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

Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 170th, 171st and 172nd meetings, on 29 September, 5 October and 18 October 1967,^{1/} the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General for the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-second session of an additional item entitled "Reaffirmation of an important immunity of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations" (A/6832/Rev.1).
2. At its 172nd meeting, the General Committee considered also a request submitted by the United States of America for the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-second session of an additional item entitled "Measures tending to implement the privileges and immunities of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations as well as the obligations of States concerning the protection of diplomatic personnel and property" (A/6837).
3. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States proposed:
 - (a) That the two items should be combined as sub-items (a) and (b) under the single heading "Question of diplomatic privileges and immunities";
 - (b) That the item should be referred to the Sixth Committee.
4. The representative of Jordan proposed to amend the item submitted by the United States by the insertion of the phrase "and the privileges and immunities of the staff and of the Organization itself" after the words "convened by the United Nations". The amendment was accepted by the representative of the United States.

^{1/} For the summary records of these meetings, see A/BUR/SR.170 to 172.

5. The representative of Dahomey submitted an amendment by which the order of sub-items (a) and (b) proposed by the representative of the United States would be reversed.

6. The General Committee took the following decisions regarding the proposals before it:

(a) The amendment submitted by Dahomey (see paragraph 5 above) was adopted by 10 votes to 9, with 5 abstentions;

(b) The proposal submitted by the United States on the merger of the items (see paragraph 3 (a) above) was adopted by 16 votes to 1, with 5 abstentions;

(c) The proposal submitted by the United States on the allocation of the item (see paragraph 3 (b) above) was adopted without objection.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

7. The General Committee, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly:

(a) That the following item should be included in the agenda of the twenty-second session:

"Question of diplomatic privileges and immunities:

"(a) Measures tending to implement the privileges and immunities of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations and the privileges and immunities of the staff and of the Organization itself, as well as the obligations of States concerning the protection of diplomatic personnel and property;

"(b) Reaffirmation of an important immunity of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations."

(b) That the item should be referred to the Sixth Committee.
