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Third report of the General Committee

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 29 October 1985, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Netherlands, the Philippines, Sweden and Venezuela (A/40/244) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Draft Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption, Nationally and Internationally."

2. In that connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that:

- (a) The item should be included in the agenda;
- (b) It should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

3. At the same meeting, the General Committee, in view of the great number of speakers expected to address the General Assembly at the plenary meetings to be designated the United Nations World Conference for the International Youth Year, starting on 13 November 1985, in connection with item 89 (International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace), decided to recommend to the Assembly that morning meetings should start at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.