

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon April 15, 1970 2:00 P. M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

F. C. Webster, J. A. Aikman, R. C. Darnell, Rafic Issa, R. L. Jacobs, Salim Japas, Maurice Katrib, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian, Chafic Srour, K. L. Vine, George Yared

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Prayer was offered by Rafic Issa.

70/97 MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE - PAUL E. HORTON WEEK OF PRAYER SPEAKER

VOTED, To pass on to the Cyprus Section the request of Middle East College for Paul Horton to conduct the Spring Week of Prayer, May 8 - 18, 1970. RLJ

70/98 LEBANON SECTION - REQUEST FOR SERVICES E. HADDAD, R. C. DARNELL

VOTED, To pass on to Middle East College the request of the Lebanon Section for Edmond Haddad to assist in MV camps to be conducted July 5 - August 2, 1970, and further

To approve the request for R. C. Darnell to assist in these MV camps. RLJ

70/99 R. C. MILLS - PERMANENT RETURN

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of R. C. Mills for a permanent return for educational reasons, effective at the time of the 1970 General Conference session, and further

To express deep appreciation to Elder and Mrs. Mills and their family for their dedicated service in the Middle East Division. RLJ

70/100 RUBY WILLIAMS - AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDY

In harmony with the recommendation of the Middle East College Board, it was

VOTED, To authorize Ruby Williams to enroll for the class "Foundations of Christian Educational Theory" in Andrews University, July 1 - 17, 1970, expense in harmony with the furlough policy to be borne by Middle East College. RLJ

70/101 BALDUR PFEIFFER - PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

Baldur Pfeiffer has requested permission to take his vacation in Germany in order to complete work on his doctoral program. On recommendation of the Middle East College Board, it was

VOTED, To grant permission for Baldur Pfeiffer to travel outside the Division territory from June 22 to July 13, 1970, it being understood that this extended vacation is required for the defense and publication of his doctoral dissertation. RLJ

70/102 VIRGINIA LAMB - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve the request of Virginia Lamb for a 3-month furlough beginning June 2, 1970. RLJ

70/103 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - A. E. ASHOD AND WIFE INVITED

The Middle East Division MV Department desires the participation of Mrs. A. E. (Diamondola) Ashod in a program at the time of the General Conference Session in Atlantic City. It was

VOTED, To approve the travel and entertainment of A. E. Ashod and his wife from their home in Tennessee to Atlantic City to attend the General Conference Session. MN

70/104 WAGE SCALE - GUIDELINE FOR INAUGURATING

VOTED, That as a guideline in putting into effect the new teachers' wage scale, it is recommended that no worker will be granted more than an 8% raise in any one year as transition is made from the former scale to the new one. RCM

70/105 CYPRUS SECTION - EVANGELISTIC FUNDS

In harmony with the request of the Cyprus Section, it was

VOTED, To grant CyL 660.00 (LL. 5,148.00) to the Cyprus Section for evangelism. LCM

70/106 MIDDLE EAST PRESS - ASSISTANCE IN STUDENT COLPORTEUR EXPENSE

VOTED, That the Middle East Division share equally the loss incurred in connection with student colporteur work in Libya during the summer of 1969, amounting to LL. 4,866.47. RCM

70/107 MIDDLE EAST PRESS - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM REHABILITATION FUND

VOTED, To pass on to the General Conference the request of the Middle East Press for assistance from the Rehabilitation Fund in the purchase of urgently needed equipment, as follows:

Offset Process Camera	LL. 16,450.00
Reproduction Proof Press	8,220.00
Line-up and Stripping Table	4,950.00
Temperature Controlled tray for Lithographic Developer	1,000.00
Two-Station gang Stitcher	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total	LL. 45,620.00
From M. E. Division	<u>22,810.00</u>
From General Conference	22,810.00
@ LL. 3.25	\$ 7,000.00

RCM

70/108 ITINERARIES

VOTED, To approve the following itineraries:

R. L. Jacobs	Cyprus	April 16 - 18, 1970
Maurice Katrib	Egypt	April 19 - 24, 1970
	Jordan	April 27 - 28, 1970
	Iraq	April 29 - 30, 1970
R. C. Darnell	Jordan	April 12 - 13, 1970
Salim Japas	Syria	April 17 - 21, 1970

The session adjourned at 3.50 P. M. with prayer by K. L. Vine.

F. C. Webster, Chairman

R. L. Jacobs, Secretary

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon April 21, 1970 11:30 P.M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

R. L. Jacobs, J. A. Aikman, R. C. Darnell, Rafic Issa, George Khoury, L. C. Miller, R. C. Mills, Manoug Nazirian, H. N. Sheffield, Chafic Srour, K. L. Vine, George Yared

By Invitation: Basim Fargo

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

Opening prayer was offered by George Yared.

70/109 CYPRUS SECTION - ACTING PRESIDENT

VOTED, To name Paul E. Horton acting president of the Cyprus Section during the absence of Dean O. McDaniel on furlough. FCW

70/110 BANK SIGNATURES - F. C. WEBSTER AND RAFIC ISSA

VOTED, That the First National City Bank, Beirut, Lebanon, be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the signatures of F. C. Webster, President, and Rafic Issa, Cashier, in addition to R. C. Mills, Treasurer, for the account which is in the name of the Middle East Division of Seventh-day Adventists, Account Number 19; to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations for this account, except for the name of R. C. Mills which continues, are hereby annulled and cancelled. RCM

70/111 ERNA KRUGER - FURLOUGH

VOTED, To approve a three-month furlough for Mrs. Erna Kruger beginning June 3, 1970. RLJ

70/112 J. A. SINES - AUTOMOBILE RENTAL

J. A. Sines, DDS. rented a car in Cyprus to use in connection with the required travel in the establishment of medical work. It was,

VOTED, To pay the cost for the rental of the car used by J. A. Sines in Cyprus from January to May, amounting to CyL 175,000. RCM

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by H. N. Sheffield at 11:55 A. M.

R. L. Jacobs, Chairman Pro Tem.

R. C. Mills, Secretary Pro Tem.

## MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

Beirut, Lebanon April 27, 1970 8:30 A. M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ray L. Jacobs, J. A. Aikman, Salim Japas, Maurice Katrib, George Khoury, L. C. Miller, H. N. Sheffield, K. L. Vine

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:

L. C. Miller offered the opening prayer.

70/113 VIGAIN MARCARIAN - STUDY PLAN

Vigain Marcarian was authorized to study in Andrews University January 1 to July 1, 1970. He was unable to secure his necessary visa at this time but will be able to travel in May. It was

VOTED, To approve the plan for Vigain Marcarian to carry out his special study program from May 4, 1970 to January 1, 1971 instead of from January 1 to July 1, 1970, as voted in our action MED Minutes 69/236.  
RLJ

70/114 J. S. GABRIEL - ACTING TREASURER IRAN SECTION

VOTED, To appoint J. S. Gabriel acting treasurer of the Iran Section during the absence of the treasurer. RLJ

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Maurice Katrib at 8:40 A. M.

Ray L. Jacobs, Chairman Pro tem.

H. N. Sheffield, Secretary Pro tem.