

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1991, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

K J Mittleider (Ch), Larry R Colburn (Sec), Roy Adams, C E Aeschlimann, B B Beach, C D Brooks, Jose Luis Campos, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, D E Crane, G H Crumley, Eric C Fehlberg, R M Flowers, John M Fowler, R J Kloosterhuis, Israel Leito, W L Murrill, Stoy E Proctor, Rowena R Rick, C B Rock, A C Segovia, Virginia Smith, John M Stephenson, Elizabeth A Sterndale, Michael H Stevenson, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, M A Tyner, Mario Veloso, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young.

DEVOTIONAL

K J Mittleider used Daniel 6:10 as his text. "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."

Daniel knew that the king had signed a law stating that no one could make any petition to any God or man for thirty days. He knew that the law was irreversible and the penalty for breaking it. Prayer was so important to him, however, that he would rather pray and face the lions than neglect prayer and face the devil!

Daniel went into his own house to pray. God desires that each of our homes will be a house of prayer. Though Daniel was a very busy man, he took time to pray.

He was a man of vision. He kept his eyes open so he could see; he kept his ears open so he could hear the voice of God; he kept his heart open so he could receive the power and the blessings of God. More than once an angel told him, "Thou art greatly beloved." God grant that each of us is greatly beloved because we permit nothing to interfere in our communication with Him.

Prayer was offered by F G Thomas.

MINUTES of the meeting held May 30, 1991 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

- Midamba, Ramona Kathleen (NAD) (Saudi Arabia)—Nursing Instructor, U of E Africa, Kenya (EAD)
- Norman, Bruce Richard (Berrien Springs, MI)—Theology & Christian Ethics Teacher, Adv International Institute of Advanced Studies, Philippines (FED)
- Reynolds, Edwin Earl (Berrien Springs, MI)—New Testament Teacher, Adv International Institute of Advanced Studies, Philippines (FED)
- Zackrison, James (So Calif Conf)—Associate Director, Church Ministries, Trans-European Division (TED)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

- Ruiloba, Noel (IAD)—To record acceptance of open call as Church Ministries Associate Director, C Andes Mission, Peru

Releases

- Kotanko, Paul Anthony (SPD) from assignment as Accountant, Marshall Islands Mission Academy (FED) Declined
- Neall, Kerry Lennard from appt as Physician/Family Practice, Guam SDA Clinic (FED) Health

Permanent Returns

- Agastin, Franck, Mathematics Teacher, Pic Vert Col, Tahiti, French Polynesia Mission (SPD) to EUD, Education, eff Jun 21, 91
- Seidl, Paulo Marquart (son, Haroldo Julio Seidl, ADRA) (GC) to SAD, Personal, eff Jun 91
- Stephanus, Cynthia Gayle (dtr, J D Kravig, Far Eastern Academy, Singapore) (FED) to NAD, Education, eff May 91
- Thomas, Robert Donald, Physician/Surgeon, Kanye Hosp, Botswana (EAD) to NAD, Education, eff Jun 91
- Thrasher, Neil Ramon, Physician/Orthopedic Surgeon, Phuket Adv Hosp, Thailand (FED) to NAD, Retirement, eff May 91

CA/GCC to LRC

THRASHER, NEIL RAMON—APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express deep appreciation to Neil Ramon Thrasher for his 26 years of dedicated service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Thrasher served in the Far Eastern Division as an orthopedic surgeon in both Bangkok and Phuket, Thailand as well as in Penang, Malaysia, and

as a medical director and physician at the Bandung Hospital in Indonesia. His most recent service was as a physician at the Phuket Adventist Hospital in Thailand.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

SEIDL, HAROLDO J--FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Haroldo J, Dirci, and Haroldo J Seidl, Jr to Vitoria, Brazil, South American Division, from June 9 to August 9, 1991.

ADCOM/GCC to MAB

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Lewis, Gerald

Middle East Union,
June 10-July 10, 1991 to
receive training and
orientation in the Sudan.

Monsalve, Rudolfo

South American Division,
June 17-July 19, 1991 to
evaluate the reporting system
for the ADRA program in Peru
and Bolivia and to hold a
workshop for ADRA personnel.

Presidential

Bediako, Matthew A

Trans-European Division and
South Africa, July 4-23, 1991
to visit Newbold College and to
participate in the General
Conference Commission on the
Church in South Africa.

Reynolds, Donald G

South American Division,
June 20-Aug 1, 1991 to conduct
Christian Leadership Seminars.

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2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Andrews University

Brantley, Lenore
Brantley, Paul

Inter-American Division,
July 21-27, 1991 to participate
in a union education seminar in
Trinidad. Travel will be paid
by the Inter-American Division.

Davidson, Richard

USSR Division, June 15-July 13,
1991 to teach classes in Old
Testament at the seminary as
part of the affiliations and
extensions agreement for the MA
program.

Kis, Miroslav

USSR Division, July 13-Aug 10,
1991 to teach classes in
theology at the seminary as
part of the affiliations and
extensions agreement for the MA
program.

North American Division

Wahlen, Clinton
Wahlen, Gina
(Northern California Conf)

USSR Division, June 6-13, 1991
to discuss with the USSR
Division administration the
possibility of a future
missionary appointment. Travel
will be paid from the Soviet
Affairs Visitor Travel Account.

Woodruff, William
(Arkansas-Louisiana Conf)

South American Division,
July 31-Aug 11, 1991 to observe
various ADRA projects in the
division. Travel will be paid
by the Arkansas-Louisiana
Conference.

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Pierce, Bruce A
Pierce, Doris E

USSR Division, Aug 28-Sept 11,
1991 to participate in the
International Book Fair in
Moscow. Travel will be shared
by the Review and Herald
Publishing Association and the
USSR Mission Projects Fund.

South Pacific Division

Truscott, W Peter

Far Eastern Division,
July 21-July 31, 1991 to
consult on future potential
programming for ADRA in Sri
Lanka, Thailand, and
Bangladesh.

3. SPECIALS

Choi, Martin
(Layperson)

USSR Division, June 10-July 29,
1991 to participate in an
evangelistic campaign. Travel
will be at personal expense.

Kim, Danny
(Layperson)

USSR Division, June 10-July 14,
1991 to negotiate on property
for a church. Travel will be
at personal expense.

Kim, Mike
Lee, Mark
(Laypersons)

USSR Division, June 10-July 31,
1991 to participate in an
evangelistic campaign. Travel
will be at personal expense.

Kim, Sung Nae
(Retiree)

USSR Division, June 10-July 31,
1991 to participate in an
evangelistic campaign. Travel
will be at personal expense.

Wenger, Craig
(ADRA Consultant)

Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
June 10-July 1, 1991 to conduct
training for the ADRA program
in Ghana. Travel will be paid
by ADRA-Ghana.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Castelbuono, Roy A (PR-FED)---Pastor, Michigan Conference

Finley, Mark A (PR-TED)---Field Secretary for Evangelism,
Michigan Conference

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Knopper, Anton Frederick (Christian Record Services Inc)--
Director, Public Relations, Family Matters, Cleveland,
Tennessee, Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Adjourned.

K J Mittleider, Chairman
Larry R Colburn, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Carson, Esq

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1991, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

R J Kloosterhuis (Ch), Harold W Baptiste (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, M J Allen, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, B B Beach, M A Bediako, C D Brooks, E E Carman, G Tom Carter, W T Clark, G H Crumley, Eric C Fehlberg, Karen Flowers, R M Flowers, D F Gilbert, Joseph E Gurubatham, Israel Leito, J Lynn Martell, A C McClure, M J Murray, W L Murrill, S H Parker, Stoy E Proctor, Rowena R Rick, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, A C Segovia, John M Stephenson, Michael H Stevenson, F G Thomas, M A Tyner, Mario Veloso, Alan W White, A S Whiting, K H Wood, F Donald Yost, Samuel Young, F Martin Ytreberg.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by Walton J Brown and R M Flowers.

REPORT

D E Robinson presented an encouraging report on the recent meetings in South Africa.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 6, 1991 were approved.

GCO/GCC to FGT

CHURCH MANUAL COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

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

Add	Bediako, M A, Vice-Chairman	
	Veloso, Mario, Secretary	
	Baptiste, H W	McClure, A C
	Colburn, L R	Otis, Rose
	Folkenberg, R S	Rasi, Humberto M
	Jacobs, B E	Vasquez, Manuel
Delete	Oliveira, Enoch, Vice-Chairman	
	Watson, C D, Secretary	

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Akers, G H
Bradford, C E
Clark, W T
Dale, R L
Espinosa, Joseph

Jones, F L
Roth, D A
Stober, Iris
Wilson, Neal C

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Shepherd, Thomas Richard (Berrien Springs, MI)—Theology Professor, LATS-Brazil (SAD)

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Bateman, Frank V L (SPD)—Request of FED as Assistant General Manager, Natural Synergy Company, Hong Kong, AVS basis, 3-6 mos

Gotzinger, Gotz (EUD)—Call of EAD as Physician/Pediatrician, Blantyre Adv Hosp, Malawi

Permanent Returns

Bohannon, Jack Bruce, President, Uganda Un (EAD) to NAD, Assignment Completed, eff May 91

Leatherman, Donn Walter, Assistant Professor, U of E Africa, Kenya (EAD) to NAD, Personal, eff Jun 91

Navalon, Diego, Superintendent of Woodworking, Adv U of C Africa, Rwanda (AID) to EUD, Assignment Completed, eff Jun 91

Trupp, Leon, ADRA Director, Uganda Un (EAD) to NAD, Personal, eff Jul 91

Woodhouse, David Mark, Staff Physician/Internal Medicine, Bella Vista Hosp, Puerto Rico (IAD) to NAD, Family Considerations, eff May 91

TRE/GCC to DER

SOVRAN BANK, MARYLAND—BANK SIGNATURES

VOTED, To authorize Sovran Bank, Maryland, to recognize any one of the following signatures: Donald E Robinson, M Bradfield, or E K Owusu to sign or make any changes and order for the payment of money for account number 04624128 which is in the name of the Zaire Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. Prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

ADCOM/GCC to MAB

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Flemmer, Kenneth D Eastern Africa Division and Euro-Africa Division, June 17-July 4, 1991 to reestablish ADRA operations in Ethiopia and to give agricultural-related technical assistance in Mozambique.

Gainer, R I Eastern Africa Division, June 17-27, 1991 to survey ADRA administration and finance.

Taylor, David C Euro-Africa Division and Middle East Union, June 17-26, 1991 to represent ADRA at a meeting for international development and to conduct a management review. Travel will be paid from the Institutional Support Grant.

Tobing, Sharon South American Division, June 17-July 14, 1991 to conduct a review of the management information system in Peru and Bolivia. Travel will be paid from the Institutional Support Grant.

Wolfe, LynnDel South American Division, June 17-July 21, 1991 to conduct a review of the management information system in Peru and Bolivia. Travel will be paid from the Institutional Support Grant.

Media Services

Kim, Danny Inter-American Division,
Pohle, Robert June 18-July 1, 1991 to
Webber, Paula participate in the Trinidad and

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Tobago Centennial Celebrations.
Travel will be paid by the
Inter-American Division.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

North American Division

Chon, Ben
(Georgia-Cumberland Conf)

USSR Division, June 10-July 31,
1991 to assist in the
evangelism program for the
USSR. Travel will be paid from
the USSR Evangelism Fund.

Kreitner, Clinton W
(Pennsylvania Conf)

USSR Division, June 11-29,
1991 to assist in establishing
the Moscow Health Clinic.
Travel will be paid from the
USSR Health Clinic account.

3. SPECIALS

Bing, Pamela Gale
(ADRA-Intern)

Middle East Union,
June 10-July 10, 1991 to
receive special training in the
Sudan. Travel will be paid
from the ADRA Training account.

Hernandez, Isaias
Nilsson, Peter
(ADRA)

Inter-American Division,
June 16-Aug 1, 1991 to provide
assistance to the ADRA-
Nicaragua staff for the
implementation of the Central
America Social Assistance
(CASA) Grant. Travel will be
paid from the CASA Grant.

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

McKenzie, L Roosevelt (Southeastern Calif Conf)—Principal,
Andrews Academy, Andrews University

Ruskjer, Ronald E (Loma Linda University)—Associate
Professor of Management and Marketing, Andrews University

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

COFFIN, HAROLD G--RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant North American Division Retirement Plan benefits to Harold G Coffin following 44 years of service, effective July 1, 1991.

GCC to HWB

COFFIN, HAROLD G--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express deep appreciation to Harold G Coffin for the 44 years of dedicated service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Coffin served as a teacher at Canadian Union College and Walla Walla College. Since 1964 he has served as a research scientist at the Geoscience Research Institute.

Adjourned.

R J Kloosterhuis, Chairman
Harold W Baptiste, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Carson Esq

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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DEVOTIONAL

Last week the Chairman was with some of the Adventist chaplains in California, five or six of whom served during the Desert Storm Operation. Bediako asked one of the chaplains who had been in the trenches with the troops how he could do his job under such strained circumstances. The chaplain replied, "We go in knowing that the Lord is on our side, and He will protect us. That is what gives us strength!"

One chaplain baptized seven men during the war. The chaplains expressed great appreciation for the literature that was sent to the troops by the General Conference.

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5. To express appreciation through appropriate channels for the support given Adventist World Radio and to invite continued support as the broadcast outreach grows and strengthens.

GCO/GCC to DER

APPROPRIATION FOR EVANGELISTIC SERIES—BULAWAYO

VOTED, To appropriate \$10,000 from the General Conference Evangelism Fund to the Eastern Africa Division towards the cost of the evangelistic meetings to be conducted by C B Rock from December 1 through 21, 1991 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

GCO/GCC to MAB

PARISH, RUTH E—ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATION - APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint Ruth E Parish as Assistant Director of Personnel Administration, the effective date to be worked out administratively. This appointment is made with the following understandings:

1. Her salary will be frozen at her present rate during the time she serves as Assistant Director.
2. At the time of W L Murrill's retirement (approximately mid-1992), to look with favor on the appointment of Parish as Director of Personnel Administration.

GCO/GCC to MV

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE SURVEY COMMISSION - REPORT

VOTED, To accept the report of the Antillian Union Conference Survey Commission. A copy of the report is on file with the official copy of the minutes.

GCO/GCC to MV

COLOMBIAN UNION MISSION SURVEY COMMISSION - REPORT

VOTED, To accept the report of the Colombian Union Mission Survey Commission. A copy of the report is on file with the official copy of the minutes.

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CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Berg, Trent Valdermere (IAD Natl, Huntsville, AL)—Ministerial Intern, N Caribbean Conf (IAD) Natl Returning
Quarcoo, C T (AID Natl, Media, PA)—Treasurer, ADRA-Ghana (AID) Natl Returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Kauppinen, Kerttuli (TED)—Request of EAC as English Teacher, Xi'an Sheraton Hotel, Asia Pacific, AVS basis, 1 yr
Mantyniemi, Taina (TED)—Request of EAC as English Teacher, Xi'an Sheraton Hotel, Asia Pacific, AVS basis, 1 yr
Music Teacher (SAD)—Rescind call for Colombia Adv U, Colombia (IAD) voted May 5, 90

Releases

Costa e Silva, Jose Francisco (SAD) from call as Theology Teacher, Colombia Adv U, Colombia (IAD) Declined
Song, John Jong-Eun from appt as Physician/Urologist, Guam SDA Clinic (FED) Inability to sell house

Permanent Returns

Hughes, Glen David, Dentist, Adv Dental Clinic, Dhaka, Bangladesh (FED) to SPD, Education, eff Jun 91
Peterson, Michael Scott, Assistant ADRA Director, Nepal (SUD) to NAD, Personal, eff Aug 91

GCC to GRT

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—ELECTIVE MEMBER

VOTED, To elect the following overseas member of the General Conference Executive Committee as provided for in the General Conference Constitution, Article V, Section 1-b:

Trans-European Division Langerijs, Marcelle, Layperson

TRE/GCC to DER

CITIBANK, NEW YORK—BANK SIGNATURES

VOTED, To authorize Citibank, New York, to recognize any of the following signatures: Donald F Gilbert, Donald E Robinson, Svein B

Johansen, Sergie B Ferrer, or David W Olson to sign or make any changes and order for the payment of money for account number 10804598 which is in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists - Middle East Union. Prior authorizations for this account are hereby annulled and canceled.

GLOBAL MISSION REPORT

Rowena Rick presented a short financial report on Global Mission.

ADCOM/GCC to MAB

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Boyson, Jack

Middle East Union and Africa-Indian Ocean Division, June 30-July 20, 1991 to provide program planning and proposal writing assistance and to conduct a management review.

Dysinger, P William

Euro-Africa Division and Eastern Africa Division, July 3-Aug 11, 1991 to plan new health projects in Mozambique and Tanzania and to give orientation and planning for the Child Survival Grant (CS-7) in Uganda.

Lewis, Janet D

Far Eastern Division, July 1-23, 1991 to work with students from various colleges and to assist the video crew.

Ochoa, Mario H

South American Division and Trans-European Division, July 1-19, 1991 to conduct an ADRA training exercise in Brazil and to consult with the Trans-European Division

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regarding the signing of an agreement between ADRA and Albania.

Seidl, Haroldo J

South American Division,
July 31-Aug 11, 1991 to visit ADRA projects in Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru.

Adventist Review

Adams, Roy

Inter-American Division,
Aug 5-8, 1991 to be a guest speaker at the Caribbean Union College Alumni Homecoming celebration in Barbados.

Adventist World Radio

Jacobsen, Terje
(AWR-Europe)

Euro-Africa Division,
Nov 11-20, 1991 to participate in a technicians' workshop and to plan studio development in Darmstadt.

Scott, Greg
(AWR-Asia)

Trans-European Division,
Sept 4-6, 1991 to participate in the Eastern European Radio Workshop in Hungary en route to an approved radio technician's course conducted by the British Broadcasting Company.

Steele, Andrea
(AWR-Asia)

South Pacific Division,
Oct 4-20, 1991 to attend Annual Council in Perth, Australia. Travel will be at personal expense.

Church Ministries

Crane, Donald E

South Pacific Division,
Aug 22-Sept 10, 1991 to assist with Stewardship Ministry and Leadership Training seminars;
Africa-Indian Ocean Division,
Nov 8-25, 1991 to participate in the Africa-Indian Ocean Division and Indian Ocean Union Mission Stewardship Advisory.

Smith, Virginia

Inter-American Division,
Aug 5-15, 1991 to conduct Child
Evangelism seminars in the
division.

Geoscience Research Institute

Gibson, L James
Roth, Ariel A
Webster, Clyde L

Trans-European Division,
Dec 9-15, 1991 to participate
in a conference on
creationism.

Webster, Clyde L

South African Union Conference,
Sept 18-Oct 28, 1991 to teach a
class in religion and to
conduct research at Helderberg
College.

Presidential

Folkenberg, Robert S

Inter-American Division,
Jan 10-26, 1992 to participate
in various programs throughout
the division.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Adventist Media Center

Arties, Walter
(Breath of Life)

Inter-American Division,
June 23, 1991 to participate in
a benefit concert in Nassau,
Bahamas. Travel will be paid
by the Inter-American Division.

Peaverini, Milton
(La Voz de la Esperanza)

South American Division,
Sept 16-Oct 13, 1991 to speak
at evangelistic meetings.

Andrews University

Hasel, Gerhard F

Inter-American Division,
Sept 25-30, 1991 to participate
in the centennial celebrations
in Trinidad. Travel will be
paid by the Inter-American
Division.

Staples, Russell

Euro-Africa Division,
Aug 5-Sept 1, 1991 to

participate in the European Institute of World Mission at Collonges, France. Travel will be paid by the European Institute of World Mission.

Euro-Africa Division

Ferreira, Toefilo

South Pacific Division,
July 1-Aug 7, 1991 to lecture at the Pic Vert Adventist College and the Greater Sydney Conference. Travel will be paid by the South Pacific Division.

Martin, Jean-Michele

South Pacific Division,
June 27-July 15, 1991 to conduct a seminar on psychology for Adventist teachers in Papeete, Tahiti. Travel will be paid by the South Pacific Division.

North American Division

Johnston, Bruce
Johnston, Marionette
(N Pacific Union)

USSR Division, Aug 26-Oct 3, 1991 to conduct a field school of evangelism.

Martin, Carlos
(Texas Conference)

South Pacific Division,
Aug 29-Sept 28, 1991 to participate in an evangelistic campaign for the Spanish-speaking churches in the Greater Sydney Conference. Travel will be paid by the South Pacific Division.

Wood, Robert
(Texas Conference)

Inter-American Division and South American Division,
July 22-Aug 11, 1991 to observe ADRA projects.

Review and Herald Publishing Association

Baker, Delbert

Trans-European Division,
July 2-8, 1991 to be a guest speaker for the British Union's Constituency Session. Travel

will be paid by the Trans-European Division.

3. SPECIALS

Agard, Theodore
(Layperson)

Inter-American Division,
Oct 11-16, 1991 to participate
in the centennial celebrations
in Trinidad and Tobago. Travel
will be paid by the Inter-
American Division.

Monnier, Samuel F
(Retiree)

Trans-European Division,
July 26-Aug 17, 1991 to conduct
Lay Evangelism Seminars (LETS)
in Poland. Travel will be paid
by the Trans-European Division.

Parra, Jaime
Tetz, Gary
(ADRA Consultants)

Far Eastern Division,
July 1-23, 1991 to prepare an
ADRA video of summer projects.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

Finley, Mark

USSR Division, May 20-June 4,
1991 instead of dates voted
previously (May 20-July 4,
1991) (See GCC 91-188, May 9,
1991).

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Jarnes, David C (General Conference-MIN)—Associate Editor,
Signs of the Times, Pacific Press Publishing Association

Stout, Charles (PR-TED)—Pastor, Idaho Conference, North
Pacific Union

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

KORFF, ERIC AND LAVERNE—FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a regular two-month furlough for Eric and
LaVerne Korff to Johannesburg, South Africa but to record that due to

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extenuating circumstances, they will be on furlough at separate times. LaVerne Korff will take furlough June 20, 1991 to August 19, 1991; and Eric Korff will take furlough from September 16, 1991 to November 15, 1991.

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>Div</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Copies</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>
TED	<u>Steps to Christ</u>	Islandic	134	1,500	\$ 2,144
	<u>Desire of Ages</u>	Hungarian	835	10,000	13,360

Adjourned.

M A Bediako, Chairman
Harold W Baptiste, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

W. Carson Esq

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE SURVEY COMMISSION

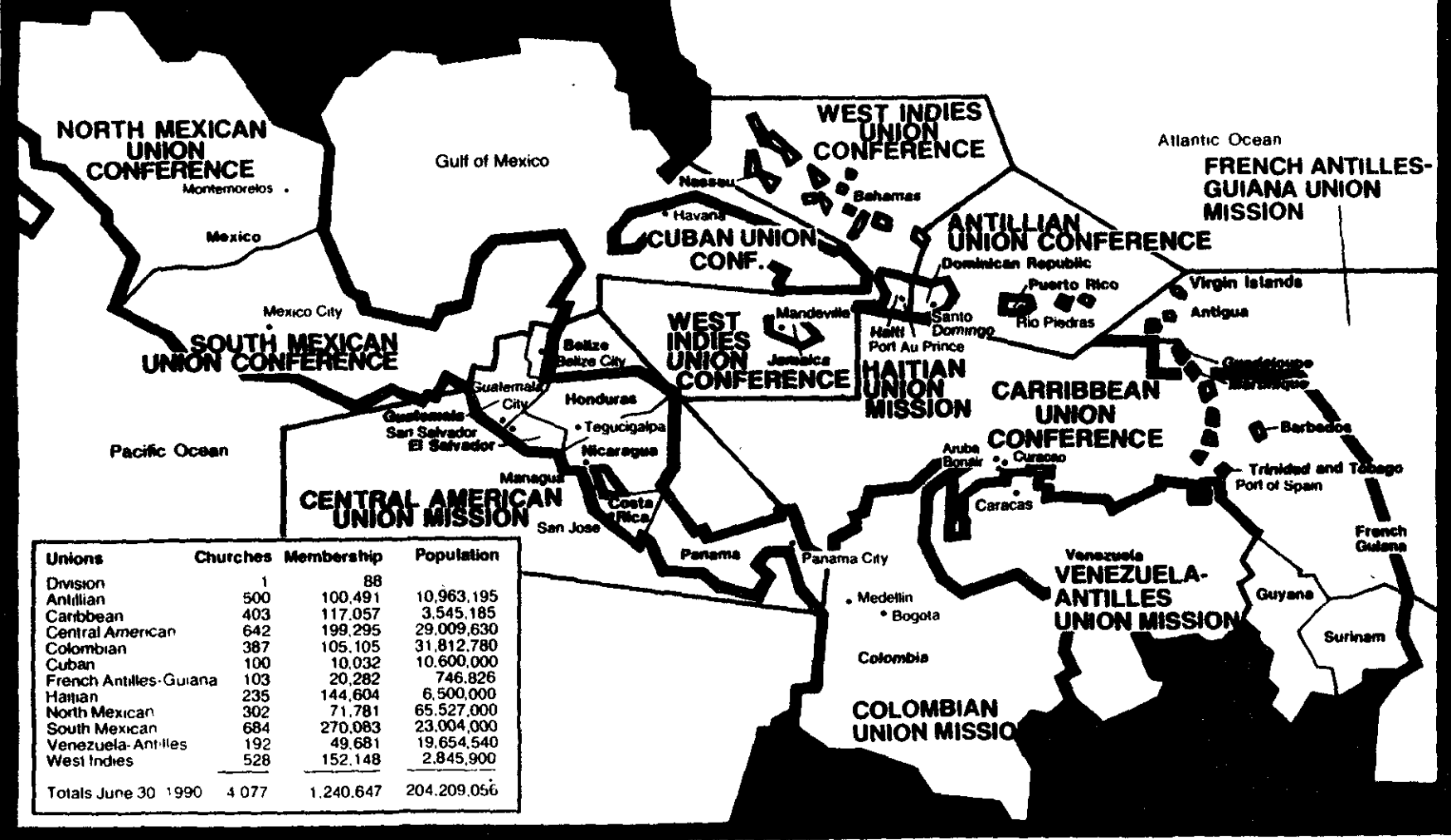
San Juan, Puerto Rico

May 5 and 6, 1991

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1. Dominican Republic

When Charles Boulton, a Jamaican, went to the Dominican Republic from Puerto Rico in 1907 as a colporteur, he found seven Sabbathkeepers already there. In 1908 a Sabbath School was organized at Central Consuelo, and the first Dominican converts, Maria Williams, her six sons, and a daughter, were baptized. The first Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized in the city of Santo Domingo in 1917, when H D Casebeer arrived to take charge of the work. The second church was organized at Jababa in 1921.

The early Seventh-day Adventist Church work in the Dominican Republic was administered from Puerto Rico. In 1924 the Dominican

Mission was organized with William Steele as its first superintendent. By 1936 church membership had reached 743 in 10 organized churches. The year 1962 saw a remarkable advance of the SDA church in the Dominican Republic, when at the end of the year the membership of the mission reached 5,248. On August 1, 1963 the Dominican Mission achieved conference status and became the Dominican Conference. In 1972 at a special biennial session, the Dominican Conference was reorganized as the Central Dominican Conference and the North Dominican Mission. As the church continued to grow, further changes took place with the South Dominican Mission being organized in 1986 and the East Dominican Mission in 1990.

2. Puerto Rico

Seventh-day Adventist work was opened in Puerto Rico in 1901 when A M Fischer and his wife went from Lincoln, Nebraska, to the city of Mayaguez to take care of an interest that had developed among a group of English-speaking Jamaicans who lived there. In 1903 B E Connerly arrived from the United States and began to publish a monthly evangelistic magazine in Spanish called "El Centinela de la Verdad", the first Protestant religious paper to be published on the island. The January 26, 1905 "Review and Herald" reported the first baptisms and indicated there were 19 Sabbathkeepers in Puerto Rico.

In 1909 the Puerto Rico Mission was organized with William Steel as the first president. Until 1924 the territory of the mission included also the Dominican Republic, and until 1926 the Virgin Islands. The oldest Puerto Rican SDA church still in existence was organized at Moca about 1913 or 1914. In 1919 the first Puerto Rican, Francisco Megrant, was ordained to the ministry.

At the biennial session in June 1948 the Puerto Rico Mission was reorganized as the Puerto Rico Conference with 35 churches and 2,627 members. At a special biennial session held in December 1968, the Puerto Rico Conference was reorganized as the East Puerto Rico Conference and the West Puerto Rico Conference. The East Puerto Rico Conference was established with 67 churches and 5,883 members. The West Puerto Rico Conference was established with 51 churches and 4,514 members.

3. Organization of the Union

In 1923, the Antillian Union was organized with 101 organized churches and 3,863 members. J A Leland served as its first president. The union initially included the Bahama Islands, the Cayman Islands, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The headquarters was located in Havana, Cuba. Over the next 45 years some of these countries joined other unions until only the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico formed the Antillian Union.

As of December 31, 1990 the Antillian Union Conference had 503 organized churches and a membership of 100,398. The headquarters office is located in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. The union is comprised of six local fields made up of four conferences and two missions:

Conferences:

Central Dominican Conference with headquarters in Santo Domingo
East Puerto Rico Conference with headquarters in Rio Piedras
North Dominican Conference with headquarters in Santiago
West Puerto Rico Conference with headquarters in Mayaguez

Missions:

East Dominican Mission with headquarters in San Pedro de Macoris
South Dominican Mission with headquarters in Azua

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE SURVEY COMMISSION REPORT
San Juan, Puerto Rico
May 5 and 6, 1991

PRESENT Leo Ranzolin (Ch), Mario Veloso (Sec), George W Brown,
C Dionisio Christian, Agustin Galicia, Carlos David
Gonzalez, Ramon Maury, Sergio Moctezuma, Israel Recio,
Silburn M Reid, Felix Rios

OPENING

George W Brown introduced the members of the committee, and mentioned that Julio Cesar Rivera, secretary of the Antillian Union, was absent due to illness.

Leo Ranzolin, chairman of the survey commission, commented on the past history of the Inter-American Division and its tremendous growth. The growth of the Church is a direct result of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When Christ left this earth the disciples felt alone, but then the Holy Spirit came to give the power they needed to carry forth the work given to them to do. God is presenting His message to the world through the Holy Spirit.

We are now in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit. We see baptisms led by the Spirit in every division, and in particular in the Inter-American Division, which has the largest Seventh-day Adventist membership in the world. In the days ahead there will be even more people coming into the Church because the Holy Spirit is empowering every member to be entirely dedicated to the mission given by Christ to His Church. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide in the mission of the Church, and in the matters considered by this survey commission.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by George W Brown and Dionisio Christian.

DIVISION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

George W Brown gave a historical sketch of the Antillian Union Conference and commented that the major growth of the union has been in the Dominican Republic. At present it surpasses Puerto Rico in membership by more than two to one. The union session which met prior to the last one was tense as one group was very strong in its representation. But there was also understanding of the problems facing the union. During the last union session there was a consensus that something needed to be done to address these problems.

The main reasons for studying the possibility of separating into two unions are as follows:

1. It is very difficult to obtain visas for workers from the Dominican Republic being called to serve at the union office in Puerto Rico due to restrictions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This results in a shortage of representation in the union office of workers from the Dominican Republic.
2. Delegates from the Dominican Republic face difficulties with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in obtaining visas to attend meetings being held by the union in Puerto Rico.
3. Due to government restrictions, it is becoming more difficult to channel tithes and offerings out of the Dominican Republic to the union office in Puerto Rico.
4. The large membership in the Dominican Republic of 70,000 seems to warrant a union separate from the 30,000 members in Puerto Rico.
5. Past experience has shown that the growth of the Church in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico could be much improved if the present union is divided.

George W Brown then stated that the purpose of the survey commission was to see whether there was merit at this time in forming two separate unions.

UNION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Felix Rios, president of the Antillian Union Conference, presented the three volumes of materials which were prepared by the union giving details about the local fields, institutions, and union office.

The union hopes that the rapid growth of the Church in the Dominican Republic will be considered as an acceptable reason for forming two unions.

COMMENDATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Antillian Union Conference Survey Commission, after extensive study and evaluation of the available data relative to the Antillian Union Conference and its subsidiary organizations and institutions, made the following commendations and recommendations:

CENTRAL DOMINICAN CONFERENCE - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To give immediate study to reducing the workers in the conference office (34) and to increasing the number of pastors in the field (27).

2. To prepare a feasible plan for providing church buildings for the many new churches in the conference.

3. To urge the conference to organize some of its 268 companies into churches in order to increase the current number of 106 churches.

4. To increase the mission offerings to a minimum equivalent of 8 percent of the tithe. In the past the minimum has been 5.7 percent and the maximum 6.8 percent.

5. To study the possibility of increasing the level of education of its ministers by encouraging more workers to obtain the Master of Arts degree in Religion being offered by the Andrews University extension program.

NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To encourage the mission to organize as many of its companies into churches as soon as possible.

2. To insist that the financial operation of the mission be improved as the financial statements of the mission and the Adventist Book Center and the auditor's reports show that these organizations are in a critical situation with expenses higher than income.

EAST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE - COMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To commend the East Puerto Rico Conference for the good proportion of churches in relationship to companies--131 organized churches and 10 companies.

2. To commend the East Puerto Rico Conference for the large number of church buildings owned by the conference and the small number of rented facilities. Presently there are 138 church buildings, 10 buildings in construction, and only three rented buildings.

EAST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To require the union to give study to the finances of the East Puerto Rico Conference since its expenses in 1990 increased by 5.4 percent while tithe increased by only 3 percent. Some of the elements to be considered are the excessive number of workers, the

heavy capital investment which resulted in a decline in the financial condition of the conference, and the radio operation.

2. To increase the mission offerings to a minimum equivalent of 9 percent of the tithe.

3. To study the financial condition of the Adventist Book Center with a view to reducing the number of personnel. At present there are nine full-time budgets. Considering the size and volume of operation, the Adventist Book Center can adequately operate with less personnel. There is also an imbalance between income and expenses that must be corrected.

WEST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE - COMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To commend the West Puerto Rico Conference on the good ratio between churches and companies--120 organized churches and 19 companies.

2. To commend the West Puerto Rico Conference for the large number of church buildings owned by the conference as compared to rented churches. At present 107 churches have their own buildings, 12 churches have buildings under construction, and only 20 churches/companies do not have buildings.

3. To commend the Adventist Book Center for its healthy financial condition.

WEST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To give study to reducing the number of workers in the conference office (36) and increasing the number of pastors and Bible workers in the field (60).

2. To give study to reducing the number of workers in all areas of the conference since 57 percent of the net income of the conference is currently dedicated to workers' salaries. This percentage is excessive.

3. To increase the mission offerings to a minimum equivalent of 8 percent of the tithe. Currently it is 6.02 percent.

4. To develop an effective program of stewardship giving particular attention to the overall trend of reduction of tithe increase that has been observed in the last few years.

5. To require the union to assist the conference in developing ways to increase the ratio of members to the population. The ratio now is one member for every 79 inhabitants.

6. To insist that the academies be made responsible for the loans they obtain and that proper payments be made to the conference. In light of the 1990 auditor's report, study should be given to ascertain why the conference has lent 50 percent of its savings to the academies when according to policy the limit should be 33.35 percent. This has legal implications and affects the financial health of the conference.

7. To require the conference to cease making loans until it reaches 100 percent liquidity.

8. To require the Adventist Book Center to study the cost of goods sold.

EAST DOMINICAN MISSION - COMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To commend the East Dominican Mission for the 45 organized churches within its territory while urging that as many as possible of its 34 companies be organized into churches.

2. To commend the East Dominican Mission and its Adventist Book Centers for its sound financial situation.

EAST DOMINICAN MISSION - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To encourage the mission to increase the mission offerings to a minimum equivalent of 9 percent of the tithe. Currently it is 8.01 percent.

2. To encourage the mission to upgrade where necessary teachers' qualifications thus making it possible to certify all teachers according to division policy.

SOUTH DOMINICAN MISSION - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To require the mission to give study to reducing the number of mission office workers (17) and increasing the number of district pastors (11).

2. To urge the mission to organize as many of its 83 companies into churches thus adding to the 26 currently organized churches.

3. To require the mission to give study to establishing educational facilities for the families of workers and church members in the vicinity of the mission headquarters.

4. To urge the mission to upgrade where necessary teachers' qualifications thus making it possible to certify all those teaching within the mission according to division policy.

5. To require the union to give study to assisting the mission and the Adventist Book Center to operate in harmony with division policies regarding working capital and liquidity since it has dropped 50 percent in one year.

6. To encourage the mission to increase the mission offerings to a minimum equivalent of 8 percent of the tithe from the current 5.6 percent.

7. To urge the mission to send its monthly fund remittances to the next higher organization according to division policy.

DOMINICAN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY - RECOMMENDATION

VOTED, To urge the implementation of the recommendations made to the Dominican Adventist University by the evaluation committee that met March 18-21, 1991 and recorded in a document prepared by the Inter-American Division Department of Education.

BELLA VISTA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM - RECOMMENDATION

VOTED, To urge the Bella Vista Health Care System to comply with generally accepted accounting principles as noted in the auditor's report.

BELLA VISTA ADVENTIST SCHOOL - RECOMMENDATION

VOTED, To urge the Bella Vista Adventist School to comply with generally accepted accounting principles as noted in the auditor's report.

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE - COMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To commend the Antillian Union Conference organization for running a strong, sound financial operation.

2. To commend the Antillian Union Conference for the two colleges operating successfully within its territory. The preparation of future workers will not be a problem since each of the two new unions will have a fine school within its own territory.

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To require the Antillian Union Conference to have necessary information ready for any future studies which may be done. The work of the survey commission was delayed due to the lack of needed materials.

2. To require the union to conduct a study of all its fields to determine how many teachers need to be upgraded in harmony with division policy and to establish a plan by which the upgrading can be done. Particular attention should be given to the East Dominican and South Dominican Missions.

3. To urge that study be given to hiring only teachers who have been properly certified by the union.

4. To require the union to comply with division policy concerning the ratio of 75 percent of SDA students to 25 percent of non-SDA students in the schools.

5. To require that teachers with either Bachelor's Degrees or Licenciatura be allowed to teach equally in schools located in rich or poor communities.

6. To urge that teachers' salaries be on the denominational remuneration scale established by policy regardless of the type of school in which they serve or whether the school is located in rich or poor communities.

PROPOSED FINANCING FOR THE NEW UNIONS - RECOMMENDATIONS

VOTED, 1. To require the Antillian Union Conference to preserve in liquid assets a minimum of US\$ 850,000 in order to provide for:

<u>Dominican Union Mission</u>		
Equipment	130,000	
Building	260,000	
Working Capital	<u>80,000</u>	
		470,000
<u>Puerto Rican Union Conference</u>		
Working Capital	<u>255,000</u>	
		725,000
Contingency provision		<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL		850,000

The remaining portion of existing current assets at the time of separation will be distributed equally after assigning the trust funds and/or allocated funds to each of the new unions, as well as receivables and payables.

2. To require that before the time of separation any balance in commercial accounts should be fully paid off by the Antillian Union Conference.

3. To require the Antillian Union Conference to immediately freeze all capital asset acquisitions for the time being and use its assets only for the upkeep of present union capital assets.

4. To require that at the time of the separation of the union, a special committee review and adjust these guidelines of the final figures for the two new unions. This special committee will be formed by two treasurers selected by the Dominican fields and two treasurers selected by the Puerto Rican fields and chaired by the Inter-American Division treasurer.

SEPARATION OF ASSETS

VOTED, 1. To require that the fixed assets of the Antillian Union Conference be assigned to the new union of each country.

2. To divide the liquid assets of the current Antillian Union Conference between the two new unions on a 50/50 basis less the liabilities.

OPERATING CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY

VOTED, To require that the operating capital and liquidity of the Antillian Union Conference and all its subsidiary organizations and institutions be brought into full compliance with the working policies of the Inter-American Division as a prerequisite for the reorganization of this field.

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE REORGANIZATION - APPROVAL

Contingent on the full implementation of the above recommendations,

VOTED, To reorganize the Antillian Union Conference into two separate unions as follows:

1. Dominican Union Mission - comprised of the Central Dominican and North Dominican Conferences, and the East Dominican and South Dominican Missions.

2. Puerto Rican Union Conference - comprised of the East Puerto Rico and West Puerto Rico Conferences.

ADMINISTRATIVE, DEPARTMENTAL AND SUPPORT STAFF

VOTED, To require the following positions for the administrative, departmental, and support staff for the two new unions:

1. Dominican Union Mission

President
Secretary-Treasurer
Department Directors - 4
Secretaries - up to 4
Cashier-Accountant
Janitor-Custodian

2. Puerto Rican Union Conference

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Secretary-Treasurer
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HEADQUARTERS' LOCATIONS

RECOMMENDED, 1. To establish the headquarters of the Dominican Union Mission in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2. To utilize the present Antillian Union office located in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico as the headquarters for the Puerto Rican Union Conference.

TIMING FOR IMPLEMENTATION

RECOMMENDED, To implement the timing for the reorganization of the Antillian Union Conference into two new unions as follows:

1. The report of the survey commission will be approved by the General Conference, the Inter-American Division and the Antillian Union Conference in June 1991.

2. By June 30, 1992 a report by the Antillian Union Conference will be due at the Inter-American Division on the successful implementation of the recommendations of the survey commission.

3. When the Inter-American Division is satisfied that the Antillian Union Conference and its organizational entities are in full compliance with the recommendations of the survey commission a date will be established for a union session when the reorganization of the two unions will be effected.

FREEZE IN MOVEMENT OF WORKERS

VOTED, To freeze all transfers and calls of workers between the territories of the present Antillian Union Conference until such time as the new unions are organized.

CLOSING

Felix Rios, president of the Antillian Union Conference, expressed appreciation for the work of the survey commission and accepted the commitment on the part of the union leadership to implement the actions and recommendations given.

George W Brown, president of the Inter-American Division, reiterated that although some of the recommendations given by the survey commission could be compromised on, the main recommendation concerning the need to bring the working capital of all of the union's entities into harmony with division policies, is non-negotiable. With God's guidance, these two new unions will help to finish the work in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

PRAYER C Dionisio Christian

Adjourned

Leo Ranzolin, Chairman
Mario Veloso, Secretary

APPENDIX A

Statistics

APPENDIX B

Financial Information

ANTILLIAN UNION CONFERENCE

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1990

BASIS: CASH & INVESTMENT	1990	1989
<u>Funds were provided by:</u>		
Unallocated Fund Increase (Decrease)	91,010.00	110,543.00
Allocated Fund Increase (Decrease)	<u>134,006.00</u>	<u>211,257.00</u>
Increase due to operation	225,016.00	321,800.00
Depreciation (non-cash)	8,400.00	6,863.00
Decrease Account Receivable	16,549.00	
Increase Trust Funds	<u>37,196.00</u>	<u> </u>
Total Funds Provided	287,161.00	328,663.00
<u>Funds were applied to:</u>		
Decrease Accounts Payable	429.00	78,872.00
Increase Fixed Assets	17,103.00	167,740.00
Increase Accounts Receivable		209,419.00
Decrease Trust Funds	<u> </u>	<u>13,073.00</u>
Total Funds Applied	17,532.00	469,104.00
Net Increase (Decrease) Cash & Investment	269,629.00	(140,441.00)
Cash & Investment, January 1	891,390.00	1,031,831.00
Cash Available, December 31	1,161,019.00	891,390.00

COLOMBIAN UNION MISSION SURVEY COMMISSION

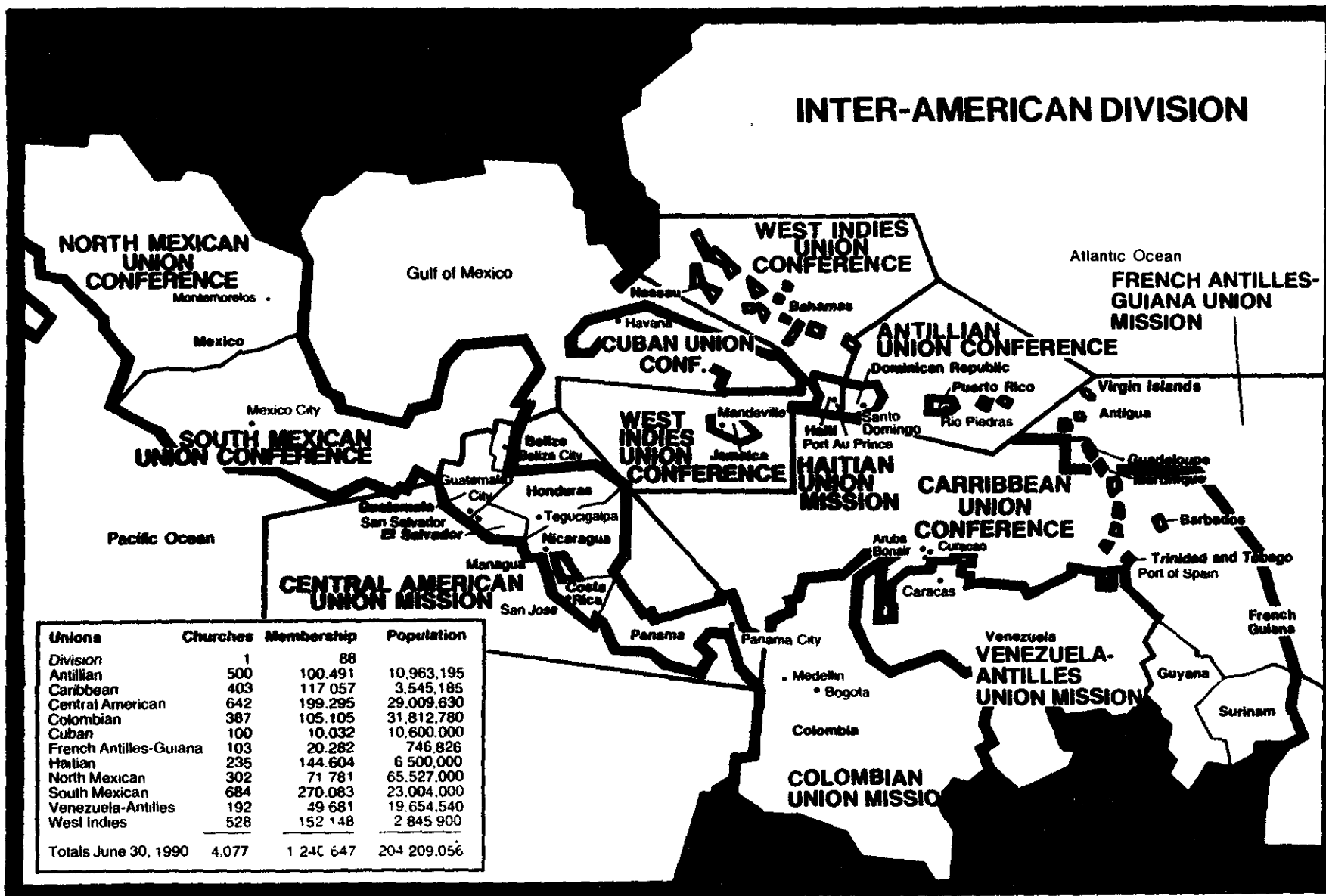
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May 8, 1991

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C Dionisio Christian, Luis Florez, Agustin Galicia,
Ramon Maury, Sergio Moctezuma, Mario Nino, Robert E Osborn,
Silburn M Reid, Bernardo Rodriguez, Cristobal Torres.

OPENING

Luis Florez, president of the Colombian Union Mission, welcomed the survey commission members and mentioned the preparations which were necessary to have the printed materials ready for the meeting. He expressed regret that the location for the survey commission had to be changed from Medellin to Bogota.

George W Brown, president of Inter-American Division, introduced the members of the survey commission. All the members, as named by the General Conference, were in attendance. He referred to the growth of the church in the Colombian Union Mission, and expressed pleasure that the time had come to review the status of the union with the objective of upgrading it to a union conference. The philosophy of the Inter-American Division is to encourage every union mission to become a union conference as soon as possible.

Mario Veloso, associate secretary of the General Conference, offered a devotional message on the organization of the apostolic church. Many people believe there was no organizational structure in the early church and that everything related only to the local church. The New Testament is not a complete record of all activities of the church; however, it has a few passages in which some of the early church's organization can be seen. As seen in Acts 1:15-26, the election process was very sophisticated. Acting upon principles as outlined in the Scriptures, the disciples who met together defined the qualifications needed for a particular position, made a list of candidates, prayed to God for guidance in selecting the correct individual, and then voted one man into the group of leaders. God was in control of the entire process, and the church acted following His orientation with a willingness to accept His will. All business matters of the Church should be conducted in a similar way.

PRAYER

Luis Florez and George W Brown offered prayer, asking the Lord's guidance in the work of the survey commission.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Luis Florez gave the historical background on the growth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Colombia. Frank C Kelley and his wife lived in Bogota as self-supporting missionaries from 1915-1918 where they taught English and worked in photography while sharing the message. However, 1921 is the year when the message officially came to Colombia with the visit of E Max Trummer. At that time Trummer was president of the West Caribbean Conference and Colombia was part of this conference. He came to Bogota for the first public meetings which cultivated the interest created by the colporteurs Gilberto Schewerin, Harold C Brown, George A Kneeland, and L V Cleaves. Early in 1923 the first converts, Francisco Hernandez and Eugenio and Carlos Plata were baptized. Later that year Pastor Trummer organized the first church in Bogota. There was also interest in Cartagena as a result of a box filled with books sent to the harbor which later resulted in the baptism of Antonio Redondo, a Presbyterian pastor. The second church was organized in 1924 in the city of Barranquilla.

In 1925 as the work grew, Colombia was divided into four missions:

Atlantic with headquarters in Barranquilla
Antioquia with headquarters in Medellin
Central with headquarters in Bogota
Pacific with headquarters in Cali

It took several years to provide leadership for each mission. This territorial arrangement lasted until January 17, 1942 when the Colombian territory was organized into three fields: Upper Magdalena, Pacific, and Atlantic.

In 1927, by action of the Inter-American Division Committee meeting in the city of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission was organized. The first meeting of the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission Committee took place on August 15, 1929 in Cali, Colombia where the headquarters of the union mission was located until February 23, 1930. It was then moved to Medellin, Colombia. Henry E Baasch was the president and J B Ross served as secretary-treasurer.

On March 9, 1989 the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission was divided into two separate union missions and the Colombian Union Mission began functioning as a new entity.

At the General Conference Session in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 5, 1990 an action was taken to recognize and record the new Colombia Union Mission, effective March 9, 1989, and to accept it into the world sisterhood of unions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1991 by general consensus between the union, the division, and the General Conference, the name of the union mission was adjusted slightly and became known as the Colombian Union Mission.

Within the present Colombian Union Mission there are five missions/conferences:

Atlantic Colombia Mission with headquarters in Barranquilla
 Colombian Islands Mission with headquarters in San Andres Isle
 East Colombia Mission with headquarters in Bucaramanga
 Pacific Colombia Conference with headquarters in Cali
 Upper Magdalena Conference with headquarters in Bogota

UNION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bernardo Rodriquez, secretary of the union, presented the secretary's report.

VOTED, To accept the secretary's report and express appreciation for Bernardo Rodriquez's work within the union.

CHURCH GROWTH RATE

As indicated below, the growth of the church in the Colombian Union Mission has remained steady over the last five years in spite of the difficulties and challenges faced within the country of Colombia.

<u>Fields</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Atlantic-Colombia	14906	16415 136.4%	16789 139.5%	17814 148.0%	18549 124.4%
Colombian Islands	435	499 132.3%	504 133.6%	551 146.1%	591 124.4%
East Colombia	24328	25589 116.4%	26741 121.6%	29012 131.9%	30944 121.1%
Pacific Colombia	18811	20112 121.2%	22061 133.0%	23372 140.9%	24515 130.3%
Upper Magdalena	24445	26357 119.9%	28476 129.5%	30110 136.9%	31387 128.3%
COLOMBIAN UNION	82925	88972 121.9%	94571 129.6%	100859 138.2%	105986 127.77%

UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

Cristobal Torres, treasurer of the Colombian Union Mission, presented the treasurer's report. See attached copy in Appendix B.

VOTED, To accept the treasurer's report and express appreciation for Cristobal Torres' contribution to the union.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - COMMENDATION

VOTED, 1. To commend the Colombian Union Mission Education Department for the evolving process that it has gone through during the last few years.

2. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for the excellent plan of education to upgrade its teachers at all levels, and for the clear way this plan was presented in the union's study document.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - SDA STUDENT PERCENTAGES

In the schools operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Colombia, 31.2 percent of the students at the elementary level are Seventh-day Adventists, 51 percent of the secondary level students are Seventh-day Adventists, and 98 percent of the college level students are Seventh-day Adventists.

RECOMMENDED, To request the union mission to increase the number of Seventh-day Adventist students in the church-operated schools as much as possible to comply with the division policy that requires at least 70% of the students at all levels of education should be Seventh-day Adventists.

CHURCH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT - COMMENDATION

VOTED, To commend the Church Ministries Department for the excellent development in all its activities, most notably in the stewardship area, which has contributed greatly to the growth of the church in this union.

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

The Communication Department is active in several areas in bringing the name of the Seventh-day Adventist Church before the people of Colombia. Currently the Voz de la Esperanza is carried by a number of radio stations throughout the country, in particular in the cities of Medellin, Bucaramanga, and Buenaventura.

In the last four years, 40 articles have been published in newspapers, 20 photographs have been published, 4,448 column centimeters have been printed, 240 news items have been broadcast by radio and television, 212 contacts have been made as a result of the broadcasts, 1,272 programs have been transmitted, and a total of 1,840 hours of the Voz de la Esperanza have been broadcast.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

According to the statistics of the Publishing Department, in 1990 a total of 576 colporteurs worked within the territory of the Colombian Union Mission. As a result of their endeavors, there were 702 baptisms in the union in 1990. Total sales of literature in 1990 amounted to US\$ 1,144,116.

ABC SALES - FINANCIAL REPORT

The survey commission was not able to review the financial report of the Adventist Book Centers as the whole system is under the process of reorganization with the participation of the Inter-American Division. The objectives are to make the system more operative, and to comply with the labor laws of the country.

COLOMBIAN UNION MISSION - COMMENDATIONS

Following the review of the materials presented to the Colombian Union Survey Commission, the following commendations were recorded:

- VOTED, 1. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for the excellent 292-page document prepared for study by the survey commission.
2. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for calling to the ministry all those who finish studies in theology.
3. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for the balanced distribution of office workers and church pastors.
4. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for its very low number of payable and receivable accounts which means that the union operates on what it has and pays its debts, and for the good quality of its working capital which shows a solid solvency.
5. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for the plan that exists at all levels of the union to assist churches in providing church buildings and schools which makes possible the housing of so many new members without incurring additional indebtedness.

6. To commend the Colombian Union Mission for the excellent program of physical development at Colombia Adventist University, and for the outstanding financial condition of the institution.

COLOMBIAN UNION MISSION - RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of the study of the materials presented by the Colombian Union Mission to the survey commission, the following recommendations were made by the survey commission:

RECOMMENDED, 1. To include lay members on the board of the union institutions as is done on conference and union committees.

2. To organize into churches as soon as possible as many of the 588 companies to join the current 396 organized churches in the Colombian Union Mission.

3. To request a study be done and then implemented to assist the Upper Magdalena Mission, Colombian Islands Mission and Pacific Mission in raising their mission offering from 6.7 percent, 6.2 percent, and 5.8 percent respectively to 8 percent in relation to their tithe during 1991, remembering that the general goal for the whole division is 12 percent.

4. To encourage the Upper Magdalena Mission to continue working to improve its working capital to reach the levels required by Inter-American Division policy.

CONFERENCE STATUS APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

After the members of the survey commission reviewed the items discussed during the meeting, it was

VOTED, To approve conference status for the Colombian Union Mission which will be named Colombian Union Conference. The procedure as outlined in General Conference Working Policy B 09 10-3, 4. 5 will be followed. Implementation will take place at the end of a specially called session of the union to meet January 8 to 11, 1992.

PRAYER Robert E Osborn

Adjourned

Leo Ranzolin, Chairman
Mario Veloso, Secretary

APPENDIX A

Statistics

CHURCH STATISTICS

	<u>ATL COL</u>	<u>COL ISL</u>	<u>E COL</u>	<u>PAC COL</u>	<u>U MAG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
DISTRICTS	25	3	28	28	35	119
CHURCHES	85	6	103	90	112	396
COMPANIES	158	1	200	82	147	588
MEMBERS						
In Churches	10,783	566	22,021	20,398	23,607	77,375
In Companies	<u>7,766</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8,923</u>	<u>4,117</u>	<u>7,780</u>	<u>28,611</u>
TOTAL	18,549	591	30,944	24,515	31,387	105,986

CHURCH BUILDINGS

Buildings Owned by Churches	75	6	100	86	67	334
Buildings Rented by Churches	10	-	3	4	45	62
Buildings Owned by Companies	80	-	125	23	25	253
Buildings Rented by Companies	78	-	75	59	122	334

ATL COL - Atlantic Colombia Mission
 COL ISL - Colombian Islands Mission
 E COL - East Colombia Mission
 PAC COL - Pacific Colombia Conference
 U MAG - Upper Magdalena Conference

APPENDIX B

Financial Information

BALANCE SHEET
April 30, 1991

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Banks	4,978,279	
Securities & Investments	329,443,911	
Accounts Receivables	43,102,812	
Inventory & Prepaid	<u>4,302,637</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		381,827,639

Non-Current Assets

Loans & Notes Receivable	<u>12,449,635</u>	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		12,449,635

Fixed Assets

Office Equipment	10,941,892	
Evangelism Equipment	481,732	
Guestroom Equipment	106,801	
Departmental Equipment	<u>00</u>	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		<u>11,530,425</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

405,807,699

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Trust Funds	<u>78,964,157</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>117,392,450</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

117,392,450

FUND BALANCE

Unallocated Fund Balance

Beginning Balances, 1-1	113,992,173
Increase to Date	<u>24,223,953</u>

TOTAL UNALLOCATED FUND BALANCE 138,216,126

Allocated Fund Balance

Beginning Balances, 1-1	160,056,702
Decrease to Date	<u>(9,857,579)</u>

TOTAL ALLOCATED FUND BALANCE 150,199,122

TOTAL FUND BALANCE288,415,249**TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE**405,807,699

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1991, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

M A Bediako (Ch), Harold W Baptiste (Sec), C E Aeschlimann, R E Appenzeller, Karl H Bahr, Jose Luis Campos, G Tom Carter, D E Crane, G H Crumley, R M Flowers, John M Fowler, P A Gordon, Charles J Griffin, Warren L Johns, W G Johnsson, David E Johnston, Murray E Joiner, R J Kloosterhuis, Israel Leito, M J Murray, W L Murrill, J David Newman, S H Parker, Humberto M Rasi, Rowena R Rick, D E Robinson, Gary M Ross, Walter Scragg, A C Segovia, F G Thomas, G Ralph Thompson, O A Troy, Alan W White, Ted N C Wilson, F Donald Yost, F Martin Ytreberg.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer was requested for Eric C Fehlberg. He and his wife are on their way to Australia where he will have surgery for a brain tumor. It was again requested that the people in the Philippines be remembered in prayer.

G Tom Carter offered prayer.

REPORTS

D A Delafield reported on the Tenth Convocation for Retired Workers which was held at Union College this year. The retirees are extremely grateful to the Church for providing these convocations where they can fellowship with each other and meet with former workers and acquaintances. At a banquet where approximately 450 were in attendance a progress report on the work in the USSR, the needs of native Americans, and the work of Christian Record Services, Incorporated were presented. After the presentations were made, an offering of \$31,000 and pledges of \$9,000 were contributed toward these projects. These donations are to be shared equally by these three organizations. Those in attendance felt this was the best meeting that was ever held for retirees. Next year they will meet at Southern College.

O A Troy reported on his recent trip to Africa. He felt it was a real pleasure to visit some of the areas where few General Conference representatives have visited in the past. The work in general is growing rapidly and many new churches are being built. Our people are striving to finish the work so that Jesus can come soon.

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INTRODUCTION

Israel Leito introduced Itamar De Pavia, a former theology professor in Colombia and Venezuela. He is under appointment to serve as President of the Liberia Mission.

MINUTES of the meeting held June 20, 1991 were approved.

CM/GCO/GCC to FGT

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS--ADULT COMMITTEE (GCC-S) - REVISED

VOTED, To revise the terms of reference and adjust the membership of the Sabbath School Lessons--Adult Committee (GCC-S) as follows:

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Approve changes in curriculum plans for adult lessons. | 1. Power to act. |
| 2. Approve topics of lessons. | 2. Power to act. |
| 3. Recommend possible writers. | 3. Power to act. |
| 4. Decide on manuscripts for publications. | 4. Power to act. |
| 5. Provide counsel to the Editor, especially by review of lesson manuscripts for validity of doctrinal content. | 5. Power to act. |
| 6. Study, plan, and implement improvements in content of adult lessons. | 6. Power to act. |

RESIDENT READING COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

Bediako, Matthew, Advisor

LEITO, ISRAEL, Chairman
Gane, Erwin R, Secretary

Anders, Jack
Banks, Rosa
Bascom, M T
Bertochini, G J
Chiomenti, Lyndelle
Delafield, D A
Flowers, R M
Griffin, Charles
Guenther, Carl
Henri, Dunbar Jr
Ishkanian, Charlotte
Johnsson, William
Joiner, Murray
Kiesler, Herbert

Martell, J Lynn
Marter, Nancy
Melbourne, Bertram
Ordelheide, Jackie
Ranzolin, Leo
Rasi, Humberto
Reid, George
Rice, George
Sahlin, Monte
Shea, William
Smith, Calvin
Sterndale, Elizabeth
Vandeman, Robert
Wernick, Francis

GLOBAL MISSION REPORT

Charles R Taylor presented a short report on Global Mission after which he distributed the Global Mission Databook. It will aid in intelligently and systematically addressing the task of finishing the work.

CA/GCC to SEC

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTEES

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

Appointments

Daniel, Earl Stuart Patrick (IAD Natl, Orlando, FL)--Ministerial Intern, N Caribbean Conf (IAD) Natl Returning
Hernandez, Aaron (LLUMC)--Respiratory Therapy Teacher, Antillian Adv Col, Puerto Rico (IAD)
Nimley, Asunta (AID Natl, New Haven, CT)--Internal Auditor, ADRA-Ghana (AID) Natl Returning

Calls and Transfers Between Divisions

Davidson, Douglas (SPD)--Request of EAC as English Teacher, Jilin Teachers' Col, Asia-Pacific, AVS basis, 1 yr
Moreno, Roberto (SAD)--Call of IAD as Theology Teacher, Colombia Adv U, Colombia
Oberholster, Frederick R (SAU)--Call of EAD as Deputy Head Master, Anderson School, Zimbabwe
van Rhenen, Willem (TED)--Call of AID as Physician/General Practice, Masanga Hosp, Sierra Leone

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Releases

Almonte, Aldine C (FED) (San Bernardino, CA) from call as
Physician/General Practice, Mwami Adv Hosp, Zambia (EAD)
Declined

Permanent Returns

Osborne, Elliott Claude, Chaplain-Associate Professor, U of E
Africa, Kenya (EAD) to NAD, Personal, eff Jun 91
Rodgers, John Edward, Psychology Professor-Counseling Director,
C American Adv U, Costa Rica (IAD) to NAD, Health, eff Dec 91

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RODGERS, JOHN EDWARD--APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express appreciation to John Edward Rodgers for his
21.5 years of dedicated service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in
the Inter-American Division. His most recent responsibility has been
as a professor at the Central American Adventist University in Costa
Rica.

TRE/GCC to DER

EXCHANGE RATES

VOTED, To approve the following adjustments to fixed rates of
exchange, effective July 1, 1991:

<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	308.00	0.003247
Eastern Africa Zimbabwe	ZWD	3.18	0.314465
Euro-Africa France	FFR	6.15	0.162602
Switzerland	SFR	1.55	0.645161
Middle East Cyprus	CYL	0.48	2.083333
South Africa	R	2.89	0.346021
South American Brazil	BRZ	370.00	0.002703

<u>Division/Union</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Local Currency Units Per US \$</u>	<u>US \$ Per Local Currency Units</u>
South Pacific Australia	A\$	1.32	0.757576
Southern Asia India	Rs	20.50	0.048780
Trans-European Britain	£	0.617284	1.620000

BUDGET AND COST CONTROL REPORT

D E Robinson presented the budget and cost control report for June. Cost center budget development teams have been appointed to review the various cost centers of the General Conference. These teams (consisting of a representative from Presidential, one from Treasury, and a neutral individual) will study current operations and investigate how cost reductions can be implemented in the 1992 General Conference Budget. The target date of July 20 is set for completion of the review process by the review teams with the final deadline of July 31.

ADCOM/GCC to MAB

INTERDIVISION TRAVEL

VOTED, To approve the following interdivision travel:

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

ADRA

Crane, Jeni
Krause, Derris
Larsen, Kenneth C

Inter-American Division,
July 1-10, 1991 for orientation
on the Material Resources
program and solicitation of
donors for materials.

Gainer, R I

Euro-Africa Division,
July 3-18, 1991 to meet with
ADRA staff, to attend ADRA
Board, and to survey the fund-
raising program.

Biblical Research Institute

Shea, William H

South Pacific Division,
Feb 10-Mar 7, 1992 to speak at
division workers' meetings.

Eastern Asia Committee

Bascom, Maurice T

Far Eastern Division and
Peoples Republic of China,
Aug 13-29, 1991 to conduct the
English language teacher
orientation program for
Teachers to China and to
evaluate English language
schools.

Health and Temperance

Proctor, Stoy

Far Eastern Division,
Aug 19-Sept 5, 1991 to conduct
smoking cessation programs
en route to the ICPA Congress
in Malaysia.

Ministerial

Fowler, John M

Far Eastern Division,
Sept 8-15, 1991 to conduct a
week of prayer at the Lakpahana
Adventist Seminary and College
in Sri Lanka. This is in
connection with a previously
planned personal trip. All
travel will be at personal
expense except the Delhi-
Sri Lanka-Delhi portion.

Presidential

Folkenberg, Robert S

Inter-American Division,
Mar 20-29, 1992 to conduct an
evangelistic campaign in the
Central Dominican Conference.

Treasury

Osborn, Robert E

Euro-Africa Division and Middle
East Union, July 26-Aug 6, 1991
for treasury and Middle East
Union Affairs business.

2. OTHER DENOMINATIONAL WORKERS

Columbia Union College

Hammond, James
Hammond, Carol

Southern Union Mission,
July 2-Aug 20, 1991 to conduct
Family Life Seminars. Travel
will be at personal expense.

Home Study International

Gurubatham, Joseph E

Far Eastern Division,
Nov 9-15, 1991 to attend the
Home Study International Board
meeting in Singapore.

Inter-American Division

Doltenus, Samuel

North American Division,
Aug 15-Sept 15, 1991 to conduct
an evangelistic campaign for
the Asbury Park, New Jersey
church company. Travel will be
at personal expense.

North American Division

Finley, Mark
(Michigan Conf)

USSR Division, June 28-Aug 1,
1991 to assist in evangelistic
meetings and seminars. Travel
will be paid from the USSR
Evangelism Fund.

Harder, Fred M
Wright, Rick
(Paradise Valley Hospital)

Inter-American Division,
July 3-7, 1991 to familiarize
hospital personnel with sites
and uses of donated equipment
for ADRA purposes. Travel will
be paid by ADRA International.

Jones, Phil J
(Southeastern Calif Conf)

Trans-European Division,
October 1991 to conduct an
evangelistic campaign in
Poland. Travel will be paid by
the Trans-European Division and
from private donations.

Osborne, James J
(Alaska Conf)

USSR Division, June 28-July 9,
1991 to assess the needs for
the final preparation of an

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evangelistic campaign to be held in the SDA church in Magdan.

Patzer, Jere D
(Upper Columbia Conf)

USSR Division, June 28-July 9, 1991 to assess the needs for the final preparation of an evangelistic campaign to be held in the SDA church in Magdan.

South Pacific Division

Bradford, Graeme S

Trans-European Division, dates to be negotiated in 1992, to conduct an evangelistic campaign. Travel will be paid by the Trans-European Division.

Campbell, Anthony D

Trans-European Division, Sept 8-Oct 2, 1991 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Hungary.

Jack, Peter R

Trans-European Division, June 30-July 31, 1991 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Poland. Travel will be at personal expense.

Lawson, David E

Trans-European Division, Aug 15-Oct 30, 1992 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in South England.

Musical Group

Trans-European Division, June 30-July 31, 1991 to provide music for the evangelistic campaign in Poland to be conducted by Peter R Jack. Travel will be at personal expense.

Potts, Malcolm R

Trans-European Division, Sept 13-Oct 2, 1991 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Yugoslavia.

Roennfeldt, Peter E M

Trans-European Division, September-October 1991, to

conduct an evangelistic campaign in Poland. Travel will be paid from the EUSEY Fund; Trans-European Division, September 1992 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Pakistan. Travel will be paid by the Trans-European Division.

Townend, Calvin A

Trans-European Division, September 1992 to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Poland. Travel will be paid from the EUSEY Fund.

Walshe, Allan R

Trans-European Division, September 1991 to coordinate evangelistic campaigns.

Youth Team

Trans-European Division, September-October 1991, to support the evangelism program in Poland conducted by Peter E M Roennfeldt. Travel will be at personal expense.

3. SPECIALS

Butcher, Carla
(Layperson)

USSR Division, July 4-21, 1991, to assist with evangelistic meetings. Travel will be at personal expense.

Butcher, DeWayne
(Layperson)

USSR Division, June 27-July 21, 1991 to give medical presentations during the evangelistic meetings. Travel will be at personal expense.

Eggers, Lois
(Layperson)

South Pacific Division, July 1-15, 1992 to speak at a psychology seminar for the French Polynesia Mission. Travel will be paid by the mission.

Moura, James
(Layperson)

South American Division, July 16-Aug 4, 1991 to accompany Calvin and Virginia

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Smith for Sabbath School seminars. Travel will be at personal expense.

McDougal, Ron
(Donor)

Inter-American Division, July 3-7, 1991 to familiarize hospital personnel with sites and uses of donated hospital equipment for ADRA purposes. Travel will be paid by ADRA International.

Owusu-Antwi, Brempong
(Layperson)

Eastern Africa Division, Aug 4-30, 1991 to teach classes in the MA program at Solusi College. Travel will be paid by Solusi College.

Van Pelt, Harry
Van Pelt, Nancy
(Laypersons)

Inter-American Division, Sept 12-15, 1991 to conduct a marriage seminar in the East Dominican Mission. Travel will be paid by the East Dominican Mission.

4. CANCELLATIONS

Feldbush, Martin W

Euro-Africa Division, Aug 14-18, 1991 (see GCC 91-75, Mar 14, 1991).

Osborn, Robert E

Euro-Africa Division, Middle East Union, and Trans-European Division, July 4-19, 1991 (see GCC 91-56, Feb 21, 1991).

ADCOM/GCC to FGT

GENERAL CALLS

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

Chant, Victor (PR-EAD)—Teacher, Kingsway College,
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

GCO/ADCOM/GCC to MAB

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO YEAR-END MEETINGS

VOTED, To assign General Conference Officers and ADRA representatives to year-end meetings as follows:

AFRICA INDIAN OCEAN DIVISION

Ranzolin, Leo
Rick, Rowena R
Tetz, R D (ADRA)

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Bediako, M A
Velooso, Mario
Gainer, R I (ADRA)

EASTERN AFRICA DIVISION

Battle, M T
Gilbert, D F
Mittleider, K J
Tetz, R D (ADRA)

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

Thomas, F G

EURO-AFRICA DIVISION

Jacobs, B E
Robinson, D E
Watts, R S Jr (ADRA)

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

Bahr, Karl H
Rock, C B
Wilson, Ted N C
Ochoa, M H (ADRA)

FAR EASTERN DIVISION

Colburn, L R
Folkenberg, R S
Ytreberg, F M
Ochoa, M H (ADRA)

TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION

Bahr, Karl H
Kloosterhuis, R J
Watts, R S Jr (ADRA)

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Thompson, G Ralph
Gainer, R I (ADRA)

USSR DIVISION

Gilbert, D F
Wilson, Neal C

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Baptiste, H W
Crumley, G H
McClure, A C
Osborn, R E
GC Officers who are
present

MIDDLE EAST UNION

Battle, M T
Mittleider, K J
Robinson, D E
Watts, R S Jr (ADRA)

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SOUTH AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE

Battle, M T
Bediako, M A
Paulsen, Jan
Robinson, D E
Thomas, F G

SOUTHERN UNION MISSION

Battle, M T
Bediako, M A
Paulsen, Jan
Robinson, D E
Thomas, F G

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

ANTOR, FREDERICK ALLEN—RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant North American Division Retirement Plan benefits to Frederick Allen Antor following 36.76 years of service, effective August 1, 1991.

GCC to HWB

ANTOR, FREDERICK ALLEN—APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express deep appreciation to Frederick Allen Antor for his 36.76 years of faithful service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He served at Loma Linda Foods for 25 years as a cost accountant, supervisor, data processing manager, and purchasing director. In 1979 he was employed by the General Conference where he has served until the present. His last assignment was as Operations Supervisor in the Management Information Systems Department. He will long be remembered when the irises are in bloom for he donated and planted 1,800 plants at the new General Conference headquarters building. His helpfulness and expertise on the Tandem Computer will also be greatly missed.

PER/GCC to GHC-RetirePlan

ENGEN, GORDON O—RETIREMENT

RECOMMENDED, To grant North American Division Retirement Plan benefits to Gordon O Engen following 41.78 years of service, effective August 1, 1991.

GCC to HWB

ENGEN, GORDON O—APPRECIATION

VOTED, To express deep appreciation to Gordon O Engen for his 41.78 years of faithful service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He began his work in 1949 as an academy dean of boys and later a Bible

and printing teacher. In 1953 he moved to Andrews University where he served as a public relations officer and Bible and journalism teacher. He served as Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director of the Lake Union Conference from 1960 to 1975 and as an Associate Director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference from 1975 to 1982 when he became Director of the department for the North American Division. A keen photographer, Engen's documentation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on film has been outstanding. His editorial leadership of Liberty Sentinel strengthened this journal, and he played a key role in the negotiations with labor unions regarding Sabbath problems. He will be especially missed at Annual Council time when he always so cheerfully and efficiently took charge of the distribution of materials.

Adjourned.

M A Bediako, Chairman
Harold W Baptiste, Secretary
Fay Welter, Recording Secretary

M. Case, Esq