MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Detroit, Michigan June 26, 1966 2:00 P. M.

F. C. Webster, R. L. Jacobs, R. W. Coon, R. C. Darnell, V. A. Fenn, A. A. Haddad, R. C. Mills.

Prayer was offered by R. C. Mills.

<u>VOTED</u>, To request G. R. Nash to stop in Beirut October 27-30 in connection with his trip to Southern Asia. It is understood that this visit does not affect the Division quota.

<u>VOTED</u>, To authorize R. W. Coon the travel necessary for obtaining interviews with W. A. Fagel required for completion of his doctoral thesis.

<u>VOTED</u>, To authorize R. C. Darnell to stop in Germany and Jerusalem on his return from General Conference to Beirut.

<u>VOTED</u>, To authorize F. C. Webster and R. L. Jacobs to travel to Beirut by plane and for R. C. Mills to travel by ship, bringing the household effects for the three families with him.

Inasmuch as it seems advisable for Mrs. A. A. Haddad to receive prolonged medical attention in Loma Linda, it was

<u>VOTED</u>, To authorize A. A. Haddad to take graduate work in California instead of in Andrews University. The modified financial arrangements would be as follows:

- 1. The travel authorization will terminate in Los Angeles.
- 2. Hotel and per diem allowances will be granted for a period of one month after he leaves Andrews University.
- 3. Following this one-month period, the plan already adopted shall apply.

<u>VOTED</u>, To modify our former action regarding the furlough of D. C. Ludington and to authorize him to begin his furlough on or before August 15, 1966.

M. H. Morovati's salary was discontinued due to the fact that he was able to secure other employment. Since this income ended May 31, 1966, and it is not advisable that he sign a contract for the ensuing year, it was

<u>VOTED</u>, To grant to M. H. Morovati his regular salary and allowances for a period up to seven months, beginning June 1, 1966.

PRESENT

OPENING

G. R. NASH INVITATION 66/158

R. W. COON TRAVEL 66/159

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A. A. HADDAD STUDY PLANS 66/162

D. C. LUDINGTON FURLOUGH 66/163

M. H. MOROVATI FINANCIAL <u>ARRANGEMENTS</u> 66/164 MANOUG NAZIRIAN BURSARY EXTENDED 66/165 <u>VOTED</u>, To extend the bursary benefits for Manoug Nazirian in order to permit him to complete the requirements for an M.A. degree. It is understood that this will require approximately twenty-two weeks, and that Mrs. Nazirian will return to Beirut in time to prepare for the opening of the school year.

MRS. R. L. JACOBS EMPLOYMENT 66/166 <u>VOTED</u>, To invite Mrs. R. L. Jacobs to connect with the Beirut church school on a temporary basis for the school year 1966-67.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary