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The General Assembly, at its 530th plenary meeting, held on 30 September 1955, decided to allocate the following items on the agenda of the tenth session to the Fifth Committee for consideration and report:

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 - (a) United Nations, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, for the financial year ended 30 June 1955;
 - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, for the financial year ended 30 June 1955;
 - (e) United Nations Refugee Emergency Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954.
2. Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [43].
3. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund [44]:
 - (a) Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the third actuarial valuation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as of 30 September 1954;
 - (c) Amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, including report on article XI;
 - (d) Acceptance by the specialized agencies of the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the Secretary-General.
4. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds [40].
5. Headquarters of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General [41].
6. Budget estimates for the financial year 1956³ [38].
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11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions [42].

³ In connexion with this item, the Fifth Committee considered the financial implications of draft resolutions referred to it, under rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, by other Committees of the General Assembly in relation to agenda items 18, 21, 23, 24(a), 35, 50 and 59.

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Mr. Hans Engen (Norway) was elected Chairman by acclamation.

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