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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2123rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1973, the General Assembly allocated to the Fifth Committee the item entitled "Publications and documentation of the United Nations". The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/9189) on the item.
2. At its 1613th meeting, on 29 November 1973, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the consideration of agenda item 83 should be postponed to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly.
3. In suggesting that the Fifth Committee might wish to make this recommendation, the Chairman assumed that the Committee would nevertheless wish the Secretary-General to maintain a strict control over documentation, both generally and through continuing implementation of recent resolutions on the subject. A representative of the Secretary-General assured the Committee that the Secretariat would not interpret the postponement of the item as implying that its efforts to control documentation should in any way be relaxed.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should defer consideration of the item entitled "Publications and documentation of the United Nations" until its twenty-ninth session.
