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INTRODUCTION

This addendum contains notes on three additional items, proposed by the Secretary-General for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly.

This brings to 108 the total number of items the Assembly has been asked to consider. The annotated provisional agenda (press release GA/3035) contains notes on 105 items (98 on the provisional agenda, six supplementary items and one additional item).

The Secretary-General has suggested that the session, which opens on 21 September, should close on 21 December (A/BUR/162).

A revised list of the 98 items on the provisional agenda appears in A/5950/Rev.1. In this revision, the item on Admission of new Members, originally numbered 9, is now item 20. Items originally listed as 10 through 20 are now 9 through 19. (The table of contents of the annotated agenda gives the original numbers.)

The supplementary list of six items appears in A/5970. There has been no change to this list since it was issued on 27 August.

This addendum, covering events between 4 and 16 September, also contains some additions and revisions to the notes in the annotated agenda.

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REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS

A.2.* Comprehensive review of whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations

On 7 September, the Secretary-General requested inclusion of this item (A/5972). In an explanatory memorandum, he noted that on 1 September, at its nineteenth session, the Assembly had approved a proposal "that the modalities for the continuance of the work [on this subject] should be decided upon at the twentieth session". (Notes on this subject appear on pages 75-76 of the annotated provisional agenda, press release GA/3035.)

A.3. Amendments to rules of procedure of Assembly consequent upon entry into force of amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of Charter

Inclusion of this item was requested on 14 September by the Secretary-General, who noted in an explanatory memorandum (A/5973) that the enlargement of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council necessitates certain changes in the Assembly's rules of procedure.

In a draft resolution which he presented for the Assembly's consideration, the Secretary-General suggested that three rules be amended:

In rule 8, the number of votes in the Security Council required to request an emergency special session of the Assembly under the "Uniting for peace" resolution (377 A (V)) would be raised from seven to nine.

In rule 143, the number of members which the Assembly elects each year to the Security Council would be raised from three to five.

In rule 146, the number of members which the Assembly elects each year to the Economic and Social Council would be raised from six to nine.

(Information on the Charter amendments appears in the notes to items 16 and 17 in the annotated provisional agenda.)

A.4. Amendment to Article 109 of Charter

On 16 September, the Secretary-General requested inclusion of this item (A/5974) in the agenda, with the observation that there was a discrepancy between the newly amended Articles 23 and 27 and the present text of Article 109.

The amendments to Articles 23 and 27 provide for the enlargement of the Security Council from 11 to 15 members and increasing the majority required for decisions from seven to nine. Paragraph 1 of Article 109 states that a General Assembly shall elect the members of the Security Council by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting. (more)

* Notes on A.1 appear in the annotated agenda, GA/3035.

Conference to review the Charter may be held at a date and place to be fixed by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly and a vote of seven members of the Security Council. The Secretary-General suggested substituting "nine" for "seven", in line with the amendments already in effect.

The Secretary-General also suggested deletion of paragraph 3 of Article 109, which states that the Assembly shall consider, at its tenth session, a proposal to call a Charter review conference. He noted that, since the Assembly had decided at its tenth session in 1955 that such a conference be held at an appropriate date, the paragraph was obsolete.

REVISIONS TO NOTES ON AGENDA ITEMS

79. Review of salary scales of professional and higher categories of international civil service:

(b) Report of Secretary-General
(revision to annotated provisional agenda, p. 68)

In agreement with the executive heads of organizations related to the United Nations, the Secretary-General has requested (A/5918) that the Assembly approve the International Civil Service Advisory Board's proposals (A/5918/Add.1) for salary increases for professional and higher staff. He has also asked approval of revised staff assessment rates in accordance with the Board's proposals.

The Secretary-General estimates that the salary increases would cost an additional \$4,328,200 in 1966. Since \$1,592,700 more would be collected in the form of staff assessments, the net budget increase would come to \$2,735,500.

Supplementary item 6. The authorization and financing of future peace-keeping operations
(revision of annotated provisional agenda, pp. 91-92)

On 10 September, Ireland submitted a revised explanatory memorandum containing a revised draft resolution on this item (A/5966/Rev.2).

The revision, a covering letter states, "aims at ensuring the same practical effect as was sought to be achieved by the original suggestion; that is that the General Assembly should without delay at the coming session assert its right to mount a peace-keeping force when it is not acceptable to all the permanent members of the Security Council; that when a peace-keeping operation is mounted by the General Assembly it should have the support, material as well

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as moral, of the majority of the Members of the United Nations, and some support from the permanent members of the Security Council; and that once mounted the operation should be reliably financed to a successful conclusion".

The revision, the letter states, is to avoid any possibility of objections being raised on grounds that the original proposal might involve a Charter amendment "and in order to get immediate action to restore life to the 'Uniting for peace' resolution [377 A(V)], which is so urgently necessary".

The revised memorandum states, as did the earlier memorandum: "Above all it is essential, in view of the difficulty of securing the payment of peace-keeping expenses by the permanent members of the Security Council, that the General Assembly should decide that for the future the payment of 70 per cent of such expenses should be made a group responsibility on the five permanent members of the Security Council, and that those of them who in future vote for a peace-keeping operation should be responsible and subject to the sanction of Article 19 for the payment of the 70 per cent share of such expenses due by the group as a whole."

The five permanent members of the Security Council are China, France, Soviet Union, United Kingdom and United States. Article 19 of the United Nations Charter states, in part: "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years."

The revised draft resolution would have the Assembly change its rules of procedure to provide that, in matters dealt with under the "Uniting for peace" resolution:

(a) Any vote requires "the presence of three quarters of the Members as evidenced by their participation in the vote";

(b) The phrase "Members present and voting" means "Members casting an affirmative or a negative vote and Members recording abstentions" (the Charter and the Assembly's rules provide that decisions on important questions require a two-thirds majority of the "Members present and voting");

(c) Voting shall be by roll call and the permanent members of the Security Council shall be called upon to vote first.

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The revised draft, like the earlier one, states that the net costs of future peace-keeping operations should be apportioned as follows: 5 per cent among the economically less developed Member States; 25 per cent among the economically developed Member States, other than the permanent members of the Security Council; and 70 per cent among the permanent members, which in the case of a peace-keeping operation recommended by the Assembly, "will be levied only on those permanent members who voted in favour of the operation".

FURTHER NOTES ON PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

23. Implementation of Declaration on Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports of Special Committee
.. (addition to annotated provisional agenda, pp. 14-16)

The Secretary-General has submitted a report (A/5958) proposing the establishment of a fund, made up of voluntary contributions by Member States, to aid the economic development of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. The fund would supplement the assistance provided the Territories by the United Kingdom, the administering Power, and the agencies of the United Nations.

The report, which will be considered by the Special Committee and the General Assembly, was submitted in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Special Committee on 2 November 1964 relating to the economic and social situation in the three Territories.

26. Report of Committee on arrangements for a conference for purpose of reviewing Charter +
(addition to annotated provisional agenda, pp. 17-18)

The Committee, at its sixth session on 16 September, recommended that the Assembly keep it in being and invite it to report with recommendations to the Assembly at its twenty-second session (1967). The Committee also suggested that the Secretariat continue publishing supplements to the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs. The resolution containing these proposals was adopted by 54 in favour to none against, with 10 abstentions. The Committee's report will be issued shortly.

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37. Report of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
(addition to annotated provisional agenda, pp. 27-29)

The Trade and Development Board held the first part of its second session 24 August - 16 September in Geneva. It asked the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to prepare an annual report on international trade and economic development. The Board also recommended that the second session of the full Conference be held in the first part of 1967, bearing in mind the views expressed as to the desirability of holding it in a developing country.

The Board will reconvene its second session in New York on 25 October to approve its report to the Assembly.

The Board decided to hold a special one-day session in New York on 26 October to adopt a recommendation on the location of the permanent UNCTAD secretariat. Although the Board had recommended in April that the location be Geneva, a number of Governments have since made alternative offers of sites.

A final decision is to be taken by the Assembly on the Board's recommendation.

76. Financial reports and accounts for financial years ended 31 December 1963 and 31 December 1964 and reports of Board of Auditors

- (b) United Nations Children's Fund
(correction to annotated provisional agenda, p. 63, first sentence of sub-item)

Expenditure by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) totalled \$38.9 million in 1963 and \$39.8 million in 1964, according to the financial reports (A/5806/Add.1 and A/6006/Add.1).

81. Appointments to fill vacancies in membership of subsidiary bodies:

- (c) Board of Auditors
(addition to annotated provisional agenda, p. 70)

The Secretary-General has informed the Assembly that Colombia has proposed its Auditor-General for reappointment to the Board for another three years (A/C.5/1028).

84. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of United Nations with specialized agencies and International Atomic Energy Agency
(addition to annotated provisional agenda, p. 73)

Information submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1026) shows that the 1966 gross budget estimates or appropriations of the United Nations and 10 inter-governmental agencies related to it total \$272,573,555, compared to \$251,984,362 in 1965. These organizations have a total of 16,143 established posts for 1966, compared to 15,163 for 1965.

Supplementary Item 5. General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system
(revised final paragraph of notes in annotated provisional agenda, p. 91)

Accordingly, the comprehensive review of the activities in these fields was requested "with a view to ascertaining whether a solution can be found to some of the problems mentioned above and whether the organizational and functional framework of the United Nations system, as established in the past, is adequate for present and foreseeable needs".

A.1. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations
(addition to annotated provisional agenda, p. 93)

In a letter dated 13 September, Syria asked that it be added to the list of States requesting inclusion of this item (A/5971/Add.1). The other sponsors of the request are Albania, Algeria, Burundi, Cambodia, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Ghana, Guinea, Mali and Romania.