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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Credentials Committee

FIRST REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. A Credentials Committee consisting of representatives of Belgium, Morocco, the Philippines, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Venezuela was appointed by the Conference and in conformity with Rule 3 of the Conference Rules of Procedure met for the first time on 11 October 1973, and subsequently on 15 and 17 October 1973.

2. The Committee elected Mr. P. Araque (Philippines) as its Chairman. The following representatives also took part in its deliberations:

Mr. J. Gérard	- Belgium
Mr. A. Majid	- Morocco
Mr. A. Tretiak	- Ukrainian SSR
Mr. A. Zinchenko	- Ukrainian SSR
Mr. R. Hernandez	- Venezuela

3. Credentials of the representatives, alternates, if any, and technical and other advisers comprising the delegations of the following States and issued in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure, by the Head of State, Head of Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by an appropriate authority properly designated by one of them to act for this purpose were examined and approved by the Committee:

Argentina	Kuwait
Australia	Liberia
Bahrain	Madagascar
Belgium	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Bulgaria	Morocco
Byelorussian SSR	Netherlands
Canada	New Zealand
Chile	Nigeria
Cuba	Norway
Cyprus	Panama
Denmark	Peru
Ecuador	Philippines
Egypt	Poland
Finland	Portugal
France	Republic of Korea
German Democratic Republic	Romania
Germany, Federal Republic of	Singapore
Ghana	South Africa
Greece	Spain
Iceland	Sri Lanka
India	Sweden
Indonesia	Switzerland
Iran	Thailand
Iraq	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland	Ukrainian SSR
Italy	USSR
Japan	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	United Kingdom
Kenya	United Republic of Tanzania
Khmer Republic	United States
	Uruguay
	Venezuela

4. In examining the credentials of the delegation of Chile, two Members of the Committee (Morocco and the Ukrainian SSR) wished to be regarded as abstaining, the remaining Members having found them to be in due and proper form.
 5. In examining the credentials of the delegations of Portugal and South Africa, two Members of the Committee (Morocco and the Ukrainian SSR) abstained from approval, the remaining Members finding them to be in due and proper form.
 6. Documents in good order were presented in respect of the delegations of Jamaica, Oman, the Republic of Viet-Nam and Hong Kong accrediting them as Observers.
 7. The Credentials Committee submits this first Report to the Conference under Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.
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