



Friday, 29 September 1972,  
at 10.10 a.m.

**NEW YORK**

*Chairman:* Mr. Stanisław TREPCZYŃSKI  
(Poland).

**Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session: item proposed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (continued) (A/8794)**

*At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Ibingira (Uganda) took a place at the Committee table.*

1. Sir Colin CROWE (United Kingdom) said that since the previous meeting there had been a new development in the form of an important African initiative which would seek to bring about an improvement in the conditions surrounding the departure of the Asians from Uganda. In the circumstances, his delegation would not for the time being press for consideration of its proposal for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda. He stressed, however, that the matter remained one of extreme urgency and his Government hoped that the new initiative would bring about real progress in the very near future.

2. Mr. IBINGIRA (Uganda) said that his delegation would not object to postponement of consideration of the United Kingdom proposal, which Uganda did not, in any case, think should be taken up by the General Committee. His delegation welcomed the African initiative and hoped that the difficulties which had arisen would be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. He wished to make it absolutely clear, however, that whatever the outcome of the initiative, his delegation could not agree that the matter, which was entirely within Uganda's internal jurisdiction, should be debated in the United Nations. That did not mean that Uganda would not seek solutions to the problem through other channels. The Committee could rest assured that his Government would be amenable to contact and discussion through other channels.

*The General Committee decided to defer its decision on whether it should recommend the inclusion of the item in the agenda.*

*The meeting rose at 10.15 a.m.*