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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
AND ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Sixth report of the General Committee

1. At its 186th meeting, held on 26 November 1969, the General Committee considered a request presented by Colombia (A/7659) for the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-fourth session of an additional item entitled "Establishment of a Special Committee to consider suggestions for revising the Charter of the United Nations".^{1/} In the course of the meeting the sponsor of the request accepted a suggestion by Ghana, modified by Nigeria, that the proposed item should be worded as follows: "Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations". The General Committee took the following decisions on the matter:

(a) By 15 votes to 3, with 3 abstentions, it decided to recommend that the item, as re-worded, should be included in the agenda;

(b) It decided that the item should be referred to the Sixth Committee.

2. At the same meeting the General Committee, having been informed in a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1267) of the resignation of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of a new sub-item of item 77. The item would then read as follows:

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^{1/} For the summary record of the meeting, see A/EUR/SR.186.

"Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:

- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (b) Committee on Contributions;
- (c) Board of Auditors;
- (d) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
- (e) United Nations Staff Pension Committee."

3. The General Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/7793) transmitting an exchange of communications between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council concerning a procedural question connected with item 93 of the agenda, entitled "Amendment to Article 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Seat of the Court) and consequential amendments to Articles 23 and 28". The General Committee decided to recommend that that question should be discussed directly in plenary meeting.
