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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

AddendumReport on the state of preparedness of documentation for the sessionNote by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1, of 9 February 1979, and 1979/69, of 2 August 1979, on the control and limitation of documentation, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat "to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents have not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons which prevented their circulation". At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly, by paragraph 2 of its resolution 34/50 of 23 November 1979, decided that the aforementioned resolutions should be applied to the Assembly and its subsidiary organs as well.
2. In view of the schedule of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (30 March-17 April 1981), the documentation for that session should have been circulated by 16 February 1981. The documents which were not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.
3. The delay in the issue of the reports of the eight technical panels, the reports of the six ad hoc expert groups, the synthesis of the technical panel reports, the report of the Synthesis Group and the compendium of existing studies on new and renewable sources of energy was owing to the scheduling of the meetings. They are, therefore, not listed in the annex.

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Agenda item	Document	Date of submission to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Projected date of issue
2	Progress report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.100/PC/40) <u>a/</u>			
2 (e)	Comprehensive reports of relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system (A/CONF.100/6 and addenda) <u>b/</u>	3.3	8.3	27.3
	Addendum 1	3.3	8.3	27.3
	Addenda 2-10	9.3		
	Addendum 11	10.3		
2 (f)	Preliminary draft outline of a programme of action (A/CONF.100/PC/44) <u>c/</u>			
3	Comprehensive reports on the activities of the regional commissions (A/CONF.100/7 and addenda) <u>d/</u>	12.3		
	Reports of regional preparatory meetings (A/CONF.100/8 and addenda) <u>e/</u>	12.3		

a/ Delayed owing to higher priority accorded by the Conference secretariat to the substantive requirements in connexion with the ad hoc groups of experts and Synthesis Group meetings.

b/ Delayed owing to late submission of some contributions from the United Nations system.

c/ Delayed in accordance with consultations with the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, for submission as in-session document.

d/ Delayed owing to late submission of some contributions.

e/ Delayed owing to scheduling of regional meetings.