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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTEENTH REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ITEM PROPOSED BY PAKISTAN

TREATMENT OF PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA:  
REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
1179 (XII) dated 26 November 1957)

Letter dated 14 July 1958 from the Acting Permanent Representative of  
Pakistan to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General

New York, 14 July 1958

I have the honour to invite your attention to paragraph 4 of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 723rd plenary meeting, held on 26 November 1957, on the question of "Treatment of People of Indian Origin in the Union of South Africa."

2. As the Government of Pakistan desire to report to the General Assembly on this question at its Thirteenth Session, I have been instructed to request you to include the following item in the provisional agenda of that session:

Treatment of People of Indian Origin in the Union of South Africa;  
report of the Government of Pakistan (General Assembly resolution  
1179 (XII) dated 26 November 1957)

3. An explanatory memorandum relating to the above item in terms of rule 20 of the rules of procedure is attached.

(Signed) AGHA SHAHI  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan  
to the United Nations

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

After further consideration of the item entitled "Treatment of People of Indian Origin in the Union of South Africa," the General Assembly, at its 723rd plenary meeting held on 26 November 1957 adopted resolution 1179(XII) urging the parties concerned to enter into negotiations with a view to facilitating a settlement of the problem.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Government of Pakistan through their Permanent Representative to the United Nations, made a request to the Government of the Union of South Africa, through their Permanent Representative, to enter into negotiations, as recommended by the General Assembly. Unfortunately, however, there has been no response from the Government of the Union of South Africa to this request.

As the purposes of the resolution of the General Assembly have remained unfulfilled, the Government of Pakistan propose, in compliance with paragraph 4 of the resolution, to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session.

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