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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO COMMITTEES

Second report of the General Committee

1. The General Committee, at its 113th meeting on 30 September 1957, considered two requests by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the inclusion of additional items in the agenda of the twelfth session, as follows:
 - (1) Declaration concerning the peaceful coexistence of States (A/3673);
 - (2) Suspension under international control of tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons (A/3674).
2. By 11 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item (1) in the agenda. On the proposal of the representative of the USSR, the Committee decided to recommend that it be allocated to the First Committee.
3. The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend the inclusion of item (2) above. The representative of the USSR, supported by the representative of Czechoslovakia, urged that the Committee recommend that the item be referred to the First Committee for consideration separately from the disarmament matters already referred to that Committee (see A/3680, item 24 (a), (b) and (c)). The Committee, however, on the proposal of the representative of France, decided by 12 votes to 3, to recommend that the additional item proposed by the USSR be referred to the First Committee as sub-item (d) of item 24.
4. The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that items 64, and 65, on which it had at its previous meeting postponed a recommendation as to allocation,^{1/} be considered in plenary meeting.

^{1/} See A/3670, para. 13.