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**ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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at its 1939th plenary meeting,
on 25 September 1971*

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¹ See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

² See also "Fifth Committee", item 14, and "Sixth Committee", item 7.

³ For sub-item (a), see below "Second Committee", item 2.

⁴ For sub-items (a) to (d), see below "Second Committee", item 5.

⁵ For sub-items (a) to (c), see below "Fourth Committee", item 3.

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⁶ For chapters XXI and XXII, see also "Third Committee", item 1, and "Fifth Committee", item 13.

⁷ For sub-item (b), see above "Plenary meetings", item 26.

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⁸ For sub-item (e), see above "Plenary meetings", item 27.

⁹ For chapters XXI and XXII, see also "Second Committee", item 1, and "Fifth Committee", item 13.

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¹⁰ For sub-item (d), see above "Plenary meetings", item 28.

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¹¹ See also "Plenary meetings", item 22.

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¹² For chapters XXI and XXII, see also "Second Committee", item 1, and "Third Committee", item 1.

¹³ See also "Plenary meetings", item 25, and "Sixth Committee", item 7.

¹⁴ See also "Plenary meetings", item 25, and "Fifth Committee", item 14.