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ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. Arrangements for the present session of the Committee provide for simultaneous interpretation from and into Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
- 2. In accordance with past decisions of the Committee, there will be no minutes of meetings nor any sound recording of proceedings. The only published document will be the Committee's report to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly.
- 3. It is regretted that it was not possible for the documentation of the Committee to be made available to members in advance of the session. As in past years, therefore, and in order to allow members to study the documentation before them, no meeting has been scheduled for the afternoon of 15 May. All subsequent meetings will be at 10.30 a.m. and at 3 p.m.
- 4. In accordance with the decision taken by the Committee in 1977, the current session will be of three weeks' duration, ending on Friday, 2 June 1978. In order to facilitate its work and allow for the drafting, typing, translation and reproduction of its report prior to 2 June, a draft time-table is annexed for the Committee's consideration.
- 5. In the foregoing connexion, attention is invited to General Assembly resolution 32/71 of 9 December 1977 on the Pattern of Conferences, which the Assembly adopted on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences.

Annex I

Draft time-table for thirty-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions

Date in 1978	Agenda item	Subject
15 May (a.m.)	1	Opening of the session
	2	Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
A contract of the second	3	Adoption of agenda
	4	Organization of session
	5	Question of a substitute for Mr. Dávila Mendoza
	12	Date of next session
16 May (a.m.)	6	Representations of Member States
		Assessment of new Member States
		Assessment of non-member States
		Requests for advice from specialized agencies
(p.m.)	7	Commencement of review of the methodology of converting national income in national currencies into a common unit and related questions
17 to 19 May 22 to 24 May	7	Continuation of consideration of agenda item 7
25 May	7	Conclusion of discussion of agenda item 7
	11	Collection of contributions

Date <u>in 1978</u>	Agenda item	Subject
26 - 27 May		Drafting of the Committee's report by the Secretariat
2 8 May		Typing of the report and submission for advance translation
29 May 30 May (a.m.)		Consideration of the report by the Drafting Committee
(p.m.)		Incorporation of Drafting Committee corrections for translators
31 May		Translation, typing and reproduction of the report
1 - 2 June		Consideration of the report by the Committee as a whole