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