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First report of the General Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 20 and 21 September 1978, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the thirty-third regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/33/1 and 2). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary records of the meeting (A/BUR/33/SR.1 and 2).

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Schedule of meetings

2. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, paras. 2 and 3), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the following arrangements relating to the schedule of meetings:

(a) Plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.;

(b) A five-day working week should be established, on the understanding that meetings on Saturdays, as well as night meetings, may be scheduled if necessary.

3. In this connexion, the General Committee wishes to stress the need for punctuality in opening meetings and to draw the General Assembly's attention to the text of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure (A/520/Rev.12), whereby the President of the General Assembly may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the members are present, and the Chairman of a Main Committee may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one quarter of the members are present.

B. General debate

4. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 4), the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to the following conclusions of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly which were approved by the Assembly at its twenty-sixth session:

(a) The length of the general debate should not normally exceed two and a half weeks (A/520/Rev.12, annex V, para. 45);

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed at the end of the third day after the opening of the debate (ibid., para. 46).

5. Taking into consideration the suggestions of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 4) and the increase in the number of speakers, the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 25 September and end on Thursday, 12 October 1978;

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 27 September, at 6 p.m.;

(c) Out of consideration for the other speakers and in order to preserve the dignity of the general debate, delegations should refrain from expressing their congratulations in the General Assembly hall after a speech has been delivered.

C. Right of reply

6. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 6), the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendation of the Special Committee, which was approved by the Assembly, whereby statements made in the exercise of the right of reply should be delivered, as a general rule, at the end of meetings (A/520/Rev.12, annex V, para. 78). Furthermore, the General Committee recommends that delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item.

7. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 7), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that statements in the exercise of the right of reply should be limited to 10 minutes.

D. Closing date of the session

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 8), the General Committee proposes to the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, that the closing date of the thirty-third session should be Tuesday, 19 December 1978.

E. Records of the Main Committees

9. As pointed out by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 9), rule 58 of the rules of procedure stipulates that the First Committee shall be provided with verbatim records and that no organ of the General Assembly shall have both verbatim and summary records. The General Committee therefore recommends that the verbatim records should be the official records of the First Committee and the summary records should remain the official records of all other Main Committees. In this connexion, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the option that has traditionally been approved for the Special Political Committee to obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the thirty-third

session. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 10 (e) of its resolution 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which reads as follows:

"Speeches or statements by representatives, by the Secretary-General or his representative, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or as official documents only if they serve as bases for discussion, provided that the relevant decision is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations."

F. Seating arrangements

10. The General Committee took note of the seating arrangements to be observed in the plenary and in the Main Committees (A/BUR/33/1, para. 10).

G. Use of the General Assembly Hall by the Main Committees

11. The General Committee took note of the fact that, in addition to the General Assembly Hall, only five conference rooms (Conference Rooms 1 to 4 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber) can accommodate the membership of the Organization, making it possible to hold no more than six meetings simultaneously; the Committee also noted that, owing to construction work, the Trusteeship Council Chamber would not be available until 9 October and that, as a result, it would not be possible to hold more than five meetings simultaneously during the first three weeks of the session. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 11), the General Committee therefore proposes that all the Main Committees should make full use of the General Assembly Hall when no plenary meetings are being held.

H. Mechanical means of voting

12. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 12), the General Committee proposes that the Main Committees make full use, on a rotating basis, of the mechanical means of voting available in both the General Assembly Hall and Conference Room 3.

I. Financial implications of draft resolutions

13. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 13), the General Committee would like to draw the attention of the General Assembly to rule 153 of the rules of procedure which reads as follows:

"No resolution involving expenditure shall be recommended by a committee for approval by the General Assembly unless it is accompanied by

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an estimate of expenditures prepared by the Secretary-General. No resolution in respect of which expenditures are anticipated by the Secretary-General shall be voted by the General Assembly until the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) has had an opportunity of stating the effect of the proposal upon the budget estimates of the United Nations."

In this connexion, the General Committee recommends that the General Assembly should draw the attention of the Main Committees to the imperative need for allowing sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and by the Fifth Committee and to the advisability of taking this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work, so that items for which financial implications are expected may be considered as early as possible.

J. Reports of the Main Committees

14. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 14), the General Committee recommends that the General Assembly should draw the attention of the Main Committees to Assembly resolution 2292 (XXII), which was reaffirmed by the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.12, annex V, para. 43), whereby the reports of the Main Committees should be as concise as possible and, save in exceptional cases, should not contain a summary of the debates.

K. Balloting procedure

15. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 15), the General Committee wishes to recommend that the General Assembly should, whenever it deems it appropriate, dispense with the time-consuming balloting procedure in the case of uncontested elections to subsidiary organs.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

16. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the thirty-third session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/33/1, para. 16). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the thirty-third session (A/33/150);
- (b) Supplementary list of items (A/33/200);
- (c) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (A/33/241, A/33/242).

17. In connexion with item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the General Committee noted (A/BUR/33/1, para. 17) that a number of reports, which the General Assembly had specifically requested or which the Economic and Social Council had decided to transmit to the Assembly, would be considered under this item.

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18. The General Committee decided, by 18 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions, to recommend the inclusion of item 26 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte).

19. The General Committee decided, by 15 votes to 4, with 3 abstentions, to recommend that item 77 (Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development), item 91 (Freedom of information) and item 104 (United Nations public information policies and activities) of the draft agenda should be combined as a single item under the heading "Questions relating to information". The item would thus read:

"Questions relating to information:

- (a) Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development;
- (b) Freedom of information:
 - (i) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (ii) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information:
- (c) United Nations public information policies and activities: report of the Secretary-General."

20. The General Committee decided to recommend that item 86 (Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms) and item 129 (Creation of a post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) of the draft agenda should be combined as a single item reading as follows:

"Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the creation of a post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights."

21. The General Committee decided, by 11 votes to 1, with 10 abstentions, to recommend the inclusion of item 95 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor).

22. The General Committee decided, by 15 votes to 3, with 1 abstention, to recommend the inclusion of item 130 of the draft agenda (Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights).

23. Taking into account paragraphs 17 to 22 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following items: 1/

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3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly (P.3):
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13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14).
15. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (P.15).
16. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (P.16).

1/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.) : item on the provisional agenda (A/33/150);
(S.) : item on the supplementary list (A/33/200);
(A.) : additional items (A/33/241-A/33/-).

2/ See para. 17.

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17. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (P.17).
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19. Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (P.19).
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21. Election of members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund (P.21).
22. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (P.22).
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 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
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 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
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 - (c) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency: report of the Secretary-General;
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129. Observer status for the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation in the General Assembly (A.2).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

24. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 29 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/33/1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

- (i) Item 24 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 22), to recommend referral to the Fourth

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Committee of all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/33/23 and Add.1-9) relating to specific Territories so that the General Assembly might deal in plenary meetings with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

(ii) Item 27 of the draft agenda (Question of Namibia)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be considered immediately after subitem (a) (Report of the Committee Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174) of item 58 (Development and international economic co-operation).

(iii) Item 28 of the draft agenda (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided by 14 votes to none, with 5 abstentions, to recommend that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that the General Assembly would, when considering the item, invite the Special Political Committee to meet for the purpose of affording representatives of the Cypriot communities an opportunity to take the floor in the Committee in order to express their views, and that the Assembly would then resume its consideration of the item, taking into account the report of the Special Political Committee.

(iv) Item 32 of the draft agenda (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend that:

- a. The item should be considered directly in plenary meeting;
- b. The representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity should be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting;
- c. Organizations having a special interest in the question should be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(v) Item 132 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

(i) Item 47 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/33/1, para. 25), to recommend that the relevant paragraphs

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of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/33/145), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 47.

- (ii) Item 51 (International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space) and item 52 (Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting) of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend that the two items should be allocated to the Special Political Committee.

- (iii) Item 131 of the draft agenda (Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be allocated to the First Committee.

(c) Second Committee

- (i) Item 58 of the draft agenda (Development and international economic co-operation)

The General Committee decided to recommend that subitem (a) (Report of the Committee Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174) should be considered directly in plenary meeting and taken up as the first item following item 9 (General debate).

- (ii) Item 63 of the draft agenda (United Nations Environment Programme)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment and operation of a special account for financing the implementation of the Programme of Action to Combat Desertification (A/33/117), prepared in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12 of Assembly resolution 32/172 of 19 December 1977, should be referred to the Fifth Committee.

(d) Third Committee

- (i) Item 77 (Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development) and item 91 (Freedom of information) of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend that the two items, which in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 19 above would become subitems (a) and (b), respectively, of an item entitled "Questions relating to information", should be allocated to the Special Political Committee (see also (e) below).

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- (ii) Item 130 of the draft agenda (Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item should be allocated to the Third Committee.

(e) Fifth Committee

Item 104 of the draft agenda (United Nations public information policies and activities)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item, which in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 19 above would become subitem (c) of an item entitled "Questions relating to information", should be allocated to the Special Political Committee, on the understanding that the administrative and budgetary aspects would be considered in the Fifth Committee (see also (d) (i) above).

25. Taking into account paragraph 24 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 5/

5/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see foot-note 1.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Yugoslavia (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly (P.3):
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).
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6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
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9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I and VII (sections A to C and F)] (P.12).
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14).
15. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (P.15).
16. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (P.16).
17. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (P.17).
18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board (P.18).
19. Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (P.19).

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20. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council (P.20).
21. Election of members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund (P.21).
22. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (P.22).
23. Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (P.23).
24. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.24): 6/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.25).
26. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.26).
27. Question of Namibia (P.27): 7/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
28. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General (P.28): 8/
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.29).
30. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).
31. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (P.31).

6/ See para. 24 (a) (i).

7/ See para. 24 (a) (ii).

8/ See para. 24 (a) (iii).

32. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.32): 9/
- (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
33. Thirty years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: international co-operation for the promotion and observance of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights (P.33).
34. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (P.34).
35. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (P.60): 10/
- (d) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
36. Operational activities for development (P.62): 11/
- (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
37. United Nations Special Fund (P.65): 12/
- (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
38. Development and international economic co-operation (P.58): 13/
- (a) Report of the Committee Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174.
39. Observer status for the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation in the General Assembly (A.2).

9/ See para. 24 (a) (iv).

10/ For subitems (a) to (c), see "Second Committee", item 4.

11/ For subitems (a) to (h), see "Second Committee", item 6.

12/ For subitem (a), see "Second Committee", item 9.

13/ For subitems (b) to (e), see "Second Committee", item 2; see also para. 24 (c) (i).

First Committee

1. Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the second Conference (P.35).
2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/76 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.36).
3. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.37).
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/78: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.38).
5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/79 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.39).
6. Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.40).
7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (P.41).
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.42).
9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (P.43).
10. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.44).
11. Reduction of military budgets (P.45).
12. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.46).
13. General and complete disarmament (P.47): 14/
(a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;

14/ See para. 24 (b) (i).

(b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

(c) Report of the Disarmament Commission.

14. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.48).
15. United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Preparatory Conference (P.49).
16. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: reports of the Secretary-General (P.50).
17. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Secretary-General (P.127).
18. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States (A.1).

Special Political Committee

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.53).
2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.54):
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (P.55).
4. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (P.56).
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6. Establishment of an agency or a department of the United Nations for undertaking, co-ordinating and disseminating the results of research into unidentified flying objects and related phenomena (P.128).
7. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.51):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
8. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.52).
9. Questions relating to information: 15/
 - (a) Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development (P.77);

15/ See para. 24 (d) (i) and (e); see also "Fifth Committee", item 18.

- (b) Freedom of information (P.91):
 - (i) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (ii) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;
- (c) United Nations public information policies and activities: report of the Secretary-General (P.104).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council / chapters II, III (sections A, B, D, I and K to M), IV, V (section E), VI (sections A to E and G) and VII (section E) / (P.12). 16/
2. Development and international economic co-operation (P.58): 17/
 - (b) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Effective mobilization of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources: report of the Secretary-General.
3. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (P.59):
 - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
4. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (P.60): 18/
 - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development in the least developed among the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency: report of the Secretary-General.

16/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters II, V (section E) and VII (section E) Third Committee
- (b) Chapters III (section K) and IV (sections A to C and F to I) Fifth Committee
- (c) Chapter III (section B) Third and Fifth Committees

17/ For subitem (a), see "Plenary meetings", item 38; see also para. 24 (c) (i).

18/ For subitem (d), see "Plenary meetings", item 35.

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5. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (P.61).
6. Operational activities for development (P.62): 19/
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 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (f) United Nations Children's Fund: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) World Food Programme;
 - (h) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
7. United Nations Environment Programme (P.63): 20/
 - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
8. Food problems: report of the World Food Council (P.64).
9. United Nations Special Fund (P.65): 21/
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10. United Nations University (P.66):
 - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
11. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General (P.67).
12. Human settlements (P.68):
 - (a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

19/ For subitem (i), see "Plenary meetings", item 36.

20/ See para. 24 (c) (ii).

21/ For subitem (b), see "Plenary meetings", item 37.

13. Technical co-operation among developing countries: United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (P.69).
14. United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (P.70):
 - (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
15. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries (P.71):
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapters II, III (sections B and C, E to H and J), V and VII (section E)/ (P.12). 22/
2. Policies and programmes relating to youth: reports of the Secretary-General (P.72).
3. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General (P.73).
4. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General (P.74).
5. Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (P.75).
6. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa (P.76).
7. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: reports of the Secretary-General (P.78).
8. Preservation and further development of cultural values (P.79).
9. Importance of the equitable distribution of national income for economic and social development: report of the Secretary-General (P.80).
10. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.81):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
11. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General (P.82).

22/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second and Fifth Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters II, V (section E) and VII (section E) Second Committee
- (b) Chapters III (section G) and V (sections B to D Fifth Committee
- (c) Chapter III (section B) Second and Fifth Committees

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12. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: reports of the Secretary-General (P.83).
13. International Covenants on Human Rights (P.84):
 - (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
14. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the High Commissioner (P.85).
15. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the creation of a post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (P.86, P.129).
16. Problems of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General (P.87).
17. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: reports of the Secretary-General (P.88).
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20. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law (P.92).
21. Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights (S.1).

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.93):
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 - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
2. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.94).
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4. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.96).
5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.97):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
6. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter VI (section F)] (P.12).
7. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.98).

8. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.99).
9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples /chapters relating to specific Territories/ (P.24). 23/

23/ See para. 24 (a) (i).

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.100):
 - (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
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 - (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
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2. Programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 (P.101).
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4. United Nations accommodation (P.103):
 - (a) Accommodation at the Donaupark Centre in Vienna: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Accommodation at Nairobi: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters: report of the Secretary-General.
5. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations (P.105).
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12. Personnel questions (P.112):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
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14. United Nations pension system (P.114):
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
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 - (a) United Nations Emergency Force and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.

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16. Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapters III (sections B, G and K), IV (sections A to C and F to I), V (sections B to D) and VII (sections D, G and H)/ (P.12). 24/
17. United Nations Environment Programme /Establishment and operation of a special account for financing the implementation of the Programme of Action to Combat Desertification/ (P.63). 25/
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 - (c) United Nations public information policies and activities: report of the Secretary-General /administrative and budgetary aspects/ (P.104).

24/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters III (section K) and IV (sections A to C and F to I) Second Committee
- (b) Chapters III (section G) and V (sections B to D) Third Committee
- (c) Chapter III (section B) Second and Third Committees

25/ See para. 24 (c) (ii).

26/ See para. 24 (d) (i) and (e); see also "Special Political Committee", item 9.

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Sixth Committee

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2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eleventh session (P.117).
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 - (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;
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