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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

Second report of the General Committee

1. At its 208th meeting, on 3 October 1973, the General Committee considered the addendum to the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 2 October 1973 (A/BUR/180/Add.1).

2. The Committee decided to consider at a later meeting the question of the inclusion of items 100, 101 and 102 of the draft agenda, as follows:

"Declaration on Universal Participation in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (P.100)."

"Question of issuing special invitations to States which are not Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice to become parties to the Convention on Special Missions (P.101)."

"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 (P.102)."

3. The Committee considered a request submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/9191) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries".

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly:

- (a) That the item should be placed on the agenda;
- (b) That it should be considered in plenary meetings, on the understanding that the discussion of this item would not coincide with the consideration by the First Committee of questions relating to disarmament.

4. The Committee considered a request submitted by France (A/9192) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation".

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly:

(a) That the item should be placed on the agenda;

(b) That it should be referred to the Special Political Committee.

5. The Committee considered a request submitted by Algeria, Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Republic, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen (A/9193) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Inclusion of Arabic among the official and working languages of the General Assembly, its committees and sub-committees".

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly:

(a) That the item should be placed on the agenda;

(b) That it should be referred to the Fifth Committee.
