

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SIXTH MEETING
held on Sunday, 12 May 1968, at 3.40 p.m.

Chairman: H.I.H. Princess Ashraf PAHLAVI Iran

REQUESTS FOR CIRCULATION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,
UNDER RULE 62 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE (A/CONF.32/BUR/1/Add.4) (concluded)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the note by the Secretary-General (A/CONF.32/BUR/1/Add.4). Requests had been received from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers and the United Towns Organization for the circulation of written statements. The statements in question had been communicated to the members of the General Committee. If she heard no objections, she would take it that the Committee authorized their circulation.

It was so decided.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE (concluded)

The CHAIRMAN said she understood that the various delegations had agreed on the text of the Proclamation which would be adopted by the Conference in plenary meeting. The Conference had also to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.32/32) and the final documents and report of the Conference.

The Drafting Committee would meet that afternoon to review the texts already adopted by the Conference in plenary meeting and the formal part of the draft of the Final Act.

The Conference in plenary meeting that afternoon would continue its consideration of the report of the Second Committee (A/CONF.32/34). If it had time, it could also consider the report of the Credentials Committee. There remained for its consideration on the last day of the Conference the text of the Proclamation and of the final documents and report of the Conference.

In answer to a question by Mr. KHALAF (Iraq), Mr. SCHREIBER (Executive Secretary of the Conference) said that the functions of the Drafting Committee had been defined specifically by the General Committee and, as stated in rule 47 of the rules of procedure, related exclusively to the form of the documents adopted by the Conference in plenary meeting.

With regard to the text of the Proclamation, the task of the Drafting Committee, once the Proclamation had been adopted by the Conference, would be very slight, since the text had been agreed in detail by all the delegations concerned.

In answer to a further question by Mr. KHALAF (Iraq), the CHAIRMAN assured him that only minor editing changes would be made in the Proclamation after it had been adopted by the Conference.

In reply to a question by Mr. CHIKVADZE (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Mr. SCHREIBER (Executive Secretary of the Conference) said that the text of the Proclamation would be circulated at the latest early the following morning.

In reply to a question by Mr. KHALAF (Iraq), the CHAIRMAN said that in order to allow representatives sufficient time to study the text it would be considered at the afternoon meeting.

In answer to a question by Mr. SLIM (Tunisia), Mr. SCHREIBER (Executive Secretary of the Conference) said that the French text of the Proclamation would be brought into line with the English text.

The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.