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## DOCUMENTATION

12. A list of the documents submitted to the Conference is to be found in annex II. The technical papers are to be published as volume II of the proceedings of the Conference.

## WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

13. In addition to its committee meetings, the Conference held seven plenary meetings. The work of the Conference is summarized in chapter II. The resolutions adopted by the Conference are given in chapter III.

## CLOSING OF THE SESSION

14. The Conference at its closing meeting on 31 May 1972 adopted a vote of thanks to the host Government, and to its officers and staff (resolution 39).

# II. SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

## PLENARY

*Reports by divisions and Governments on the situation in their regions and countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the First United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (item 7)*

15. A number of representatives presented reports on the progress made in their respective countries on the standardization of geographical names since the

1967 Conference. Several delegations reported that, since the Geneva Conference, a national names authority had been established in their countries or that one was in the process of being organized. In many countries gazetteers had either been published in the past five years or were currently being prepared for publication. Others reported that names standardization in their countries was controlled by government decree. It was noted that many of the developing countries faced a major problem in financing their names standardization