General Conference Committee.
3. Discuss the recommendations with division presidents prior to the General Conference Session.
4. Share the recommendations with General Conference Officers, division officers, and union presidents prior to General Conference Session.
5. Convene the full General Conference Committee before General Conference Session if the recommendations involve changes to the General Conference Constitution and Bylaws in order to approve the amendments that would be presented to the Session.

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GCO/GCOPNUP90SM/90SM to DER

162-90G AWR-EUROPE--RECOGNIZE AS A GENERAL CONFERENCE
INSTITUTION - RESCIND ACTION

The following action was approved by the Spring Meeting:

"VOTED, To recognize AWR-Europe as a General Conference institution effective July 5, 1990 and to list it accordingly in the Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook."

Subsequently it was voted to reconsider the item. Discussion showed that there was a feeling that the action was premature in that AWR-Europe was not yet an established General Conference institution. It was therefore

VOTED, To rescind the action to recognize AWR-Europe as a General Conference institution effective July 5, 1990 and to list it accordingly in the Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook.

AWR/GCO/GCOPNUP90SM/90SM to KJM

163-90G AWR-EUROPE--APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER

VOTED, To appoint Gregg Hodgson as manager of AWR-Europe effective July 5, 1990 with the understanding that he will delay his educational plans until the radio station is operational and agree to an adjustment to his furlough to facilitate the development of the institution.

GCO/GCOPNUP90SM/90SM to KJM

155-90Ga EDITOR, MINISTRY MAGAZINE--APPOINTMENT

J Robert Spangler who has served in the General Conference Ministerial Association for 27 years has announced plans to retire at the time of the General Conference Session. Currently he serves as Editor, Ministry magazine and in view of his impending retirement has suggested that a replacement be appointed. Expressions of appreciation were made concerning Spangler's outstanding contribution to the Church and Ministry in particular.

VOTED, To appoint J David Newman as Editor of Ministry magazine effective May 1, 1990.

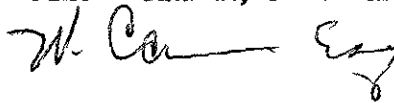
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GCODPNUP90SM/90SM to KJM

155-90Gb ASSOCIATE EDITORS, MINISTRY MAGAZINE--
APPOINTMENTS

VOTED, To appoint David C Jarnes and Kenneth R Wade as Associate
Editors of Ministry magazine effective May 1, 1990.

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Leo Ranzolin and M T Battle, Secretaries
F G Thomas, Editorial Secretary
June Franklin, Recording Secretary



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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Elizabeth Sterndale, Associate Director of the Health and Temperance Department for the North American Division, used 1 Corinthians 13 as the basis for her talk.

"Love is patient and kind." What do we do when someone causes us pain, or how do we respond to hurt? According to Paul, speaking for our Lord, love receives a hurt and returns a hug. Love could be further described as doing what is best for the other person. It is life itself to live this way.

A good example of patience and kindness is the pearl which comes from a single grain of sand. The sand enters the oyster as a hurt. The oyster hugs that grain of sand and soon the love of the oyster has hugged that grain so tightly that the sand becomes the heart of the pearl. Using sand as an acronym can help us toward spiritual maturity and life.

- S - See the offender in a new way.
- A - Accept the hurt as a gift and build a pearl.
- N - Note that God is patient and kind.
- D - Do something kind.

Love is not jealous or arrogant. These words are opposites but they bring the same result. Jealousy could be described as red hot while arrogance is cool, aloof, or "better than." Jealousy looks up (puts self in a lower position than another) while arrogance looks down (puts self in a higher position than another). But these two words are sisters or two sides of the same coin--comparison. We compare up or down. Love does not do that. With maturity we make the choice not to compare but to celebrate differences.

Arrogance is characterized by a hard heart and a big head. Knowledge makes people "puffed up" but love builds up. Do we value knowledge more than love? The cure for a hard heart and a big head is gratitude (everything we have is a gift of God) and remembering our need for others.

This all leads back to love. True love never takes advantage of another, never takes the other for granted, does not take what is not its own (and sometimes what is its own), does not take offense quickly,

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and throws away the memory of offenses. It does not collect data or keep accounts permanently. Love is patient and kind. Receive a hurt; return a hug.

Prayer was offered by Stoy Proctor

K J Mittleider, Chairman, called the morning session to order.

REPORT

H F Otis Jr reported on recent developments in the Soviet Union. Permission has been received from the government to build a publishing house and 15 duplexes to house 30 families for employees who will be working at the publishing house. The Bible line equipment recently purchased in Sweden is already in the USSR. On March 20 a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the publishing house. It is hoped that the building will be enclosed by September and that the first Bibles will roll off the press by the first of the year. The same builder who constructed the Seminary will build the publishing house. Ours will be the first religious publishing house in the Soviet Union. The fact that we have been authorized to establish a publishing house without entering into a joint venture with the government or some other agency is a miracle.

ASI has printed one million Happiness Digest books in the Russian language. These will be shipped to the USSR within the next 60 days. Adventists in Canada are helping to make books available in the Ukrainian language.

A new cafeteria and library are needed for the Seminary. The money is in hand for both projects at no cost to the General Conference. A new wing to house more students is also needed. There will be 35 students attending the Seminary this fall learning modern methods in agriculture. The government has generously donated 200 acres of farmland for this purpose. A second \$25,000 tractor has been donated to help with the work.

We now have a canning facility that will enable us to can or freeze surplus food for the winter. A heated greenhouse has also been completed.

Property cannot be purchased in Moscow except by authority of the government. The government has now graciously given permission for us to build a church and a division office there.

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There are 236 organized church groups that do not have a building of their own in the Soviet Union. A building that will seat 250 can be constructed at a cost of \$10,000 to \$30,000. The members have been asked to donate 15 percent of the cost now, pledge 15 percent to be paid later, and the balance has been donated by laypersons in North America. We have been praying for these openings but never believed they would happen!

A health center is needed in Moscow. The government has expressed a need for western medical help. The authorities are donating a building for this purpose and have promised apartments to house the medical personnel. Government officials are working hard to help us establish this center which will concentrate on health education, rehabilitative medicine, some medical diagnosis, and dentistry. Six dentists in North America have already volunteered for a year of service. The Dean of the School of Dentistry at Loma Linda University has also indicated that the School wants to be included in this venture.

In May public evangelistic meetings will be held in Siberia. Fifty other public meetings have been held in the country since August of last year.

The rehabilitation clinic built by ADRA in Armenia has made a tremendous impression on the people.

The Southern Union Conference in the Soviet Union was organized within the past few weeks and is made up of eight different nationalities. These groups came together and elected a union president without any friction among them, to the amazement of government officials who feared there might be problems. This is what the gospel can do for people.

A question was raised from the floor concerning the sources of the funds being used in the Soviet Union. In reply it was stated that certain laypersons who are dedicated to the mission of the Church are anxious to help directly with projects such as these that seem to be the direct result of God's intervention. They want to hasten the coming of the Lord.

GCO/ChMan/GCO/GCOPNUP90SM/90SM to CBR-90GCS

157-90G THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY - CHURCH MANUAL AMENDMENT

RECOMMENDED, To amend CM p 59, The Marriage Ceremony, to read as follows:

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The Marriage Ceremony. — In the marriage ceremony the charge, vowa, and declaration of marriage are given only by an ordained minister except in those areas where division committees have taken action to approve that selected unordained ministers may perform the marriage ceremony. (See p. 121.) Either an ordained minister, ~~licensed~~ an unordained minister, or a local elder may officiate in delivering the sermonette, offering the prayer, or in giving the blessing. ~~It should be remembered, however, that in~~ In some countries or states a minister must be legally appointed and registered in order to conduct the marriage service. In many lands ~~he~~ the minister may, ~~so far as the public is concerned,~~ perform the ceremony in the church, but the marriage contract is legally signed by the district registrar, who usually sits in the vestry and listens to the approved form of marriage declaration. In still other lands, the minister cannot perform the ceremony at all, for it is recognized as a state responsibility and is looked upon as a civil contract. In such cases our members usually retire to the home or place of worship, where a special service is conducted by a minister, to seek the blessing of the Lord upon the couple. (See also pp. 150, 151, 173-176.)

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161-90G GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS -
FURTHER AMENDMENTS

VOTED, 1. To amend the General Conference Constitution, Article IV, General Conference Sessions, Section 3, by deleting the word "demanded" and substituting the word "requested."

2. To amend the General Conference Constitution, Article VI, Executive Committee, Section 1-b by adding the words "the manager of Adventist World Radio-Asia."

Adjourned.

LEGAL MEETING

A legal meeting of the International Insurance Company of Takoma Park, Maryland was held at 10:00 a.m.

TRE/90SM to DFG

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REPORT

D F Gilbert expressed appreciation to the General Conference treasurers, the accountants, and the certified public accountants,

Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, for their work in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1989. He called upon the undertreasurer and the associate treasurers to present their respective reports.

Jack E Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by W L Murrill:

Combined Financial Statements
Operating Fund
Estates Fund
Plant Fund
Other Funds

Jack E Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by Robert E Osborn:

Money Fund
Investment Fund
Income Fund
International Fund

Jack E Powers of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, read the auditors' opinions for each of the following financial statements which were presented by George H Crumley:

The Seventh-day Adventist Retirement
Plan for North America
The Seventh-day Adventist Hospital
Retirement Plan
The Seventh-day Adventist Retirement
Plans Service Bureau

VOTED, To accept the Audited Financial Statements of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the period ended December 31, 1989 and the auditors' opinions included in the reports.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS SIGNS - REPORT

D F Gilbert reported on the signs which will be placed on the grounds of the new General Conference building identifying it as the world headquarters. Toward the north end on the Route 29 side of the building there will be a large stainless steel globe approximately 30 feet tall with a small pond and fountain and a sign which will read "Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters." Additional brick signs reading "Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters" will be

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placed at both entrances on Old Columbia Pike once the roadwork is completed as well as at the employee entrance on East Randolph Road.

The sign facing Route 29 is being paid for from a private contribution.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING COST - REPORT

D F Gilbert presented a report on the cost of the new General Conference headquarters building.

To record the final report of the new office building construction costs as follows:

Building (includes permits, zoning, design, off-site work, county assessments, mechanical equipment)	\$27,139,979
Landscaping	1,010,105
Land Acquisition (1969)	750,829
Equipment - specific semi-permanent	<u>502,920</u>
Construction Costs	\$29,403,833
Equipment - Leased	667,233
Equipment (including open office systems)	<u>4,372,817</u>
Total	<u>\$34,443,873</u>
Source of Funds:	
Special Project Fund	6,050,000
GC Risk Management Services	1,500,000
Gifts	2,224,217
Sale of Old Site - Phase 2	3,160,903
New Hampshire Land Sale	1,134,762
Special Investment Earnings	5,832,600
GC Plant Funds	2,000,000
GC Special Appropriation	1,000,000
Earnings on Bldg Funds, Donations, Misc Income	<u>2,284,735</u>
Funds Available	\$25,187,217
Sale of old site, Maryland Property Phase 3 (estimate)	5,000,000
GC Plant Funds - Equipment	<u>4,372,817</u>
Total	<u>\$34,560,034</u>

HARRIS PINE MILLS - REPORT

D F Gilbert presented a report on the financial situation of Harris Pine Mills.

Harris of Pendleton, Inc, the corporation which purchased the hardwood division of Harris Pine Mills in December 1988, is currently in Chapter 7 bankruptcy. There are some possible purchasers of the company in its present status. The Church is working with the original bankruptcy Trustee for Harris Pine Mills who has paid off practically all of the creditors. The Trustee is holding sufficient funds to cover all creditors except for the Church.

The costs to the Church to date are as follows:

Original emergency loan and line of credit	\$13,000,000
Interest 1987-1990	2,592,019
Account write-off	181,353
Consideration for closure claims	<u>815,000</u>
Total possible losses	\$16,588,372

Source of funds:

GC securities fluctuation 1986-1988	10,500,000
Non-tithe unallocated contingency 1989	2,200,000
Trustee payment	1,000,000
Pendleton land sale (not used) 1988	493,068
Miscellaneous interest	<u>7,270</u>
Total funds	\$14,200,338
Net short	(2,388,034)
Estimated available funds from Trustee net funds not confirmed available	\$ 3,719,000

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PROPOSAL REGARDING SALE AND RELOCATION OF
KSDA ON GUAM - REPORT

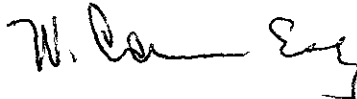
K J Mittleider reported on the proposal of a Japanese company to purchase the land on which KSDA is located. Mittleider, Tulio Haylock, and Robert W Nixon have met with representatives of the company and negotiations are taking place. The Church will not agree to a possible sale unless:

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1. The present setup would be completely replaced with provision for future expansion, subject to a satisfactory engineering report.
2. There would be no disruption in broadcasting.
3. There would be a substantial financial advantage to KSDA in order to provide funds for operating an enlarged four-transmitter station.

Adjourned.

K J Mittleider, Chairman
M C Van Putten and Samuel Young, Secretaries
F G Thomas, Editorial Secretary
Fay Welter and Rowena Moore, Recording Secretaries



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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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C B Rock, Chairman, called the afternoon session to order.

PRAYER Ted F Wick

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GCODPNUP90SM/90SM to RLD

105-90GNa AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 1990

VOTED, To approve the adjusted list of Authorized Meetings for 1990 with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 1990</u>			
6	Fri	*Intl Board of Education Exec Committee	Silver Spring MD
9,10	Mon	Inner City and Prison Ministries Coun	Silver Spring MD
9-11	Mon	NAD Bible Coordinating Committee	Silver Spring MD
11,12	Wed	Moving Van Information Service	Silver Spring MD
12pm	Thu	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
15-22	Sun	NAD Communication Advisory	Nashville TN
16-19	Mon	FHES Leadership Workshop	Huntsville AL
18	Wed	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Pk CA
18	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
18-23	Wed	Servicemen's Retreat, Europe	Garmish FDR
18-24	Wed	PARL Council	Hawaii
19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19pm-21	Thu	Oakwood College Student Recruitment	Huntsville AL
22	Sun	French Literature Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
22,23	Sun	Risk Mgmt Advisory Council	Riverside CA
22-May 10	Sun	NAD Begin Trust Services Training Sem	La Sierra CA
23	Mon	NAD Sales Development Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
23,24	Mon	Proj Affirmation Coord Coun/TskFr	Silver Spring MD
24	Tue	NAD Literature Min Coord Board	Silver Spring MD
25	Wed	Andrews University Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
25-26	Wed	FHES and Regional ABC Fin Review	Silver Spring MD
<u>May 1990</u>			
2-4	Wed	BRICOM	Ber Spgs MI
7,8	Mon	*Latin America LMCB	Lisbon, Portugal
15	Tue	NAD Sm Sch & NAD Com for Elem Curr	Montreal QB

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 1990 contd</u>			
16	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
16,17	Wed	NAD Committee for Elem & Sec Curr	Montreal QB
17	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
18-23	Fri	NAD Education Curriculum Committee	Montreal QB
31-Jun 3	Thu	Association of SDA Nurses	Pine Spgs Rch CA
<u>June 1990</u>			
4eve	Mon	Financial Audit Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
4,5	Mon	Nursing Council	Pine Spgs Rch CA
4,5	Mon	NAD & Union CM Council	Chicago IL
4,5	Mon	NAD Strategic Planning Council	Silver Spring MD
6eve-9	Wed	GC Colloquium	Silver Spring MD
11pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
11-29	Mon	Small School Language Arts Wrkshp	Lincoln NE
11-29	Mon	Science-Health Curr Guidance Wrkshp	Thousand Oaks CA
11-29	Mon	Music Curriculum Guidance Wrkshp	Takoma Park MD
11-29	Mon	Social Stud K-12 Curr Guidance Wrkshp	Portland OR
12	Tue	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Pk CA
12	Tue	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
13	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
14	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
17-19	Sun	Proj Affirmation Coord Coun/Tsk Force	Silver Spring MD
20-28	Wed	Prophetic Guidance Seminar	Silver Spring MD
20-25	Wed	Retirees Convention	Riverside CA
22	Fri	Adventist Singles Min Nat'l Board	Collegedale TN
25	Mon	Eastern Asia Committee	Indianapolis IN
26, 27	Tue	GC & Division Officer Consultation	Indianapolis IN
28	Thu	GC & Division Presidents Meeting	Indianapolis IN
28	Thu	GC & Division Secretaries Meeting	Indianapolis IN
28	Thu	GC & Division Treasurers Meeting	Indianapolis IN
29-Jul 1	Fri	GC & Division Officers	Indianapolis IN
29-Jul 3	Fri	5th Triennial Conf of Philanthropy	Indianapolis IN
<u>July 1990</u>			
1-3	Sun	NAD Health and Temperance Council	Indianapolis IN
1-5am	Sun	World Ministerial Council	Indianapolis IN
1-5	Sun	*Intl & NAD Auditing Sem	Indianapolis IN
2	Mon	Committee on Theological Education	Indianapolis IN
3	Tue	Adventist Broadcasting Assn Mtg	Thousand Oaks CA
5-9	Thu	NSO Chaplains Conference	Indianapolis IN
5-14	Thu	General Conference Session	Indianapolis IN
9	Mon	Board of Regents	Indianapolis IN
15pm	Sun	Intl Board of Ed Exec Comm	Indianapolis IN
15,16	Sun	Div Ministerial Assoc Sec Council	Indianapolis IN
15-17	Sun	PSI Council	Indianapolis IN
16-20	Mon	GC & Divisions Educational Council	Ber Spgs MI

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>July 1990 contd</u>			
16-Aug 11	Mon	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
18	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
26	Thu	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
27	Fri	Andrews University Budget/Fin Com	Ber Spgs MI
29am	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Ber Spgs MI
29am	Sun	AU Seminary Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
29pm-30	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
30eve	Mon	NAD Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
31am	Tue	NADEI Finance Committee	Ber Spgs MI
31am	Tue	NADEI Board	Ber Spgs MI
31pm	Tue	AIM Board	Ber Spgs MI
<u>August 1990</u>			
1	Wed	Ministerial Training Adv Committee	Ber Spgs MI
2	Thu	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
3pm	Fri	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
6	Mon	NAD Committee on Accreditation	Silver Spring MD
8-11	Wed	ASI Convention	Gatlinburg TN
10-14	Fri	BRISCO	
20	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
20,21	Mon	Regional Presidents Council	Newbury Park CA
21	Tue	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
22	Wed	AHS/US Board	Loma Linda CA
23,24	Thu	NAD Administration & Union Pres	Loma Linda CA
24	Fri	LLU Budget, Finance & Audit Review Com	Loma Linda CA
26	Sun	LLU & GC Officers Committee	Loma Linda CA
26pm	Sun	LLU Subcommittees	Loma Linda CA
27,28	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
29	Wed	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Park CA
30	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
<u>September 1990</u>			
5	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
5,6	Wed	Asia LMCB	Singapore
6	Thu	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
9	Sun	LMCB HHES Dir, Tr, Mgr, & NAD Pub Stf	East Coast
10,11	Mon	LMCB Comput Prg Cred, Coll, Leg Wkshp	East Coast
10-12	Mon	Christian View of Human Life Committee	Loma Linda CA
11	Tue	Ingathering Editorial Committee	Hagerstown MD
11-13	Tue	Auditing Service Director's Meeting	Silver Spring MD
12,13	Wed	NAD & Union CM Dir Council	Silver Spring MD
14-18	Fri	NAD Union Directors of Education	Portland OR
16	Sun	NAD Publ Dept Staff Meeting	East Coast
16	Sun	Credit & Collection, DP, Legal Wkshp	East Coast
16	Sun	French Literature Subcommittee	East Coast

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>September 1990</u> contd			
16,17	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
16-21	Sun	LMCB Subcommittees and Workshops	East Coast
17	Mon	FHES/Regional Subcommittee	East Coast
17	Mon	Spanish Literature Subcommittee	East Coast
17	Mon	RMS Personnel Workshop	Nashville TN
18	Tue	HHES Subcommittee	East Coast
18	Tue	PPPA & R&H & NAD Territory Sales Dev	East Coast
18-20	Tue	Risk Management Conference	Nashville TN
19	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
19	Wed	NAD Sales Development Subcommittee	East Coast
20	Thu	LMCB	East Coast
20	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
23-27	Sun	Trust Services National Meeting	San Antonio TX
24-26	Mon	GC & Division Officers Consultation	Silver Spring MD
24eve	Mon	*Intl Board of Education Exec Com	Silver Spring MD
24-28	Mon	Science-Health Steering Committee	Sacramento CA
26eve	Wed	Eastern Asia Committee	Silver Spring MD
27,28	Thu	GC and Division Presidents	Silver Spring MD
30,Oct 1	Sun	GC & Div Presidents & Un Presidents	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 1990</u>			
1eve	Mon	NAD Risk Management Committee	Silver Spring MD
1	Mon	Message Advisory Council	Silver Spring MD
1eve	Mon	ADRA Board	Silver Spring MD
2	Tue	NAD Union Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Tue	NAD Union Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Tue	NAD Union Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
2eve-9	Tue	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
3	Wed	Home Study Intl Board	Silver Spring MD
3eve	Wed	GC Aviation Committee	Silver Spring MD
10,11	Wed	NAD Year-end Meeting	Silver Spring MD
15pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
16	Tue	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
17	Wed	AHS/US Board	Loma Linda CA
17-Nov 17	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
18	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19	Fri	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Pk CA
<u>November 1990</u>			
14	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
14	Wed	Andrews University Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
15	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
<u>December 1990</u>			
2-5	Sun	NAD CCAD Listen Seminar	Silver Spring MD
3	Mon	Small School Steering Committee	San Antonio TX

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>December 1990 contd</u>			
3	Mon	Committee for Elementary Curriculum	San Antonio TX
3	Mon	Committee for Secondary Curriculum	San Antonio TX
3-5	Mon	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
4-6	Tue	NAD Elem & Sec Curriculum Committees	San Antonio TX
5	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
6	Thu	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
7-11	Fri	NAD Bible Coordinating Committee	San Antonio TX
12	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Exec Committee	Loma Linda CA
13	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
14	Fri	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
26-31	Wed	FHES Regional Pub Convention	East Coast

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105-90GNb AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 1991

RECOMMENDED, To record for information the Authorized Meetings for 1991 with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 1991</u>			
14	Mon	Adventist Historic Properties Comm	Ber Spgs MI
14-20	Mon	GC Ministerial Assoc Sec Council	Silver Spring MD
16	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
16-18	Wed	NAD Health/Temperance Dir Council	FL
17	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
17-21	Thu	NAD Ministerial Council	East Coast
20	Sun	Signs Board of Edit Consultants	East Coast
20,21	Sun	NAD & Union CM Dir Council	East Coast
20-23	Sun	NAD College Chaplains/Pastors	FL
22,23	Tue	*Africa LMCB	AID
22-26	Tue	NAD CM Ministerial Convention	East Coast
27-30	Sun	Materials Dev and Marketing Subcom	East Coast
29	Tue	Regional Presidents Council	Huntsville AL
29	Tue	Oakwood Constituency	Huntsville AL
30,31	Wed	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>February 1991</u>			
4	Mon	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Park CA
4	Mon	BHE College Pres and Provosts Coun	Loma Linda CA
4pm	Mon	Adventist Information Min Board	Newbury Park CA
5	Tue	NAD Board of Higher Education	Loma Linda CA
5-8	Tue	NAD Union Directors of Education	Loma Linda CA
6	Wed	NAD Board of Education K-12	Loma Linda CA
6eve	Wed	Geoscience Board	Loma Linda CA
6-12	Wed	NAD Communication Advisory	Newbury Park CA
7,8	Thu	Eastern Asia Seminar & Committee	Loma Linda CA
7,8	Thu	NAD Administration and Un Pres	Loma Linda CA
8am	Fri	LLU Budget, Finance & Planning	Loma Linda CA
10am	Sun	LLU and GC Officers Committee	Loma Linda CA
10pm	Sun	LLU Subcommittees	Loma Linda CA
10	Sun	LLU Constituency	Loma Linda CA
11,12	Mon	Loma Linda University Board	Loma Linda CA
11eve-14	Mon	New NAD Presidents Seminar	Pine Springs CA
12eve	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
13-15	Wed	BRICOM	Loma Linda CA
13	Wed	LLUMC, LLCH, AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
14	Thu	AHS/US Board	Loma Linda CA
15-23	Fri	Church Ministries - World Advisory	Silver Spring MD
20	Wed	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
21	Thu	Publishing House Subcommittee	Hagerstown MD
21	Thu	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
22	Fri	Andrews University Bud/Fin Committee	Ber Spgs MI
22-27	Fri	NAD PPPA and R&H ABC Marketing Sem	West Coast
24am	Sun	AU Subcommittees	Ber Spgs MI
24	Sun	AU Constituency	Ber Spgs MI
24pm, 25	Sun	AU Board and Seminary Exec Comm	Ber Spgs MI
24eve	Sun	NAD Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
25-Mar 4	Mon	World SS Lesson Curr Consultation	Silver Spring MD
26am	Tue	NADEI Finance Committee	Ber Spgs MI
26pm	Tue	NADEI Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
27	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
<u>March 1991</u>			
6	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
6eve-9	Wed	GC Colloquium	Silver Spring MD
12,13	Tue	*Latin America LMCB	
13-Apr 13	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
13-16	Wed	NAD Campus Ministries	East Coast
14,15	Thu	Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries Com	
14,15	Thu	NAD Trust Services Materials Com	San Antonio TX
15-20	Fri	SDA Health-Care Chaplains	
17	Sun	NAD Trust Services Standing Committee	San Antonio TX

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>March 1991 contd</u>			
18	Mon	Hispanic Education Advisory Committee	
18,19	Mon	Women's Commission	Silver Spring MD
18-20	Mon	NAD Union Secretaries Council	British Columbia
18-21	Mon	NAD Union Treasurers Council	San Antonio TX
20	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
20	Wed	Human Relations Advisory	Silver Spring MD
21	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
21	Thu	Hispanic Advisory	Silver Spring MD
21	Thu	NAD Risk Management Committee	San Antonio TX
25-28am	Mon	NAD FHES Leadership Workshop	Huntsville AL
28	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
28pm-30	Thu	Oakwood College Student Recruiting	Huntsville AL
31	Sun	AHS/US Board	Silver Spring MD
31	Sun	Eastern Asia Committee	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 1991</u>			
1-3	Mon	Southern Union Quin Session	Knoxville TN
4,5	Thu	Inner City and Prison Ministries	Silver Spring MD
8,9	Mon	GC Officers & NAD Union Presidents	Silver Spring MD
8eve	Mon	Home Study International Board	Silver Spring MD
10,11	Wed	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
12	Fri	*Intl Board of Education Executive	Silver Spring MD
14-17	Sun	Pacific Union Quin Session	San Jose CA
14-18	Sun	NAD PARL Council	
18,19	Thu	Risk Mgmt Advisory Council	Silver Spring MD
21,22	Sun	Lake Union Quin Session	Kalamazoo MI
23	Tue	Narcotics Education Inc Board	Silver Spring MD
24	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
24	Wed	Andrews University Executive Com	Ber Spgs MI
24	Wed	NAD Sales Development Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
25	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
25	Thu	NAD LMCB	Silver Spring MD
25-28	Thu	Adventist Broadcasting Association	Thousand Oaks CA
26	Fri	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Pk CA
28-May 1	Sun	Mid-America Union Quin Session	Lincoln NE
<u>May 1991</u>			
1-3	Wed	BRICOM	Ber Spgs MI
5,6	Sun	Columbia Union Quin Session	Takoma Park MD
10-12	Fri	North Pacific Union Quin Session	Portland OR
12-19	Sun	*Intl Health Food Assn Sem/Board	Lueneburg FDR
13-17	Mon	NAD Education Curriculum Committee	
15	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
16	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
20-23	Mon	Southwestern Union Quin Session	Austin TX
20-23	Mon	All Africa Religious Liberty Congress	Nairobi Kenya

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<u>June 1991</u>			
3,4	Mon	NAD/Union CM Council	Chicago IL
4,5	Tue	Atlantic Union Quin Session	South Lanc MA
10	Mon	NAD Academic Deans	
12	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
12-Jul 13	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Ber Spgs MI
12-14	Wed	NAD Union Directors of Education	Kettering OH
12-14	Wed	NAD Health and Temperance Council	
13,14	Thu	Association of SDA Nurses	Minneapolis MN
15,16	Sat	NAD Strategic Planning Council	
17	Mon	NAD Board of Higher Education	Kettering OH
18	Tue	NAD Board of Education K-12	Kettering OH
21-24	Fri	Canadian Union Quin Session	Oshawa ON
24	Mon	Eastern Asia Committee	Silver Spring MD
25	Tue	Adventist Media Center Exec Committee	Newbury Pk CA
25pm	Tue	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
26	Wed	AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
27	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
27-30	Thu	Association of SDA Nurses	
28	Fri	Europe LMCB	Berne Switz
<u>July 1991</u>			
1,2	Mon	Nursing Council	
17	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
18	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19-22	Fri	Women's Commission	New York NY
25	Thu	Inst of World Mission Adm Council	Ber Spgs MI
26	Fri	Andrews University Budget/Fin Com	Ber Spgs MI
28am	Sun	Andrews University Subcommittees	Ber Spgs MI
28am	Sun	AU Seminary Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
28pm-29	Sun	Andrews University Board	Ber Spgs MI
28eve	Sun	NAD Aviation Committee	Ber Spgs MI
29eve	Mon	NADEI Finance Committee	Ber Spgs MI
30	Tue	NADEI Board	Ber Spgs MI
30	Tue	K-12 NAD Commission on Accreditation	Silver Spring MD
31	Wed	Ministerial Training Adv Committee	Ber Spgs MI
<u>August 1991</u>			
1	Thu	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
6,7	Tue	Asia LMCB	FED
7-11	Wed	ASI National Convention	Lk of Ozarks MO
9-13	Fri	BRISCO	
16-20	Fri	PPPA Missionary Journal Evangelism Sem	
19	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
19,20	Mon	Regional Presidents Council	
20	Tue	AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
21	Wed	AHS/US Board	Loma Linda CA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>August 1991 contd</u>			
22,23	Thu	NAD Administration and Union Pres	Loma Linda CA
23am	Fri	LLU Budget, Finance and Planning	Loma Linda CA
25am	Sun	LLU and GC Officers Committee	Loma Linda CA
25pm	Sun	LLU Subcommittees	Loma Linda CA
26,27	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
28	Wed	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Park CA
29	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
<u>September 1991</u>			
		Adventist World Radio	Guam
4	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
4eve	Wed	Eastern Asia Committee	Silver Spring MD
4eve	Wed	*Intl Bd of Education Exec Committee	Silver Spring MD
5	Thu	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
8,9	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
9eve	Mon	Financial Audit Review Committee	Huntsville AL
10	Tue	Ingathering Editorial Committee	Silver Spring MD
10-12	Tue	NAD/GC Auditing Service Directors Mtg	WLake Village CA
10-12	Tue	Fall PPPA & R&H Joint Marketing Mtg	Silver Spring MD
10-17	Tue	NAD Publishing Department Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
11	Wed	Human Relations Dir Council	Silver Spring MD
11,12	Wed	NAD and Union CM Dir Council	Silver Spring MD
11-14	Wed	NAD Union Directors of Education	
14	Sat	NAD Subcommittees Sabbath Worship	West Coast
14eve	Sat	HHES Mgrs and Treasurers Meeting	West Coast
15	Sun	Computer Prog, Credit & Coll Wkshp	West Coast
16	Mon	FHES/Regional Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
16	Mon	Spanish Literature Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
16	Mon	Risk Management Personnel Workshop	
17	Tue	HHES Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
17-19	Tue	Risk Management Conference	
18	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
18	Wed	Sales Development Subcommittee	Silver Spring MD
19	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19	Thu	NAD LMCB	Silver Spring MD
26-29	Thu	GC & Division Officers Interview	Perth Aus
30,Oct 1	Mon	GC & Division Secretaries	Perth Aus
30,Oct 1	Mon	GC & Division Treasurers	Perth Aus
<u>October 1991</u>			
1	Tue	GC & Division Presidents	Perth Aus
2-4	Wed	GC & Division Officers	Perth Aus
6,7	Sun	GC & Division Officers & Union Pres	Perth Aus
6eve	Sun	ADRA Board	Perth Aus
7eve-14	Mon	Annual Council	Perth Aus
9eve	Wed	GC Aviation Committee	Perth Aus

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<u>October 1991 contd</u>			
9eve	Wed	HSI Board	Perth Aus
16-Nov 16	Wed	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
18-21	Fri	Women's Commission	Kansas City MI
23	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
24	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
28,29	Mon	NAD Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
29	Tue	NAD Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
29	Tue	NAD Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
30	Wed	NAD Plans	Silver Spring MD
31	Thu	NAD Finance	Silver Spring MD
<u>November 1991</u>			
1	Fri	GC Officers & NAD Union Officers	Silver Spring MD
3am	Sun	Message Advisory Council	Silver Spring MD
3am	Sun	NAD Risk Management Committee	Silver Spring MD
3pm	Sun	AHS/US	Silver Spring MD
3eve-6	Sun	NAD Year-end Meeting	Silver Spring MD
11pm	Mon	AHS/LL Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
12	Tue	AHS/LL Board	Loma Linda CA
13	Wed	AHS/US Board	Loma Linda CA
13	Wed	Andrews University Executive Committee	Ber Spgs MI
14	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
18-20	Mon	NAD CCAD Workshop	Silver Spring MD
<u>December 1991</u>			
2-4	Mon	Regional Evangelism Council	Huntsville AL
2-6	Mon	NAD Comm for Elem & Secondary Curr	Huntsville AL
3,4	Tue	Regional Educators	Huntsville AL
4	Wed	Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
10	Tue	Adventist Media Center Board	Newbury Pk CA
11	Wed	AHS/LL Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
12	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
27-30	Fri	FHES Reg Publishing Convention	

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APPRECIATION

Merle L Mills thanked the General Conference for the privilege of long years of happy association and service and voiced his concerns over trends in the Church that were disturbing to him. Neal C Wilson made a brief response.

GREAT CONTROVERSY-TIME MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT

C E Bradford and O A Troy reported briefly on David Mould's plan to place an advertisement in Time magazine to sell a special edition of the Great Controversy.

According to the latest information Time magazine has not yet accepted this advertisement. Harold Lance whose picture appears on the front of the advertisement has not endorsed this material. The Pacific Press Publishing Association was contacted about the project, but has withdrawn completely. Richard Barron has also stated that he is not lending his support to the program.

The Church recognizes the right of David Mould to advertise as he chooses but feels it cannot support the program due to certain irregularities.

GCODPNUP9OSM/9OSM to GHC-GCDOUP9OAC+9OAC

167-90GN NAD TITHE PERCENTAGES--REQUEST TO STUDY

G H Crumley presented a request from the North American Division that tithe percentages sent to the NAD unions and the General Conference from the local conferences be reviewed. At the present time 10 percent of the tithe is forwarded to the union and 20 percent to the General Conference. The tithe per capita has continued to increase over the years, but it has not kept up with inflation.

The conferences have had to lay off employees in order to balance their budgets. Some conference presidents, pastors, and laypersons feel that the percentages forwarded to higher organizations need to be reduced. Local conference administrators feel that by reducing the percentages more funds will be available for pastoral help in their conferences. Pastors and laymen view such a reduction as a means of providing more funds for use in the local churches.

The tithe percentages have been reviewed many times in the past. When an explanation is given of how the tithe is used, few have wanted them changed. However, pressure is mounting for change and the North American Division Administration feels that a meeting in harmony with the provisions of the General Conference Constitution Bylaws, Article XVIII, Funds, Section 1-d should be convened.

RECOMMENDED, 1. To authorize the convening of a meeting on June 4 and 5 in Silver Spring, Maryland to review tithe percentages in the North American Division in harmony with the General Conference Constitution Bylaws, Article XVIII, Funds, Section 1-d.

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2. To present the recommendations arising from such a meeting to the 1990 Annual Council.

GCO/CM/GCDivPre/90SM to KJM-91SM

156-90G ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON YOUTH

RECOMMENDED, 1. To approve the establishment of a "Commission on Youth" to address issues affecting the Church and youth.

2. To request the General Conference Church Ministries Department World Advisory, which will meet in February 1991, to recommend to the General Conference Officers:

- a. The terms of reference
- b. The Commission membership
- c. The Commission procedures.

3. To request the General Conference Church Ministries Department to arrange time in connection with the Church Ministries World Advisory for a meeting of the Youth Ministries directors to give attention to these issues.

4. To request the Spring Meeting 1991 to process the recommendations of the Church Ministries World Advisory.

GRI/GCO/GCDivPre/90SM to CBR

165-90G GEOSCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE BRANCH OFFICES

VOTED, To approve the establishing of Geoscience Research Institute Branch Offices as follows:

1. The name of the center will be the Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office.

2. The Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office will be under the direction of the Geoscience Research Institute Board. Administration will be facilitated through the Geoscience Research Institute (GRI) in cooperation with the host division.

3. Research personnel for the Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office will be appointed by the GRI Board in consultation with the participating division and with the approval of the division executive committee. The research personnel for a Branch Office will

be responsible to the division education department director for educational activities and to the GRI director for research activities. Ultimate responsibility for guidance will rest with the Geoscience Research Institute.

4. The Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office will be located at a major SDA educational center which has reasonable access to a scientific research library (usually on the campus of a large university).

5. At least once a year the research scientist will meet with the GRI staff, preferably at a time that will be most profitable, such as BRISCO, Board meeting time, or during field activities.

6. The GRI will be responsible for half the salary of the research scientist and for yearly transportation expenses to the GRI, as well as for specialized laboratory-research equipment.

7. The host division will be responsible for half the salary of the research scientist and for intradivision travel expenses.

8. The SDA educational center where the Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office is located will provide part-time clerical assistance, office space, office equipment, and, where required, laboratory space and basic laboratory equipment.

9. A research scientist will be expected to devote 50 percent of his/her time to research and 50 percent of his/her time to educational activities for the division and will include teaching up to 72 clock hours per year for the host institution, if requested.

10. A Geoscience Research Institute Branch Office Division Advisory Board will consist of one or more division officers, the division education department director, the president of the host institution, a member of the GRI from the main office, and up to four other members, including a scientist and at least one layperson. The division president, or his designee, will serve as chairman.

90SM to NCW

HERITAGE VIDEO SERIES - REPORT

The General Conference and South Pacific Division have jointly produced a Heritage Video Series entitled, "Keepers of the Flame." The series will be produced in different languages and marketed through the Adventist Book Centers and the various divisions. It is hoped that the series will be ready by the time of the General Conference Session.

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GCO/90SM to NCW

INSTITUTE FOR URBAN MISSION - REPORT

Monte Sahlin presented a brief report on the Institute for Urban Mission, a new resource center recommended by the Global Strategy Committee and established for the benefit of the World Church. The purpose of the center is:

1. To study seriously urban evangelism, the nature of city life, and its results.
2. To encourage and support mission projects that target unreached urban areas.
3. To provide resource materials and information for urban ministers and churches.

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103-88G/GCDO89AC/89AC/102-89G/GCODPNUP90SM/90SM to FGT

108-90Ga SABBATH OBSERVANCE—POSITION STATEMENT - REVISION

The 1989 Annual Council approved the above item, Sabbath Observance—Position Statement, with the stipulation that the following paragraph be amended:

"5. Make the Sabbath a delightful day for patients, a day when the hustle and bustle of routine work is laid aside and the staff is free to spend more time with the patients, to instruct them, to counsel with them, and to acquaint them with the wonderful love of God. Such missionary activity will provide a memory of Christian witnessing never to be forgotten. Meaningful Sabbathkeeping is much easier to achieve in an institution that employs a predominantly Adventist staff. Presenting the Sabbath in a proper light can be accomplished by the believing workers employed in patient care, and may well be a convicting influence in the lives of those not of our faith."

VOTED, To approve the revised paragraph and include it in the original statement for presentation to the 1990 General Conference Session as follows:

5. Make the Sabbath a special day for patients, providing a memory of Christian witnessing never to be forgotten. Meaningful Sabbathkeeping is much easier to achieve in an institution that employs a predominantly Adventist staff. Presenting the Sabbath in a proper

light can be accomplished by the believing workers employed in patient care, and may well be a convicting influence in the lives of those not of our faith.

GCO/GCODPNUP90SM/90SM to DFG

166-90G THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING SCHEDULE - 1992
THROUGH 2000

VOTED, 1. To approve the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Schedule from 1992 through 2000 as follows:

1992	First Quarter	Euro-Africa Division
	Second Quarter	Southern Asia Division
	Third Quarter	Inter-American Division
	Fourth Quarter	Soviet Union Division
1993	First Quarter	Attached Unions
	Second Quarter	Far Eastern Division
	Third Quarter	South Pacific Division
	Fourth Quarter	Africa-Indian Ocean Division
1994	First Quarter	South American Division
	Second Quarter	Eastern Africa Division
	Third Quarter	Trans-European Division
	Fourth Quarter	Euro-Africa Division
1995	First Quarter	Southern Asia Division
	Second Quarter	Soviet Union Division
	Third Quarter	Inter-American Division
	Fourth Quarter	North American Division
1996	First Quarter	Far Eastern Division
	Second Quarter	Africa-Indian Ocean Division
	Third Quarter	South American Division
	Fourth Quarter	South Pacific Division
1997	First Quarter	Eastern Africa Division
	Second Quarter	Euro-Africa Division
	Third Quarter	Southern Asia Division
	Fourth Quarter	Trans-European Division
1998	First Quarter	Soviet Union Division
	Second Quarter	Attached Unions
	Third Quarter	Far Eastern Division
	Fourth Quarter	Inter-American Division

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1999	First Quarter	Africa-Indian Ocean Division
	Second Quarter	South Pacific Division
	Third Quarter	Eastern Africa Division
	Fourth Quarter	South American Division
2000	First Quarter	Euro-Africa Division
	Second Quarter	North American Division
	Third Quarter	Trans-European Division
	Fourth Quarter	Southern Asia Division

2. To review this Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings Schedule in 1995.

ADCOM/90SM to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

RECOMMENDED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Graham, Vicki

Southern Asia Division,
Apr 9-13, 1990 to review plans
and sites for the Volunteer
ADRA Program in Nepal.

Ellen G White Estate

Gordon, Paul A
Viera, Juan Carlos

Far Eastern Division,
July and August 1991 to
participate in Prophetic
Guidance Seminars in the
Central, North, and South
Philippine Union Missions; and
the East and West Indonesia
Union Missions.

Viera, Juan Carlos

South American Division,
Jan 2-Feb 15, 1992 to teach a
course on the "Mission of the
Adventist Church" at the
Latin-American Adventist
Theological Seminary branches
in Argentina, Brazil, and Peru.

International Health Food Association

Fehlberg, Eric C

Trans-European Division,
April 18-24, 1990 to conduct
evaluation surveys of Finn-
Nutana and Nutana-Denmark.

Presidential

Rock, Calvin B

Inter-American Division,
Aug 15-18, 1990 to participate
in the North Mexican Union
Session.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Adventist Media Center

Peverini, Milton

Inter-American Division,
Nov 23-30, 1990 to participate
in the anniversary of the radio
station in the Central
Dominican Conference. Travel
will be paid by La Voz de La
Esperanza.

Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Bruinsma, R

South African Union Conference,
Apr 13-15, 1990 to participate
in camp meeting. Travel will
be paid by the Cape Conference.

Andrews University

Streeter, Edward A

Inter-American Division,
Apr 16-18, 1990 to assist in
the preparation of building
plans for the Rama Sainte-Luce
boarding school in Martinique.
Travel will be paid by the
Martinique Conference.

North American Division

Barron, Richard E
(Southwest Region Conf)

Inter-American Division,
Apr 14-22, 1990 to participate
in the Cayman Islands Mission

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Folkenberg, Robert S
(Carolina Conference)

Camp Meeting. Travel will be paid by the Cayman Islands Mission.

Inter-American Division,
Nov 23-30, 1990 to participate in the anniversary ceremony of AWR-Latin America in the Central Dominican Conference. Travel will be paid by the Central Dominican Conference.

O'Ffill, Richard W
(Florida Conference)

South African Union Conference, May 5-June 3, 1990 to conduct a week of prayer in Johannesburg, to conduct workers' meetings, and to participate in camp meetings in the Transvaal and Orange-Natal Conferences. Travel will be paid by the American Cassette Ministries of South Africa.

Liske, Anna M
Liske, Julianne
(Andrews Univ Elem School)

Inter-American Division,
Aug 19-26, 1990 to participate in a teachers' seminar to be held in the Caribbean Union. Travel for Anna Liske will be paid by the Caribbean Union and travel for Julianne Liske will be at personal expense.

Schulz, Victor A
(Alberta Conference)

Inter-American Division,
Sept 8-Oct 13, 1990 to conduct an evangelistic crusade in Caracas, Venezuela. Travel will be paid by the Venezuela-Antilles Union.

South Pacific Division

Laxton, George A

Southern Asia Division,
Apr 16-23, 1990 to inspect ADRA projects in Nepal. Travel will be paid by SPD/ADRA.

Truscott, W Peter

Far Eastern Division,
Mar 26-Apr 2, 1990 to work out implementation details for ADRA

projects in Cambodia and
Vietnam. Travel will be paid
by the Australian government.

Trans-European Division

Mihaljcic, Jovan

South Pacific Division,
Dec 24, 1990-Jan 20, 1991 to
participate in the Yugoslav
Congress and to itinerate
throughout the division.
Travel will be paid by the
South Pacific Division.

van Oossanen, K C

South African Union Conference,
Oct 12-14, 1990 to participate
in the Orange-Natal Conference
camp meeting. Travel will be
paid by the Orange-Natal
Conference.

3. SPECIALS

Liske, Wilfred W
(Retiree)

Inter-American Division,
Aug 19-26, 1990 to participate
in a teachers' seminar in the
Caribbean Union. Travel will
be paid by the Caribbean Union.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Andrews University

Staples, Russell L

Trans-European Division,
July 31-Sept 3, 1990. Travel
will be paid by the General
Conference instead of the
European Institute of World
Mission.

North American Division

Du Bosque, Jack
(Amazing Facts)

Eastern Africa Division,
Apr 3-25, 1990 instead of
Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

Thurber, Martin
(New Jersey Conference)

Eastern Africa Division,
Apr 3-25, 1990 instead of
Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

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Specials

Nagel, Edith
Nagel, Sherman
(Retirees)

Eastern Africa Division,
Apr 3-25, 1990 instead of
Africa-Indian Ocean Division.

Soper, Francis A
(Retiree)

Far Eastern Division and
Southern Asia Division,
Mar 25-May 25, 1990. Travel
will be shared among Andrews
University, Health and
Temperance, and ICPA.

90SM to NCW

JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION - AWARD

Victor Griffiths reported that "The Journal of Adventist Education" is a recipient of the Distinctive Achievement Award for their multi-cultural issue. This award will be presented at the National Press Club in Washington DC on June 7 by the Education Press Association.

90SM to NCW

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH - REPORT

Neal C Wilson explained the rationale behind the decision by the task force and Loma Linda University Board to close the present School of Health and have it become a school within the School of Medicine. Due to the financial and accreditation situation there was no viable alternative.

Wilson assured the members that Loma Linda University will continue to emphasize a spiritual and missionary philosophy and the importance of health education and preventive medicine. He also expressed the hope that the new arrangement will produce greater emphasis on health education and preventive medicine among physicians at Loma Linda University.

Adjourned.

C B Rock, Chairman
C D Watson and R L Dale, Secretaries
F G Thomas, Editorial Secretary
Betty Pierson and June Franklin, Recording Secretaries

W. Carson Esq.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), D A Roth (Sec), R E Appenzeller, B B Beach, R W Bendall, W Floyd Bresee, E E Carman, G Tom Carter, D E Crane, R L Dale, G O Engen, D F Gilbert, R B Grady, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, Tulio R Haylock, R R Hegstad, Warren L Johns, G E Knowles, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, R L McKee, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, R E Osborn, R L Pelton, G W Reid, Gary M Ross, William H Shea, P G Smith, E H J Steed, Elizabeth A Sterndale, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Alan W White, A S Whiting, Ted F Wick, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

REPORT

G Gordon Hadley reported on his recent trip to the South American Division. He arrived in Brazil just as the banks had been closed due to a financial crisis in the country. Savings accounts were frozen, but US dollars could be exchanged into cruzeiros. Brazil has had a 2,700 percent annual inflation rate. The country is very short of the new currency so this is causing some problems.

The medical work in South America was a great inspiration to Hadley. The hospitals he visited in Belem, Manaus, and Rio de Janeiro were all first class and he was proud of them. The morale among the workers was high.

He showed a few slides of the first church established in South America and then gave a short biographical sketch of how his parents became Seventh-day Adventists.

PRAYER

W J Brown offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meeting held March 29, 1990 were approved.

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SEC/GCO/GCC to FGT

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION---25 PERCENT PROVISION -
REPORT #7a

VOTED, To adjust the delegate quota to the 1990 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision of the General Conference Constitution, Article III, Section 3b as follows:

Division

Africa-Indian Ocean Division - decrease from 10 to 2

GCO/GCC to FGT

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION---25 PERCENT PROVISION -
REPORT #7b

VOTED, To approve the following partial list of delegates at large to the 1990 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

DIVISIONS

North American Division

Lake Union

Add: Jones, William E

(21 positions allocated; 21 names approved)

Pacific Union

Delete: Maxwell, Shirley

Add: Straughter, Sylvia

(52 positions allocated; 52 names approved)

South American Division

Delete: Benech, Roberto
Silva, Enoc

Add: Santos, Jose dos

(40 positions allocated; 36 names approved to date)

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Selected Individual

Add: Beaven, Winton H

GCO/GCC to RLD

AUTHORIZED MEETINGS - 1993 ANNUAL COUNCIL

VOTED, To approve the following dates for the 1993 Annual Council and to request that they be included in the schedule of authorized meetings in 1993:

September 1993

23-26 GC and Division Officer Interviews
27,28 GC and Division Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers
29-Oct 1 GC and Division Officers

October 1993

3,4 GC and Division Officers and Union Presidents
5 eve-12 Annual Council

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Andrews, Robert Thompson (Huntsville, AL)--Director of Institutional Research, W Indies Col, Jamaica (IAD)
Musgrave, Paul Henry (Montebello, VA)--Industrial Arts Teacher, Adv U of C Africa, Rwanda (AID)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Benton, Andrea Deidre (SPD)--Extend and change assignment AVS service as Acting Head, Medical Records, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED) 1 yr to Feb 28, 91
Binning, Dereck Edward (SPD) Construction Supervisor, Scheer Memorial Hospital, Nepal (SUD) AVS basis--Amend action of Mar 29, 90 to regularize call of SUD as Administrator, Scheer Memorial Hosp, Nepal, eff Sep 89
Gomes, Silas DeAraujo (SAD)--Call of AID as Medical Director, Mugonero Hosp, Rwanda

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Morrison, Noel Robert (SPD)—Call of SUM as Physician/General Practice, Maluti Hosp, Lesotho
Rhiner, R (SAD)—Request of SUM as Relief Physician, Maluti Hosp, Lesotho, AVS basis, 8 mos

Releases

Anderson, Lewis Oliver Jr from appt to Hong Kong-Macao Conf as Church Pastor (FED) Declined
Kopp, Wilfried Hermann R from appt as Dentist, Madagascar Clinic (AID) Declined

Permanent Returns

Burton, Robert George, Education Director, Sarawak Mission and Teacher-Seminary Director, Ayer Manis School, Malaysia (FED) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Apr 90
Gerling, William Lewis, Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic (FED) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff May 90
Neumann, John Walter, Associate Director, Church Ministries Dept, Singapore Mission (FED) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 90
Potter, Jerry Lee, Publishing Director, Thailand Mission (FED) to NAD, Budgetary Considerations, eff Jul 90
Ramirez, Luis Ricardo, Head, Art Department, Montemorelos U, Mexico (IAD) to NAD, Education, eff May 90

BBB/GCC to FLJ

BORROWING OF FUNDS--LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY--RENOVATION OF DENTAL CLINIC

VOTED, To approve the request of Loma Linda University to borrow \$850,000 from internal sources at the University for renovating the present dental clinic.

TRE/GCC to GRT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARYLAND--BANK SIGNATURES

VOTED, To authorize the First National Bank of Maryland to recognize the signatures of D F Gilbert, W L Murrill, or Karl H Bahr to sign and make any changes and order for the payment of money for a new account (direct deposit) in the name of General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, TRIPS.

CAA/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

TIDWELL, CHARLES H--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Charles H Tidwell following 39.84 years of service, effective April 1, 1990.

TRE/GCC to WLM

LOS ANGELES EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE--APPROPRIATION

VOTED, To appropriate \$125,000 to the North American Division from the General Conference Evangelism Fund for the Los Angeles Evangelistic Crusade.

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Krause, Derris O

Africa-Indian Ocean Division and Eastern Africa Division, Apr 17-May 10, 1990 to assist in volunteer projects in Rwanda, Kenya, and Malawi.

Monsalve, Rodolfo

South American Division, Apr 22-May 6, 1990 to participate in the Strengthening Grant Planning Workshop and to evaluate the Enhancement Grant. Travel will be paid from the Enhancement Grant.

Taylor, David C

South American Division, Apr 19-May 5, 1990 to participate in the Strengthening Grant Planning Workshop and to evaluate the Enhancement Grant. Travel will be paid from the Enhancement Grant; Far Eastern Division,

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May 11-25, 1990 to participate in the integration of the ADRA/FED Project Tracking System with ADRA/I and to develop a Country Directors' Operational Manual.

Ellen G White Estate

Viera, Juan Carlos

South American Division, Oct 18-26, 1991 to conduct a week of prayer at River Plate College. This is in connection with his furlough.

Health and Temperance

Pelton, Raymond L

Africa-Indian Ocean Division and Southern Union Mission, May 6-30, 1990 to visit hospitals.

Management Information Systems

Christian, Richard

South American Division, Apr 29-May 8, 1990 to assist ADRA with the evaluation of the computerized program for food control in the Inca Union. Travel will be paid from the Enhancement Grant; Far Eastern Division, May 11-25, 1990 to participate in the integration of the ADRA/FED Project Tracking System with ADRA/I and to develop a Country Directors' Operational Manual. Travel will be paid by ADRA/I.

Secretariat

Thomas, Fred G

South Pacific Division, Aug 12-Sept 9, 1990 to attend the Division Session and the Trans-Australian Union Conference Session, and to visit Perth and the Central Pacific Union Mission.

Trust Services

Carter, G Tom

Eastern Africa Division,
May 17-27, 1990 to lecture and
to participate in the Trust
Services Seminar in Kenya.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Andrews University

Oosterwal, Gottfried

South Pacific Division,
Jan 6-19, 1991 to participate
in a Mission Institute at
Avondale College. Travel will
be paid by the Institute of
World Mission.

North American Division

Byers, Stafford
(Northeastern Conference)

Trans-European Division,
Apr 24-May 14, 1990 to
participate in the North
British Conference Camp Meeting
and in an evangelistic
campaign. Travel will be paid
by the North British
Conference.

Connor, R C
(Southwest Region Conf)

Trans-European Division,
Apr 24-29, 1990 to participate
in the South England Conference
Camp Meeting.

3. SPECIALS

Bryson, Judy
(ADRA Consultant)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
Apr 26-May 10, 1990 to
participate in the final
evaluation for the Enhancement
Grant in Ghana. Travel will be
paid from the Enhancement
Grant.

Eva, W Duncan
(Retiree)

South African Union Conference,
December 1990 to participate in
a retired workers' convocation.
Travel will be at personal
expense.

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Regier, Freemont
(ADRA Consultant)

Far Eastern Division,
Apr 16-26, 1990 to participate
in the Training of Trainers
Workshop to be held in
Indonesia. Travel will be paid
from the USAID Grant.

Wilson, Elinor E

Inter-American Division,
Apr 17-24, 1990 to accompany
her husband to the West Indies
Union Conference.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

COETZEE, ARTHUR O--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Arthur O Coetzee and his wife to Johannesburg, South Africa, South African Union, from September 30, 1990 to November 30, 1990.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

DOUKHAN, JACQUES B--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Jacques B Doukhan, his wife, and daughter to Paris, France, Euro-Africa Division, from June 19, 1990 to August 19, 1990.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

MADDEN, AGNES A--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant NAD Retirement Plan benefits to Agnes A Madden following 32.5 years of service, effective March 1, 1990.

Adjourned.

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
D A Roth, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Cause, Eng

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enoch Oliveira (Ch), Leo Ranzolin (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, R E Appenzeller, W Conn Arnold, Karl H Bahr, G J Bertochini, C E Bradford, W Floyd Bresee, G Tom Carter, G H Crumley, R B Grady, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris, F L Jones, R J Kloosterhuis, G E Knowles, Israel Leito, R L McKee, S H Parker, R L Pelton, D A Roth, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Iris H Stober, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M C Van Putten, J C Viera, Ted F Wick, M K Widmer, K H Wood.

DEVOTIONAL

The Chairman stated that Adventism and evangelism are two words that are historically interrelated and cannot be disassociated. Inflamed by a consuming love for souls, our forefathers transformed the apparent failure of the 1844 Millerite Movement into the present highly organized ecclesiastical structure.

The third and fourth generation of Adventists, however, are much less concerned for lost souls. The sense of mission is gradually fading away in many of our older churches. With the center of gravity of church membership moving away from the Euro-American hemisphere to the countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the membership is moving from an older to a younger church; from a tradition-clergy-oriented denomination to a dynamic, lay-centered missionary movement; from a second generation to a first generation church. The older generation churches must renew their sense of mission, again place a high value on the souls of those living and dying without Christ, and renew their commitment to evangelism.

"We are not sent to preach sociology, but salvation; not the economy but evangelism; not reform, but redemption, not culture, but conversion; not progress, but pardon; not a new social order, but a new birth; . . . not a new organization, but a new creation; not democracy, but evangelism; not a civilization, but a Christ. We are ambassadors, not diplomats."—Hugh Thomson Kerr

Prayer was offered by R B Grady

MINUTES of the meeting held April 12, 1990 were approved.

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CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Affholter, Gary Don (Berrien Springs, MI)—Chairman—Teacher, English Dept, Taiwan Adv Col & Academy (FED)
Allen, David Eugene (Gridley, CA)—Reassign from Penang Adv Hosp, Malaysia to Guam SDA Clinic as Physician/Internal Medicine (FED)
Hutchins, Erwin Guy (Cave Junction, OR)—Dentist, Policlinica Bella Vista, Puerto Rico (IAD)
Nickel, Dennis Marvin (British Columbia Conf)—Pastor, Pohnpei SDA Church, Caroline Islands (FED)
Kihogo, David (EAD Natl, St, Denton, TX)—Headmaster, Myabihere Secondary School, Tanzania (EAD) Natl Returning
McDermott, Charles Brian (Columbus, OH)—Orthodontist, SDA Orthodontic Services, Zimbabwe (EAD)
Tkachuk, Perry (Pacific Un Col)—Pastor, Hong Kong-Macao Conf (FED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

History Teacher (TED)—Call of EAD for Solusi Col, Zimbabwe
Mataya, Jean Hsu (FED)—Call of EAD as Matron-Director of Nursing Services, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi

Permanent Returns

Adams, Craig Douglas, Pastor, Pohnpei SDA Church, Caroline Islands (FED) to NAD, Education, eff Jul 90
Castelbuono, Roy Anthony, Director, Japan English Language Schools (FED) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff Mar 90
Hanlon, Beth Marie, Surgical Nurse, Adv Hosp of Haiti (IAD) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Mar 90
Hellsten (Harvey), Irene, Matron, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi (EAD) to TED, Family Considerations, eff Jun 90
Holm, Edward Bruce, Physician/Pediatrician, Associate Director, Health Dept, FED, Singapore (FED) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Jun 90
Pierson, Kenneth Wayne, Director/Dentist, Adv Dental Practice, Zimbabwe (EAD) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 90
Preston, Louis R III (son, Louis R Preston, Eastern Africa Division) Zimbabwe (EAD) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 90
Russell, Wendy Michelle (dtr, Edward R Russell, SDA Health Ctr, Lilongwe) Malawi (EAD) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 90
Thoresen, Francis Douglas, Physician/Family Practice, Hongkong Adv Hosp (FED) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 90
Villagomez, Juanito B, Religion Teacher, U of E Africa, Kenya (EAD) to FED, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 90

ADCOM/GCC to EO

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Dysinger, P William
Jenson, William H
Ochoa, Mario H
Seidl, Haroldo J

Inter-American Division,
Apr 19-May 1, 1990 to assist
in establishing a new USAID
project in Nicaragua. Travel
will be paid from the Nicaragua
Project Grant.

Adventist World Radio

Dedio, Claudius
Hodgson, Gregory
(AWR-Europe)

Far Eastern Division,
Apr 10-20, 1990 to review the
operation of AWR-Asia. Travel
will be paid by AWR/Europe.

Grisier, Daniel
(AWR-Africa)

Inter-American Division,
immediately following General
Conference Session to visit
AWR-Latin America. Travel will
be paid by AWR-Africa.

Church Ministries

Allen, Malcolm J

Inter-American Division,
Dec 6-16, 1990 to conduct Youth
Leadership Training Seminars
and to participate in the
Master Guide graduation in the
Antillian and Caribbean Unions.

Leito, Israel

Euro-Africa Division,
July 19-23, 1990 and
Aug 7-12, 1990 to participate
in youth camps while on
furlough in Europe; Trans-
European Division, Aug 13-22,
1990 to participate in a senior
camp in the North British
Conference while on furlough.

Health and Temperance

Hadley, G Gordon

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
May 6-28, 1990 to visit
hospitals and national
physicians.

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Beach, B B

Euro-Africa Division,
July 29-Aug 2, 1990 to
participate in a Symposium for
European Missiologists to be
held in Freudenstadt, Western
Germany.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Andrews University

Leshner, W Richard

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
June, 1990 to participate in
commencement exercises at the
Adventist Seminary of West
Africa. Travel will be paid by
Andrews University.

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Blake, J Christopher

South Pacific Division,
Aug 31-Sept 9, 1990 to be guest
speaker for an outreach program
to be held in the North New
South Wales Conference. Travel
will be paid by the North New
South Wales Conference.

Trans-European Division

Svonja, Radomir

South Pacific Division, May 12-
July 7, 1990 to conduct an
evangelistic crusade in
Melbourne, Australia. Travel
will be paid by the Victorian
Conference.

3. SPECIALS

North American Division

Lewis, Gerald B
(ADRA Intern)
Soto, Brian
(ADRA Consultant)

Inter-American Division,
Apr 19-May 1, 1990 to assist in
establishing a new USAID
project in Nicaragua. Travel
will be paid from the Nicaragua
Project Grant.

Trans-European Division

Cop, Slavko
(Lay Person)

South Pacific Division,
May 12-July 7, 1990 to assist
with an evangelistic campaign
in Melbourne, Australia.
Travel will be at personal
expense.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Pelton, Raymond L

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
and Southern Union Mission,
May 1-23, 1990 instead of dates
previously voted.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Workman, R Charles (PR-IAD)--Teacher, Kahili Adventist School,
Hawaii Conference

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

WATSON, CHARLES D--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Charles D
Watson and his wife to London, England, Trans-European Division from
August 1, 1990 to September 30, 1990.

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ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CONFERENCE LITERATURE GUIDANCE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

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

Add	Bresee, W Floyd
	Scales, W C Jr

Adjourned.

Enoch Oliveira, Chairman
Leo Ranzolin, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Course Eng

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 26, 1990, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

C E Bradford (Ch), Leo Ranzolin (Sec), Roy Adams,
 C E Aeschlimann, Karl H Bahr, B B Beach, R W Bendall,
 C E Bracebridge, Shirley Burton, S Peter Campbell, R L Dale,
 Eric C Fehlberg, V S Griffiths, G Gordon Hadley, J H Harris,
 Tulio R Haylock, W G Johnsson, F L Jones, J Lynn Martell, R L McKee,
 K J Mittleider, W L Murrill, Enoch Oliveira, R L Pelton, G E Rice,
 C B Rock, P G Smith, Michael H Stevenson, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson,
 O A Troy, F W Wernick, M K Widmer, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL

C E Bradford emphasized the uniqueness of the Seventh-day Adventist understanding of the millennium. We believe that Christ and the saints will be reigning in heaven during that time--a belief that is not shared by any other premillennial group. It is marvelous how God directed poor farmers and tradesmen to bring together such a wonderful testimony of truth.

Millennial fever is growing in the religious and secular world. Bradford quoted from Megatrends 2000 by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene because they devoted such a large part of their book to various views on the millennium, and the Naisbitts are secularists! Adventists do not need to apologize for their belief in the millennium. The Seventh-day Adventist message becomes more relevant as time goes by.

These days religious leaders and theologians would rather be called sinful than be labeled irrelevant. This attempt to be relevant has led to a loss of theological nerve and the emasculation of theological content which one writer calls "theological disembowelment." Its ultimate manifestation was the "death of God" theology. Science was a god to many for a while. Man, with the dead god as his co-pilot, was to fly off into the future of limitless self-improvement; but now people are disenchanted with science. As H G Wells put it, "Man is at the end of his tether. Religion has rebounded. Science is no longer worshipped as the ultimate. Religious belief is intensifying worldwide under the gravitational pull of the year 2000." Naisbitt and Aburdene, Megatrends 2000 271.

Seventh-day Adventist believers can thank God that in the Adventist message they discover their origin, know their identity, and are assured of their destiny!

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"Saviour let Thy kingdom come, . . . Bring Thy blest millennium."--
Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb, Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal 246.

PRAYER

Special prayer was requested for Clarence Bracebridge and his family who just received word that his mother passed away. It was announced that Dr Walter Ost passed away. Dr Olaf Bloomquist is having delicate surgery and needs our prayers. J H Figueroa has had surgery and is doing well. Salim Jappas and Jaime Castrejon are also recovering nicely. M E Loewen offered prayer.

MINUTES of the meetings held April 5, 6, and 19, 1990 were approved.

GCO/GCC to FGT

1990 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION—25 PER CENT PROVISION -
REPORT #8

VOTED, To approve the following partial list of delegates at large to the 1990 General Conference Session under the 25 percent provision:

DIVISIONS AND ATTACHED UNIONS

Inter-American Division

Add: Nikkels, Johannes G

(20 positions allocated; 18 names approved to date)

North American Division

Pacific Union

Delete: Solazzo, Michael

Add: Williams, Harvey

(52 positions allocated; 52 names approved)

South American Division

Add: Belvedere, D
Bessa, J

(40 positions allocated; 38 names approved to date)

Middle East Union

Add: Kharma, Issa
 Narayana, Nelson
 Olson, David W
 Tabingo, Nelson

(4 positions allocated; 4 names approved)

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

China

Delete:	Wu Fang Chung	Wu Lan Ying
	Neng Dah De	Zhou Hei Ying
	Chen De He	Jiao Hong Zhih

Add:	Jiao, Joseph	Zhang, Gilbert
	Jiao, Mrs Ruby	Zhu, Geoffrey
	Liu, Richard	

(6 positions allocated; 5 names approved to date)

GCO/GCC to FGT

CHANGES IN NAMES OF UNIONS

VOTED, To record the following union name changes:

1. Burma Union Mission to Myanmar Union Mission
2. Central Asia Union Conference to Southern Union Conference (USSR)

TRE/GCC to WLM

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of exchange, effective May 1, 1990:

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<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	285.00	0.003509
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	2.40	0.416667
Euro-Africa France	FFR	5.70	0.175439
Middle East Cyprus	CYL	0.475	0.105263
Southern Asia India	Rs	17.10	0.058480
South Pacific Australia	\$A	1.32	0.757576
Trans-European Britain	£	0.617284	1.620000

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Merklin, Lester Perry Jr (Hamburg, PA)--Ministerial Dept Teacher, Pakistan Adv Seminary, Pakistan (TED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Esteves, Lani (FED)--Request of EUD as Pastor-Evangelistic worker among Filipinos, Rome, Italy, AVS basis, 2 yrs
Nielsen, Louis Christian (TED)--Change position title from Chairman, Education Dept (voted Sep 7, 89) to Academic Dean & Director of Development, Bugema Adv Col, Uganda (EAD)
Saraiva, Emmanuel de Jesus (SAD)--Change position title from Principal-Teacher (voted Mar 21, 90) to Administrator-Teacher, Mozambique Adv Seminary, State policy (EUD)
Sprengel, Merton Edmund Harold, Chemistry Teacher, U of Eastern Africa, Kenya, EAD--Call of FED to transfer after furlough to Mountain View Col, Philippines (FED)

Releases

Tkachuk, Perry Lowell from appt to Hong Kong-Macao Conf as Pastor
(FED) Declined

Permanent Returns

Adams, Marion Earl, Administrator, Adv English School, Thailand
(FED) to NAD, Retirement, eff Aug 90

Burgess, Robert George, ADRA Director, Asia Pacific, Hong Kong
(EAC) to NAD, Called to GC/ADRA, eff Jun 15, 90

Cooper, Stanley W, Biology Teacher, W Indies Col, Jamaica (IAD) to
NAD, Personal, eff Jul 90

Lawrence, Errol Anthony--Departmental Director, Liberia Mission
(AID) to TED, change of PR eff date voted May 31, 89 from Jun
to May 90

Leno, Harold Lloyd, Music Teacher, Dominican Adv U, Republica
Dominicana (IAD) to NAD, Retirement, eff Jul 90

Sanchez, Joseph, President, Benin Mission, Sahel Un (AID) to EUD,
Education, eff Jun 90

Treiyer, Alberto Ricardo, Director, Dept of Theology, Antillian Adv
Col, Puerto Rico (IAD) to SAD, Personal, eff Jun 90

Worley, Richard Harvey, Assistant Professor-Dept Head, Solusi Col,
Zimbabwe (EAD) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff Jul 90

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

ARCHIVES AND STATISTICS COMMITTEE (GCC-S)--MEMBERSHIP
ADJUSTMENT

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

Add Witz, Lowell

Delete Ramsey, George

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Andreasen, Niels-Erik (Loma Linda University)--President,
Walla Walla College

Pierson, Kenneth Wayne (PR-EAD)--Assistant Professor of
International Dentistry, Loma Linda University

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SpProph/GCC to SY

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY BOOK SUBSIDIES

VOTED, To approve the following requests for subsidies for the printing of Spirit of Prophecy Books:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
Far Eastern Division				
<u>Lift Him Up</u>	Chinese	365	3000	2,920.00
<u>Desire of Ages</u>	Bengali	835	1000	<u>11,690.00</u>
		Total		\$14,610.00
Trans-European Division				
<u>Ministry of Healing</u>	Finnish	540	2000	\$4,320.00
<u>The Adventist Home</u>	Finnish	583	1567	<u>4,364.00</u>
		Total		\$8,684.00

REPORTS

Clarence E Bracebridge stated that his mother was baptized when she was eleven years of age and has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for almost 90 years.

Bracebridge then reported on the Seventh-day Adventist Servicemen's Retreat in Garmisch, Germany. More than 350 servicemen and their families attended the retreat, making it the largest ever held. Each family took a week's vacation and paid \$350 in order to attend. Several took their stand for Christ.

Later Bracebridge walked through the Berlin Wall just after the mines had been cleared. He stated that one-fourth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church members from East Berlin have not been heard from since they fled to the west after the breaching of the wall.

J Lynn Martell reported attending a seminar on Small Groups in the Oregon Conference and stated that the small action group concept is doing well in many places.

Leo Ranzolin reported visiting Andrews University and heard the students expressing appreciation for the recent week of prayer conducted by Hyveth Williams, pastor of the Boston Church.

Michael Stevenson reported visiting members from Finland, Norway, and Sweden who attended the annual witnessing retreat in Sweden. He told of a young man, an expert musician, who probably lives the farthest north of any Seventh-day Adventist Church member in a place where there are more reindeer than people. Six others are studying the message in his area.

INTRODUCTION

Shirley Burton introduced Glen Robinson, Director of Developmental Research at Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Adjourned.

C E Bradford, Chairman
Leo Ranzolin, Secretary
Betty Pierson, Recording Secretary

W. Course, Esq