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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st meeting, on 16 September 1986, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the forty-first regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/41/1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary record of the meeting (A/BUR/41/SR.1). 1/

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 4), the General Committee took note of:

(a) Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the General Assembly decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which read as follows:

"1. The General Committee should, at the outset of each session, consider how the work of the session can best be rationalized.

"2. The General Committee should also meet periodically throughout the session to review the progress of work and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the general programme of the session and on measures aimed at improving the work."

(b) Paragraph 4 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 39/88 B (ibid., annex VII), which reads as follows:

"4. The General Committee should play more fully its role under rule 42 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly decision 34/401, reviewing periodically the work of the Assembly and making the necessary recommendations."

B. Schedule of meetings

3. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 12), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 3 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"3. Both plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and, in order to expedite the work of the General Assembly, all meetings should begin promptly at the scheduled time."

1/ The General Committee decided to defer to a subsequent meeting consideration of the following paragraphs of the memorandum by the Secretary-General: 5 to 11, 14, 20 and 34.

4. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 13), the General Committee recommends that, during the period of the general debate, morning plenary meetings should begin at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

5. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

C. General debate

6. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 16 and 17), the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 22 September and end on Friday, 10 October 1986;

(b) The list of speakers in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 24 September, at 6 p.m.

7. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 18), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the decision taken by the Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its fortieth session, held on Friday, 20 September 1985, namely that the practice of expressing congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered was prohibited (see A/40/PV.3).

D. Explanations of vote and right of reply

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 19), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"6. Explanations of vote should be limited to ten minutes.

"7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.

"8. Delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item."

E. Records of meetings

9. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 21), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to its decision 40/472 of 9 May 1986 by which the Assembly decided that verbatim records continue to be provided to the plenary meetings of the Assembly and meetings of the First Committee and summary records be provided to the General Committee and the other Main Committees of the Assembly. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the forty-first session. These transcriptions, which would not be part of the official records of the Committee, should be provided as the required services became available. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 10 (e) of its resolution 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which reads as follows:

"Speeches or statements by representatives, by the Secretary-General or his representative, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or as official documents only if they serve as bases for discussion, provided that the relevant decision is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations."

In this connection, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-first session.

F. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

10. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 23), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 18 and 19 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"18. Before the conclusion of a session of the General Assembly, regional groups should agree on the distribution of chairmanships among them for the following session.

"19. Candidates for the chairmanships of the Main Committees should be nominated as soon as possible."

G. Concluding statements

11. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 24), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

H. Questions related to the programme budget

12. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, paras. 25 and 26), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, \$25,000 on any one item;

(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

(d) A minimum period of forty-eight hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

If the General Assembly decides to curtail the duration of the forty-first session, the mandatory deadline mentioned above should be adjusted accordingly. Furthermore, the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A of 3 November 1980, which reads as follows:

"6. Decides that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly shall be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly."

13. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 25), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

I. Documentation

14. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 27), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

15. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 28), the General Committee recommends that the General Assembly should adopt stricter measures in urging all Member States and subsidiary organs to exercise maximum restraint in requesting circulation of material as official documents of the Assembly.

J. Resolutions

16. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 29), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

17. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 30), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the relevant recommendations made by the Presidents of the General Assembly (A/40/377, appendix), which read as follows:

"IV. RESOLUTIONS

"A. Number of resolutions

"17. A significant reduction in the number of resolutions would add considerable weight to the decisions of the General Assembly.

"B. Content of resolutions

"18. For the same reason, it is necessary to reduce as much as possible the length of resolutions. Every effort should also be made to use a wording that is clear and easily understandable.

"C. Voting procedure

"19. An increasing number of resolutions are being adopted by consensus. This trend must be encouraged as it promotes the process of negotiation."

K. Special conferences

18. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 31), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 2/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

"The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

The General Committee also draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 10 (ii) and (i) of section I of its resolution 40/243, which read as follows:

"(h) No more than one special conference of the United Nations shall be convened at the same time;

"(i) In any given year, no more than five special conferences should be convened, unless the General Assembly specifically decides otherwise."

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

L. Meetings of subsidiary organs

19. The General Committee, in the light of recommendations submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/41/595), decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly should be authorized to meet during the forty-first session:

- (a) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
- (b) United Nations Council for Namibia;
- (c) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Furthermore, the General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Special Committee against Apartheid should be authorized to meet during the forty-first session.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

20. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the forty-first session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/41/1, para. 33). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the forty-first session (A/41/150);
- (b) Supplementary list (A/41/200);
- (c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (A/41/241).

21. The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 42 of the draft agenda (Celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire) and item 44 (Observance of the quincentenary of the discovery of America) should be deleted.

22. The General Committee decided to defer for the time being a decision on the inclusion of item 111 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor).

23. In connection with item 143 of the draft agenda (External debt crisis and development), the General Committee decided to defer to a subsequent meeting its decision on the inclusion of the item.

24. With regard to item 145 of the draft agenda (Establishment of a comprehensive system of international security), the General Committee decided to recommend that the title of the item be amended to read "Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security" and that the Assembly should include the item in the agenda as amended.

25. Taking into account paragraphs 21 to 24 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 3/

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 - (a) Report of the Council;
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 - (c) Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

3/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

- (P.): item on the provisional agenda (A/41/150);
(S.): item on the supplementary list (A/41/200);
(A.): additional item (A/41/241).

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 - (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (d) Election of the members of the International Law Commission.
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 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission:
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;
 - (ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
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 - (b) United Nations Development Fund for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Incorporation of the interests of women in the work programme of the regional commissions: report of the Secretary-General;

- (d) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.
94. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.96).
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98. Reporting obligations of States parties to United Nations conventions on human rights: report of the Secretary-General (P.100).
99. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.101):
- (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Assistance to refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
100. International campaign against traffic in drugs: reports of the Secretary-General (P.102).
101. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: reports of the Secretary-General (P.103).
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104. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.106):
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 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

105. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.107).
106. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.108):
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
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107. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.109).
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109. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.112):
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 - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
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112. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.115):
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113. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.116):
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
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114. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (P.117).
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117. Personnel questions (P.120):
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118. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission (P.121).
119. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (P.122).

120. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.123):
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
121. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.124).
122. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General (P.125).
123. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General (P.126).
124. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (P.127).
125. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General (P.128).
126. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations (P.129).
127. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its nineteenth session (P.130).
128. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.131).
129. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (P.132).
130. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-eighth session (P.133).
131. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.134).
132. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.135).
133. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States (P.136).

134. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons Under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (P.137).
135. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General (P.138).
136. 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: report of the Secretary-General (P.139).
137. Question of the review of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (P.140).
138. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations (P.141).
139. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (P.142).
140. Current financial crisis of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
141. Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security (S.1). 4/
142. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (A.1).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

26. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 36), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which reads as follows:

"4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

27. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 50 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/41/1) with the following modifications:

4/ See para. 24.

(a) Plenary meetings

(i) Item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 39), to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/41/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

(ii) Item 28 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

(iii) Item 33 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(iv) Item 36 (Question of Namibia)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that hearings of the organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee.

(v) Item 38 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting and any relevant technical question pertinent to any Main Committee should be referred to that Committee as and when considered necessary by the Assembly.

(vi) Item 43 (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should defer a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time in the future.

(vii) Item 139 (Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(viii) Item 140 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the Fifth Committee would deal with the clarification of technical questions relating to the item.

(ix) Item 142 (Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

(i) Item 60 (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/41/1, para. 45), to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/41/517), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 60.

(ii) Item 141 (Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the First Committee.

(c) Third Committee

(i) Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the question entitled "Families in the development process" should be discussed by the Third Committee under item 12.

(ii) Item 93 (b) (United Nations Development Fund for Women)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 80.

(d) Fifth Committee

Item 114 (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

28. Taking into account paragraphs 26 and 27 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 5/

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1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Spain (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-first session of the General Assembly (P.3):
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (P.8).
9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).

5/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see footnote 3.

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, V (section C), VI (section D), VIII and IX) (P.12). 6/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 7/
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.
16. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations (P.16).
17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17):
 - (a) Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (d) Election of the members of the International Law Commission.

6/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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| (a) Chapters I and IX | Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter II | Second and Third Committees |
| (c) Chapter V (section C) | Third and Fifth Committees |
| (d) Chapter VI (section D) | Second and Fourth Committees |
| (e) Chapter VIII | Second, Third and Fifth Committees |

7/ See para. 27 (b) (i).

18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.18): 8/
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (b) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.19): 9/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.20).
21. International Year of Peace: reports of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.23).
24. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (P.24).
25. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.25).
26. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.26).
27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.27).
28. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): report of the Secretary-General (P.28). 10/
29. Critical economic situation in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.29).

8/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 14.

9/ See para. 27 (a) (i).

10/ See para. 27 (a) (ii).

30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).
31. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.31).
32. Law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General (P.32).
33. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.33): 11/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
34. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (P.34).
35. Question of Palestine (P.35):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
36. Question of Namibia (P.36): 12/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Report of the International Conference for the Immediate Independence of Namibia;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
37. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (P.37).
38. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations (P.38). 13/

11/ See para. 27 (a) (iii).

12/ See para. 27 (a) (iv).

13/ See para. 27 (a) (v).

39. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (P.39).
40. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.40).
41. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.41).
42. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (P.43).
43. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (P.46).
44. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (P.47).
45. Current financial crisis of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General. 14/
46. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (P.142). 15/
47. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (A.1). 16/

First Committee

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/79 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.48).
2. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.49).
3. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.50).
4. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (P.51).

14/ See para. 27 (a) (viii).

15/ See para. 27 (a) (vii).

16/ See para. 27 (a) (ix).

5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (P.52).
6. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General (P.53).
7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.54).
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.55).
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (P.56):
 - (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
10. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/88 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.57).
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (P.58):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
12. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.59).
13. Reduction of military budgets (P.60):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
14. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (P.61).
15. General and complete disarmament (P.62): 17/

17/ See para. 27 (b) (i).

- (a) Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Conventional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (e) Study on concepts of security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Naval armaments and disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (h) Curbing the naval arms race: limitation and reduction of naval armaments and extension of confidence-building measures to seas and oceans: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (i) Objective information on military matters: report of the Secretary-General;
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16. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.63):
- (a) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/151 C on a nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (e) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
 - (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (g) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

- (h) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (i) Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.
17. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.64):
- (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (e) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: report of the Director of the Institute;
 - (g) Study on deterrence: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (k) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
 - (l) United Nations disarmament studies: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (m) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (n) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(iii) Verification in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General;

(o) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament.

18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.65).
19. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.66).
20. Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development (P.67).
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22. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the Secretary-General (P.69).
23. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (P.70).
24. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Implementation of the Collective Security Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations (P.71).
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1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.72).
2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories: reports of the Secretary-General (P.73).
3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.74):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
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18/ See para. 27 (b) (ii).

4. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.75).
5. Questions relating to information (P.76):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Information;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
6. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.77):
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
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9. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (P.80).
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11. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.33): 19/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.

19/ See para. 27 (a) (iii).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (P.12): 20/
 - (a) Report of the Council (chapters I, II, III (sections D to F, H and I), IV, VI, VIII and IX); 21/
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
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 - (a) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (b) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

20/ For sub-item (c), see "Third Committee", item 1.

21/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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| (a) Chapters I and IX | Plenary meetings, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter II | Plenary meetings and Third Committee |
| (c) Chapters IV (section A) and VI (sections B and C) | Third and Fifth Committees |
| (d) Chapter IV (sections B and C) | Fifth Committee |
| (e) Chapter VI (section A) | Third Committee |
| (f) Chapter VI (section D) | Plenary meetings and Fourth Committee |
| (g) Chapter VIII | Plenary meetings, Third and Fifth Committees |

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- (c) New and renewable sources of energy: report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
 - (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.
3. Operational activities for development (P.82): 22/
- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (d) United Nations Children's Fund;
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4. Training and research (P.83):
- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research:
 - (i) Report of the Executive Director;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (c) Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) University for Peace.
5. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.84):
- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General.

22/ See para. 27 (c) (ii).

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