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ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Letter dated 18 September 1987 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-second session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Second Committee:

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (item 12):

- (a) Report of the Council (chapters I, II, III (sections B, F to H and J to L), IV, VI, VII and VIII);
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees:

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| (a) Chapters I and VIII | Plenary meetings,
Third, Fourth and
Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapters II and III (section B) | Plenary meetings and
Third Committee |
| (c) Chapters III (section F) and IV (sections G
and H) | Third Committee |
| (d) Chapter IV (section 1) | Fifth Committee |
| (e) Chapters VI (section C) and VII | Plenary meetings,
Third and Fifth
Committees |

- (f) Chapter VI (section D) Plenary meetings and Fourth Committee
- (g) Chapter VI (section E) Third and Fifth Committees]

[In connection with this item, the General Assembly decided that in accordance with Assembly resolution 41/190 of 8 December 1986, two plenary meetings on Monday, 12 October 1987, should be devoted to issues related to shelter in observance of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless.]

2. Development and international economic co-operation (item 82):

(a) Trade and development:

- (i) Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its seventh session;
 - (ii) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (iii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iv) Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (b) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries:
- (i) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;

[Under this item, the General Assembly will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under decision 41/442 of 5 December 1986.]

(e) Environment:

- (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

[The General Assembly decided that, prior to the consideration of this sub-item by the Second Committee, the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, transmitted to the General Assembly by the Governing Council, should be introduced in a plenary meeting.]

(f) Desertification and drought:

(i) Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(g) Human settlements:

(i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;

(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(h) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;

(i) New international human order: moral aspects of development: report of the Secretary-General.

3. Operational activities for development (item 83):

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

(d) United Nations technical co-operation activities: report of the Secretary-General;

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme.

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83.]

4. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Secretary-General (item 84).

5. External debt crisis and development: report of the Secretary-General (item 85).

6. Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General (item 86).

The General Assembly decided that item 119 (Joint Inspection Unit) would be allocated to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/42/250 and Corr.1 which were approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Peter FLORIN
