1. Prior to the regular annual general meeting of the Shanghai Emigres' Association (REA) two preliminary meetings were held by members of the Executive Committee and the Revision Commission and representatives of member organizations of the REA in order to discuss the elections of new officials and future activities. The following organizations were represented at the second preliminary meeting held on 23 May 1948:

The Union of Former Members of the Russian Army and Navy Book-keepers' Union Watchmen's and Bodyguards' Union Dentists' Union Invalids' Union Cossacks' Union The Siberian Cadets' Union The Khabarovsk Cadets' Union Wardroom Union The Youth Circle at the Officers' Club The Officers' Club Russian Women's League The Chamber of Commerce The Russian Theatrical Circle

At this meeting a motion was approved which provided that Colonel G. K. Bologov, at the time Chairman of the REA, should be elected president of the REA for a period of three years in an election separate from the other officials.

2. At the general annual meeting of the REA on 30 May 1948, the following officials were elected:

Executive Committee

Members:

Bologov, G. K. Chairman of the Executive Committee and concurrently Chairman of the REA
Vice-Chairman and head of the Financial Department
Head of the Medical Department
Head of the Information Department
Head of the Department of Education
Member of the Executive Committee
Head of the Welfare Department
Head of the Registration Department
Head of the Foreign Affairs Department

Alternates: (Candidates)

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member

Alternates: (Candidates)

The newly elected members of the Executive Committee who had no previous connection with the KGB are as follows:

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4. In his report to the REA at the general annual meeting, Bologov presented figures to the refute charges made by hostile organizations that the REA is an organization full of old men and women. The total membership of the REA at present is 5,070, of whom 100 are over sixty years of age. On the other hand, the group includes more than 1,600 young people twenty years old or younger.