

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION

April 7, 1971

Beirut, Lebanon

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, R. L. Jacobs, D. K. Bazarra, E. J. Gregg

Prayer by D. K. Bazarra.

Items discussed without formal action:

Hotel Rodin for Division Council
H. Marshalian
C. F. Adams, re: survey of MEP
Filipino salaries

COMMERCIAL VACUUM CLEANER - MEC

VOTED, To authorize the Middle East College to purchase a commercial vacuum cleaner, it being understood that the AMD will bear 75% of the cost.

R W TAYLOR - WASHING MACHINE

VOTED, That if no way is found to eliminate the odor from the washing machine in the Taylor house, a new one should be purchased.

BRENDA COWLES - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

VOTED, To authorize Brenda Cowles to return home for the summer holidays in harmony with the policy.

R L JACOBS - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To accept the offer of R. L. Jacobs to take a two-months furlough, May 24 - July 26, 1971, with the third month being allowed in 1972.

DIVISION COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

VOTED, To inform the unions of the proposal for the 1971 Division Council which is to be presented for approval to the midyear committee, so that the union presidents may come to this meeting with suggestions for representation from their respective unions.

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The representatives to the Afro-Mideast Division Council shall be selected on the following basis:

1. The members of the Afro-Mideast Division Committee.
2. One member from the Middle East College.
3. One member from each Union Mission.
4. One member for each 7,500 members or major fraction thereof above 52,500.
5. One member of each 10,000 members or major fraction thereof above 52,500.
6. The basis for all calculation shall be the 1971 March statistics.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

E. J. Gregg, Secretary

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PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, R. L. Jacobs, E. J. Gregg

Prayer by R. L. Jacobs.

UNION SESSIONS - REPRESENTATION

VOTED, To recommend to the midyear meeting of the Division a uniform plan of representation of local fields at union sessions.

(Working Policy Proposals SS-1)

FIELD SESSIONS - REPRESENTATION

VOTED, To recommend to the midyear committee meeting of the Division the plan for membership representation at local field sessions.

(See Working Policy Proposals SS-1)

Session held at 2:15 P.M.

DOCTOR D. MAOWAD - EMPLOYMENT

VOTED, To authorize the employment of Dr. D. Maowad at Kendu Mission Hospital on a relief basis subject to EAU approval. Dr. Waowad is an Egyptian by birth, now of French citizenship. For a number of years he was connected with the Libyan Government Health Department which was responsible for the certification of medical personnel, and was in contact with our Benghazi personnel. It is understood that he adheres to many SDA principles, ie. non-smoking, non-drinking though he is not a member of the church. He and his wife are highly recommended by Pastor Minne Koopmans of the Montpelier church. He lacks surgical qualifications, is 67 years of age, and is willing to serve for one year.

Session held April 13, at 2:30 P. M. Prayer by E. J. Gregg.

J. H. SEQUIERA - STATUS

WHEREAS, J. H. Sequiera, a displaced person, originally went to the U.S.A. at his own expense to establish domicile there and was later called out to East Africa before having completed these requirements and the course of study in which he was engaged, and

J. H. SEQUIERA - STATUS (Continued)

WHEREAS, Brother Sequiera has been sponsored by the A. M. Division (E A Union) for advanced study and the fulfillment of the required residence period, it was

VOTED, To recommend to the General Conference that North America be recognized as the homeland of J. H. Sequiera and to record the fact that he has agreed in his letter dated April 4, 1971, addressed to M. E. Lind, to a further minimum period of five years' service in the EAU following the completion of his study program and the acquiring of his nationality status.

NOMINATIONS - COMMITTEE ON

VOTED, To recommend to the midyear meeting that the composition of the Committee on Nominations for the 1971 Division Council be as follows:

1. 2 representatives from each union
2. One representative from Middle East College
3. One Division Departmental Secretary
4. Three Division officers
5. Two General Conference representatives
6. That the Division President serve as chairman of the committee.

INTERVIEWS AND COMMITTEE - SCHEDULES

VOTED, To approve the schedules for interviews and committee meetings at the midyear meetings as presented.

Meeting held April 15, 1971 at 2:15 P.M. Prayer by M. E. Lind

MED POLICY APPLIED - GEORGE KHOURY, ISSA KHARMA, SAMIR SHAHIN

VOTED, That George Khoury, Issa Kharma, and Samir Shahin, now studying at Andrews, be dealt with in harmony with the former MED policy regarding advanced study by workers.

ADVANCED STUDY - POLICY

VOTED, That we recommend to the committee that a policy patterned after the former MED policy governing advanced study by workers be approved for the Afro-Mideast Division.

GEORGE KHOURY - TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

VOTED, To allow George Khoury two weeks following graduation on June 6, at AU, to visit relatives, to attend a campmeeting in the Columbia Union, and to gain information regarding stewardship work.

M. E. Lind, Chairman
E. J. Gregg, Secretary

OFFICERS' MEETING OF THE AFRO-MIDEAST DIVISION
Beirut, Lebanon April 19, 1971

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, R. L. Jacobs, E. J. Gregg

Prayer was offered by D. K. Bazarra.

O. C. BJERKAN - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

VOTED: To grant assistance equivalent to \$400.00 for Knute Bjerkan, son of O. C. Bjerkan, for the 1970 - 1971 school year. This is on the basis of expenses being approximately two-thirds of U. S. expenses and there being no work opportunities.

KNUT BJERKAN - SUMMER VACATION

VOTED, To grant a return journey from Norway to Ethiopia for Knut Bjerkan during the summer of 1971.

H. SALZMANN - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN

VOTED, To grant the following educational assistance to H. Salzmann:

Bernard: 50% discount on tuition at ^{granted by} Andrews University
\$600 educational scholarship
One paid return trip each two years

Christian: (Studying at Collonges)

- a. The same allowances as Trans-Mediterranean Division gives for workers whose children study there
- b. The Division will bring him out in 1971, with one paid trip each two years, OR an annual trip with the amount allowed being equivalent to a round trip to Beirut.

HARLEY BRESEE - CANCEL TU TRIP

VOTED, To inform TAD that Elder Harley Bresee will be unable to be in Dar es Salaam at yearend, due to plans in the Middle East Union.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

E. J. Gregg, Secretary

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Beirut, Lebanon

April 27, 1971

PRESENT: M. E. Lind, D. K. Bazarra, R. L. Jacobs, E. J. Gregg

Prayer by D. K. Bazarra.

WERBER JOHNSON - EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE

VOTED, To invite Elder Werber Johnson to remain an additional three months to cover the period until the arrival of Thomas Staples.

KIREKA GUESTHOUSE - EAU

VOTED, To authorize the EAU and the Uganda Field to deal directly with the Trans-Africa Division with respect to the questhouse at Kireka.

J. T. KNOPPER - CAR DEPRECIATION

VOTED, To advise J. T. Knopper that car depreciation during his furlough can be applied toward the cost of a rental car.

TU - CEILING OF PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

VOTED, To authorize the TU to replace the ceiling in the house of the president and that they be requested to supply information concerning costs.

M. E. Lind, Chairman

E. J. Gregg, Secretary