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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SECOND MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
on Tuesday, 4 March 1980, at 4 p.m.

President: Mr. VAERNØ (Norway)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.20 p.m.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN  
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(a) APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (continued)

1. The PRESIDENT announced that informal consultations were still being held in connexion with agenda item 6 and that more time would be required before all the outstanding issues could be resolved. He was himself conducting consultations with States parties in connexion with agenda item 7 (a) and hoped to report to the Conference in due course. He urged the regional groups and all the States parties concerned to expedite their informal consultations so that the General Committee could start its work as soon as possible.

The meeting rose at 4.25 p.m.