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MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

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The President drew attention to the decision of the 1966 General Assembly in Jerusalem to hold an extraordinary meeting to act on the motion to terminate membership of the Argentinian Society. He reminded the delegates that a two thirds majority of votes of members present or represented is needed in the Extraordinary General Assembly in order to terminate a membership. As there were here now 22 member countries present or represented, 15 votes are needed.

The Secretary/Treasurer, after summarising the history of the membership of Argentina, whose dues were now four years in arrears, drew attention to the seriousness of not implementing clause 4.b of the IFIP Statutes. He then moved that the membership of Argentina be terminated.

On behalf of Argentina, Mr. Beltran reported that there had been many difficulties due to the change of jobs of the President and Secretary of the Argentinian Society. Plans were now being carried out to put the past failures right.

Only two votes were cast in favour of the motion of the Secretary/Treasurer, which, accordingly, was not carried.

Mr. Beltran then assured the General Assembly that if the position of Argentina was not regularised by the next ordinary meeting, he would himself propose the motion to terminate membership.

The Secretary/Treasurer repeated his concern over the fact that IFIP is becoming too lenient towards members who are delinquent in their financial obligations.