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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/10100), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 13 June 1975, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:

- (a) Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda (see item 120);
- (b) Provisional agenda (see item 8);
- (c) Requests for the inclusion of supplementary items (see items 121 to 124);
- (d) Supplementary list (see item 8);
- (e) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (see items 125 and 128).

II. ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Algeria
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under these items.

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At the thirtieth session, the notification by the Secretary-General will appear as document A/10230.

8. Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda

Two requests for the inclusion of items in the provisional agenda have been submitted to the General Assembly (see items 119 and 120).

The provisional agenda was issued on 18 July (A/10150).

Supplementary items

Four requests for the inclusion of supplementary items have been submitted to the General Assembly (see items 121 to 124).

The supplementary list was issued on 22 August (A/10200).

Additional items

As at 15 September, two requests for the inclusion of additional items had been submitted to the General Assembly (see items 125 and 128).

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Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the adoption of the agenda, the allocation of items and the organization of the work of the Assembly was issued as document A/BUR/183 and Add.1.

9. General debate

The recommendations by the Secretary-General concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his memorandum to the General Committee (A/BUR/183).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, the report of the Secretary-General, covering the period from 16 June 1974 to 15 June 1975, appeared as Supplement No. 1 (A/10001); the introduction to the report appeared as Supplement No. 1A (A/10001/Add.1).

11. Report of the Security Council

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, the report of the Security Council, covering the period from 16 June 1974 to 15 June 1975, will appear as Supplement No. 2 (A/10002).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, the report of the Economic and Social Council, covering the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the Council, will appear as Supplement No. 3 (A/10003). An addendum to the report, covering the work of the resumed fifty-ninth session, will be issued later as Supplement No. 3A (A/10003/Add.1). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from the German Democratic Republic: A/10059;
- (b) Letter from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: A/10062;
- (c) Letter from Bulgaria: A/10063;
- (d) Note verbale from the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic: A/10064;
- (e) Letters from France, the United Kingdom and the United States: A/10078, A/10126, A/10127;
- (f) Note verbale from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: A/10084;

- (g) Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany: A/10130;
- (h) Report of the Secretary-General on economic, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau: A/10105 and Add.1 and 2;
- (i) Report of the Secretary-General on economic, financial and technical assistance to the Territories still under Portuguese domination: A/10106 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

The following additional information concerns certain questions which are to be considered by the General Assembly under item 12:

Consideration of the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and measures to be taken for the benefit of that region

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3253 (XXIX) and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

Population questions

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the final report of the Secretary-General on the World Population Year.

Special measures for the least developed among the developing countries

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1976 (LIX), by which it recommended that the General Assembly, at its thirtieth session, should approve the addition of Bangladesh, the Central African Republic, Democratic Yemen and Gambia to the list of hard-core least developed countries.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the note by the Secretary-General on the establishment of a special fund for the least developed countries (E/5499).

Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3336 (XXIX).

Economic, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council, by decision 101 (LIX), took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation

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of General Assembly resolution 3339 (XXIX) regarding economic, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau and decided to transmit it to the Assembly at its thirtieth session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3339 (XXIX) (A/10105 and Add.1 and 2).

Economic, financial and technical assistance to the Territories still under Portuguese domination

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council by decision 101 (LIX), took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3340 (XXIX) regarding economic, financial and technical assistance to the Territories still under Portuguese domination and decided to transmit it to the Assembly at its thirtieth session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3340 (XXIX) (A/10106 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2).

Tourism

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 122 (LIX), by which it took note of the report of the Secretary-General on tourism (E/5625 and Corr.1) and the study prepared by IUOTO, in consultation with UNCTAD and other bodies concerned, on the impact of international tourism on the economic development of developing countries (E/5678) and transmitted them, together with the comments and suggestions made thereon at its fifty-ninth session, to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the above-mentioned documents.

Measures to be taken following the drought in Somalia

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under Economic and Social Council resolution 1916 (LVIII).

Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1971 (LIX), by which it urged the United Nations and its specialized agencies to implement vigorously the provisions of Council resolutions 1833 (LVI) and 1876 (LVII); appealed to the Governments of all Member States and to intergovernmental, non-governmental and voluntary organizations to intensify their

assistance to the drought-stricken regions of Ethiopia, in view of the increasing severity of the drought condition; and decided to keep the matter under review.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under Economic and Social Council resolution 1917 (LVIII).

Adoption of Arabic as an official and a working language of the Economic Commission for Africa

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1950 (LIX), by which it recommended that the General Assembly should approve the adoption of Arabic as an official and a working language of the Economic Commission for Africa, in addition to English and French.

Protection of human rights in Chile

At its twenty-ninth session, the General Assembly, inter alia, urged the Chilean authorities to respect fully the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to take all necessary steps to restore and safeguard basic human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly those involving a threat to human life and liberty, to release all persons who have been detained without charge or imprisoned solely for political reasons and to continue to grant safe conduct to those who desire it; endorsed the recommendation made by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in its resolution 8 (XXVII), that the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-first session should study the reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and requested the President of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to assist in any way they might deem appropriate in the re-establishment of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile /resolution 3219 (XXIX)/.

At its thirty-first session, the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 8 (XXXI) entitled "Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", decided that an Ad Hoc Working Group of five members of the Commission on Human Rights, to be appointed in their personal capacity by the Chairman of the Commission and to operate under his chairmanship, should inquire into the present situation of human rights in Chile on the basis of previous resolutions and of a visit to Chile and of oral and written evidence to be gathered from all relevant sources; and requested the Ad Hoc Working Group to report on the results of its inquiries to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session and to submit a progress report on its findings to the Secretary-General for inclusion in his report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session under General Assembly resolution 3219 (XXIX).

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3219 (XXIX).

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

At its fifty-eighth session, the Economic and Social Council by decision 78 (LVIII), endorsing the recommendations made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 of its resolution 5 (XXXI), decided, *inter alia*, to request the General Assembly to make arrangements for adequate and sufficient financial resources and staff to be provided to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts in order to enable it to carry out its mandate.

13. Report of the Trusteeship Council

By a letter dated 19 June 1975, the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations notified the Secretary-General that Papua New Guinea would accede to independence on 16 September 1975 (A/10122).

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, the report of the Trusteeship Council, covering the forty-second session of the Council, will appear as Supplement No. 4 (A/10004). The General Assembly will also have before it the relevant chapters of the 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 (A/10023/Add.4, chap. XI, and A/10023/Add.7, chap. XXIV).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (formerly item 15)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the nineteenth report of the Agency (A/10168), covering the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975 and dealing, *inter alia*, with the peaceful application of nuclear explosions (see item 42). In his statement to the General Assembly, the Director General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (formerly item 16)

16. Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council (formerly item 17)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under these items.

17. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (formerly item 18)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General: A/10181-S/11801;
- (b) List of candidates: A/10182-S/11802 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2;
- (c) Curricula vitae: A/10183-S/11803.

- 18. Election of 15 members of the Industrial Development Board (formerly item 19)
- 19. Election of 20 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (formerly item 20)
- 20. Election of 12 members of the World Food Council (formerly item 21)
- 21. Election of 12 members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund (formerly item 22)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under these items.

- 22. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (formerly item 24)

As at 15 September 1975, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Application for admission from the Republic of South Viet-Nam: A/10135-S/11756;
- (b) Application for admission from the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam: A/10136-S/11761;
- (c) Special report of the Security Council: A/10179;
- (d) Application for admission from Cape Verde: A/10180-S/11800;
- (e) Application for admission from São Tomé and Príncipe: A/10185-S/11804;
- (f) Application for admission from Mozambique: A/10186-S/11805;
- (g) Letters from the President of the Security Council: A/10187, A/10188, A/10189.

- 23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: 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

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Special Committee (A/10023 and Add.1-9). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

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- (a) Letter from the United Republic of Tanzania: A/9998-S/11598;
- (b) Letters from Portugal: A/10040, A/10054, A/10055, A/10058, A/10207-S/11811, A/10208, A/10209-S/11813, A/10212, A/10214, A/10227;
- (c) Letters from Spain: A/10082, A/10095, A/10104;
- (d) Letter from Guatemala: A/10091;
- (e) Letter from the USSR: A/10093;
- (f) Letter from Morocco: A/10097;
- (g) Letter from Mauritania: A/10101-S/11707;
- (h) Letter from Australia: A/10122;
- (i) Letter from France and the United Kingdom: A/10175.

24. Scientific work on peace research: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 25)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10199).

25. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission (formerly item 26)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/10233).

26. Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 27)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General.

27. Question of Palestine: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 28)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3236 (XXIX). In addition, a letter from Turkey has been circulated under this item (A/10048).

28. Restoration of the lawful rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 29)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/10236). In addition, a letter from China has been circulated under this item (A/10061).

29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 30)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General. In addition, a letter from Burundi has been circulated under this item (A/10109).

30. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: reports of the Secretary-General (formerly item 31)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the reports of the Secretary-General called for under resolutions 3282 (XXIX) and 3283 (XXIX). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

(a) Letter from France and Guinea: A/10218;

(b) Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany and Guinea: A/10219.

31. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (formerly item 32)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a letter from the President of the Conference to the President of the General Assembly (A/10121) (see also item 101).

32. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security (formerly item 33)

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

33. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (formerly item 34)

At the thirtieth session, the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space has been issued as Supplement No. 20 (A/10020).

34. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (formerly item 35)

At the thirtieth session, the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on this item is contained in Supplement No. 20 (A/10020).

35. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3254 (XXIX): report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 36)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10165). In addition, a letter from the USSR has been circulated under this item (A/10124).

36. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: reports of the Secretary-General (formerly item 37)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/10222, A/10223) called for under resolutions 3255 A (XXIX) and 3255 B (XXIX).

37. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (formerly item 38)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/10027-DC/238), to be subsequently issued as Supplement No. 27 (A/10027).

38. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (formerly item 39)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/10027-DC/238), to be subsequently issued as Supplement No. 27 (A/10027).

39. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3258 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (formerly item 40)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

40. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (formerly item 41)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, which will be issued as Supplement No. 29 (A/10029).

41. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (formerly item 42)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference, which will be issued as Supplement No. 28 (A/10028). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from the USSR: A/10068;
- (b) Letter from Bulgaria: A/10069;
- (c) Letter from Romania: A/10083;
- (d) Note verbale from Hungary: A/10090;
- (e) Note verbale from Mongolia: A/10098.

42. General and complete disarmament (formerly item 43):

- (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament
- (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/10027-DC/238), to be subsequently issued as Supplement No. 27 (A/10027), and the relevant part of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/10168). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from the USSR and the United Kingdom: A/10060;
- (b) Letter from Romania: A/10123;
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General: A/10215.

43. Mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 44)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General. In addition, a letter from the USSR has been circulated under this item (A/10125).

44. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (formerly item 45)

At the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

45. Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (formerly item 46)

The Ad Hoc group referred to in resolution 3261 F (XXIX) completed its work on 13 August and submitted its study to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the special report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament called for under the above-mentioned resolution (A/10225).

46. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 47)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General.

47. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 48)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10221).

48. Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other hostile purposes, which are incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (formerly item 49)

The Committee on Disarmament held informal meetings, with the participation of experts from 10 countries, from 4 to 7 August 1975. On 21 August, the USSR and the United States separately submitted identical texts of a draft convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques.

At the thirtieth session, the Assembly will have before it the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/10027-DC/238), to be subsequently issued as Supplement No. 27 (A/10027).

49. Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 50)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3265 B (XXIX).

50. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 51)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10205). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela: A/10044;
- (b) Letter from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR: A/10092-S/11697;
- (c) Letter from Tunisia and the USSR: A/10116;
- (d) Letter from the USSR: A/10129;
- (e) Letter from Czechoslovakia: A/10132;
- (f) Letter from the Philippines and Romania: A/10159-S/11775;
- (g) Letter from Bulgaria and Romania: A/10171;
- (h) Letter from Romania and the United Republic of Tanzania: A/10176.

51. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (formerly item 52)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Scientific Committee.

52. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (formerly item 53)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Special Committee.

53. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (formerly item 54)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Special Committee and the report of the Secretary-General called for in paragraph 10 (c) of resolution 3240 (XXIX) and paragraph 4 of resolution 3240 C (XXIX). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letters from Egypt: A/10074, A/10128, A/10164-S/11784;

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- (b) Letters from Israel: A/10163-S/11780, A/10174-S/11797, A/10204-S/11809;
- (c) Letter from Jordan: A/10178-S/11799.

54. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (formerly item 55):

- (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the report of the Special Committee against Apartheid will be issued as Supplement No. 22 (A/10022). The General Assembly will also have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa. In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from Liberia: A/10050-S/11638;
- (b) Letter from Guinea: A/10052-S/11641;
- (c) Letter from the Chairman of the Special Committee: A/10103-S/11708.

55. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (formerly item 56):

- (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) Report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the report of the Commissioner-General of the Agency will be issued as Supplement No. 13 (A/10013). The General Assembly will also have before it the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Working Group called for under resolution 3330 (XXIX);
- (b) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine called for under resolution 3331 A (XXIX);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General under resolution 3331 D (XXIX).

In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General: A/10114;
- (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Working Group: A/10115.

56. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board (formerly item 57)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Trade and Development Board, which will appear as Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1). It will consist of the reports of the Board on its sixth special session, held from 10 to 21 March 1975, on the second part of its fourteenth session, held on 29 April, and on its fifteenth session, which met from 5 to 16 August and will reconvene for two or three days at the end of September 1975.

57. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (formerly item 58):

(a) Report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

(b) Report of the Industrial Development Board

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1953 (LIX), took note of the report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (A/10112); the report of the Industrial Development Board (A/10016); the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on measures taken or contemplated by the Industrial Development Board at its ninth session with a view to implementing the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action (E/5712); and the draft statutes of a specialized agency for industrial development, prepared by the Secretary-General (A/10202); and transmitted them together with the comments and suggestions made thereon at the fifty-ninth session of the Council, to the General Assembly at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation and at its thirtieth regular session. The Council also recommended that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session should examine the possibilities of expanding the areas of agreement with respect to matters treated in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action, with a view to improving the conditions for their earliest implementation; and that adequate resources should be provided to UNIDO to enable it to implement the relevant provisions of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its ninth session, which will be issued as Supplement No. 16 (A/10016), and the report of the Second General Conference of UNIDO (A/10112). Under the item relating to the programme budget, the Assembly will also consider the question of the separate preparation and submission of the programme and budget of UNIDO and of the administrative autonomy of that organization (see item 97).

58. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (formerly item 59)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Executive Director, which will be issued as Supplement No. 14 (A/10014).

59. Operational activities for development (formerly item 60):

- (a) United Nations Development Programme
- (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General
- (d) United Nations Volunteers programme
- (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities
- (f) United Nations Children's Fund
- (g) World Food Programme
- (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Development Programme

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the reports of the Governing Council on its nineteenth session, 1/ held from 15 January to 3 February 1975, and on its twentieth session, held from 11 to 30 June 1975, 2/ as well as the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

United Nations Capital Development Fund

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council on its nineteenth session 3/ and on its twentieth session 4/ and of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Governing Council of UNDP on its twentieth session, 2/ which will include a review of the report on United Nations technical co-operation activities, as well as the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5646).

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 2 (E/5646), chap. XIV, sect. F.

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), chap. III, sect. A.10.

United Nations Volunteers programme

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council on its twentieth session 2/ and of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

United Nations Fund for Population Activities

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 116 (LIX) by which it, inter alia, recommended that the General Assembly should authorize the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to convene a pledging conference in 1976, in conformity with the decision taken by the Governing Council of UNDP (as the governing body of the Fund) during its twentieth session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council on its nineteenth session 1/ and twentieth session 2/ and of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

United Nations Children's Fund

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1964 (LIX), by which it, inter alia, took note of the resolution of the Executive Board appealing to the General Assembly to give consideration to the situation of children and to the necessary measures for meeting their needs and requested the Preparatory Committee for the seventh special session to take such measures as it might deem appropriate; and appealed to all Governments and other potential contributors to increase their contributions to UNICEF so that it would rapidly augment its assistance to basic services for children.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Executive Board on its annual session, which was held from 14 to 30 May 1975, and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003). The Executive Director will also be prepared to make a brief statement on the Board's report and later developments in the work of UNICEF.

World Food Programme

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 118 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, by which it recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Reconstitution of the Intergovernmental Committee of the United Nations/FAO World Food Programme into a Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes".

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the appointment of the Administrator.

60. United Nations Environment Programme (formerly item 61):

- (a) Report of the Governing Council
- (b) Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements: report of the Secretary-General
- (c) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it in particular the following questions under the agenda item relating to the United Nations Environment Programme:

Report of the Governing Council

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1958 (LIX), took note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session and of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3337 (XXIX) on international co-operation to combat desertification; invited the Executive Director of the Programme to continue to bear in mind the need for the Programme to be in line with relevant provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New Economic Order and of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States; and invited the specialized agencies, IAEA and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue their active co-operation in carrying out the activities of the UNEP, allocating the necessary priorities and resources for the maximum success of those activities.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Governing Council on the work of its third session, held at Nairobi from 17 April to 2 May 1975, which will appear as Supplement No. 25 (A/10025). In addition, a note by the Secretary-General on co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States has been circulated under this item (A/10169).

Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements

The Preparatory Committee for Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements held its first session from 15 to 24 January 1975 and a resumed session from 25 to 29 August. The report of the session was transmitted to the Governing Council of UNEP (UNEP/GC/35, annex II).

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At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the relevant part of the report of the Governing Council (A/10025) and a progress report of the Secretary-General on the resumed session of the Preparatory Committee and the status of preparations for the Conference (A/10234).

Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the final report of the Secretary-General on this question.

61. Food problems (formerly item 62):

- (a) Report of the World Food Council
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1969 (LIX) by which it, inter alia, took note of the report of the World Food Council on its first session and transmitted it to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session in accordance with Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX); urged the early establishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development in pursuance of resolution XIII of the World Food Conference; recommended that the Ad Hoc Working Group set up to work out the details of the establishment and operation of the Fund should take into account the special agricultural and food production problems and the particular situation of all the developing countries, specially of the least developed among them, in framing the criteria for the utilization of the Fund; and further recommended that the Assembly should provide all necessary administrative and budgetary resources required to enable the World Food Council secretariat to discharge effectively the duties which have been entrusted to it.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the World Food Council on the work of its first session, which will appear as Supplement No. 19 (A/10019).

62. United Nations Special Fund (formerly item 63):

- (a) Report of the Board of Governors
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General
- (c) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 123 (LIX), by which it took note of the report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its first session (A/10021) and transmitted it, together with the comments and suggestions made thereon at its fifty-ninth session, to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session.

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At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Board of Governors on the work of its first session, which has been issued as Supplement No. 21 (A/10021), the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with resolution 3356 (XXIX), paragraph 2, and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003), as well as a note by the Secretary-General concerning the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund as provided for in article V, paragraph 1, of the provisions governing the Special Fund.

63. United Nations University (formerly item 64):

(a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University

(b) Report of the Secretary-General

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council, by decision 111 (LIX) took note of the report of the fourth session of the Council of the United Nations University (A/AC.169/L.2), the report of the fifth session of the Council (A/AC.169/L.5 and Add.1) and a note by the Secretary-General (E/5717 and Corr.1), and transmitted them to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General and the annual report of the Council of the United Nations University, which will be issued as Supplement No. 31 (A/10031).

64. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 65)

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1972 (LIX), by which it, inter alia, recommended that the General Assembly, at its thirtieth session, should consider increasing, within revised limits, the resources available to the Co-ordinator for emergency assistance to countries stricken by disasters and for technical co-operation to prevent and prepare for disasters; and recommended also that, at its thirtieth session, the Assembly should give urgent consideration to determining the proper source or sources for funding those activities, suggesting, as a possibility, that the existing voluntary trust fund as established under Assembly resolution 3243 (XXIX) for the strengthening of the Office of the Co-ordinator could also serve as a framework for voluntary contributions from Governments for those purposes.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (A/10079) and the relevant part of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

65. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (formerly item 66)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

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66. Mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade (formerly item 67)

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 122 (LIX), by which it decided to take note of the following reports and documents submitted to it on the subject of the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy and to transmit them, together with the comments and suggestions made thereon at its fifty-ninth session, to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session:

Report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its third session (E/5693);

Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eleventh session (E/5671);

World Economic Survey, 1974, Part One: report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy (E/5665);

World Economic Survey, Part Two (E/5681 and addenda), for the up-dated information and analysis for the mid-term review and appraisal presented by the Secretary-General;

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (E/5690 and Add.1);

Note by the Secretary-General on the special economic problems and development needs of geographically more disadvantaged developing island countries (E/5647);

Report of the Secretary-General analysing country participation in the mid-term review and appraisal of the Strategy (E/5701);

Report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund (A/10021);

Report of the Secretary-General on financial arrangements for the United Nations Special Fund (UNSF/5);

Report of the Administrator of UNDP on technical co-operation among developing countries (DP/120);

Note by the Administrator of UNDP on technical co-operation among developing countries (DP/117 and addenda);

Tourism: report of the Secretary-General (E/5625 and Corr.1);

Study prepared by IUOTO, in consultation with UNCTAD and other bodies concerned, on the impact of international tourism on the economic development of developing countries (E/5678);

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD entitled "New directions in international trade and development policies" (TD/B/530 and Add.1);

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the question of the establishment of a comprehensive international trade organization (TD/B/535 and Add.1);

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of organizations of the United Nations system, prepared in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1911 (LVII) (E/5629);

Summary of the 1974 report on the world social situation (E/CN.5/512);

Report of the Secretary-General on the mobilization of public opinion for development (E/5627);

Report of the Secretary-General on the Third Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration, and statement by the Secretary-General on financial implications (E/5640 and Add.1);

Summary of the sixth report of the Secretary-General on land reform (E/5618);

Report of the Secretary-General, in co-operation with FAO and the ILO, on the results of the further work of the Special Committee on Agrarian Reform and other bodies of the United Nations system concerned with agrarian reform (E/5641).

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003). Relevant documentation prepared for the use of the Council and the Committee on Review and Appraisal, including the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eleventh session, 5/ the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review and appraisal, and the reports on regional and sectoral reviews and appraisals, will also be available to the Assembly.

67. Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 68)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10094 and Add.1).

5/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5671).

68. Technical co-operation among developing countries (formerly item 69)

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1963 (LIX), by which it, inter alia, requested the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in view of the importance which developing countries attached to technical co-operation among developing countries, to integrate those activities in the regular framework of the Programme, and to give such activities due priority; and recommended that the General Assembly should appropriate funds under the regular budget of the United Nations to cover the cost of providing conference servicing facilities for the regional meetings and the global symposium on technical co-operation among developing countries.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council on its nineteenth session 1/ and its twentieth session 2/ and of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

69. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (formerly item 70):

- (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
- (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General

Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its fifty-eighth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolutions 1938 A and B (LVIII). In resolution 1938 A (LVIII), the Council took note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General (E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2); welcomed the adoption by United Nations organs and bodies, as well as by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, of resolutions and/or measures related to the goals and objectives of the Decade; and recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution. The Council also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a report containing information received by him on the activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade which would supplement the information on the subject submitted to the Council.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003), the reports of the Secretary-General (E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2) and a note by the Secretary-General (A/10145 and Add.1).

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Committee, covering the work of its eleventh and twelfth sessions, which will be issued as Supplement No. 18 (A/10018).

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General

As at 1 September 1975, 84 States had ratified or acceded to the Convention.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10197).

70. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: reports of the Secretary-General (formerly item 71)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/10146, A/10226) called for under resolutions 3150 (XXVIII) and 3269 (XXIX) and a note by the Secretary-General (A/10162).

71. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict (formerly item 72)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General with the relevant background information (A/10147).

72. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 73)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the 1974 Report on the World Social Situation and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

73. Policies and programmes relating to youth: reports of the Secretary-General (formerly item 74)

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1966 (LIX), by which it, *inter alia*, recommended that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session should approve the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Volunteers programme be designated as the principal operational unit of the United Nations for the execution of youth programmes, especially of pilot projects and training programmes for youth workers, such projects and programmes to be undertaken only after consultation with the Governments of the countries concerned; and should approve the expansion of the terms of reference of the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers to include the receipt of additional contributions for the purposes described above.

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At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003) and the reports of the Secretary-General called for under resolutions 3022 (XXVII) and 3141 (XXVIII). The information requested in resolution 3024 (XXVII) will be incorporated in the report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (see item 105).

74. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 75)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10235) called for under resolution 3221 (XXIX).

75. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in relation to detention and imprisonment (formerly item 76)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the analytical summary (A/10158) called for under resolution 3218 (XXIX), as well as a note by the Secretary-General on the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

76. International Women's Year, including the proposals and recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (formerly item 77)

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1959 (LIX) by which it, *inter alia*, recommended that the General Assembly should give due priority to the consideration at its thirtieth session of the report of the World Conference and of the measures needed to implement the recommendations adopted and in particular the World Plan of Action, and should ensure that adequate budgetary provision was made for that purpose; recommended to the Assembly that, in proclaiming 1975-1985 as the Decade for Women and Development, it should ensure that continuing action was taken at the national, regional and international levels throughout that period; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its thirtieth session on the establishment of the international research and training institute for the promotion of women.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a report of the Secretary-General on the activities undertaken during the first six months of the International Women's Year, the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 1959 (LIX), the report of the Conference and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003). In addition, the following communications have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Letter from Bulgaria: A/10042;
- (b) Letter from the German Democratic Republic: A/10045;
- (c) Note verbale from the USSR: A/10049 and Corr.1;

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- (d) Note verbale from Mongolia: A/10056;
- (e) Note verbale from Afghanistan: A/10057;
- (f) Letter from Japan: A/10066;
- (g) Note verbale from the Byelorussian SSR: A/10070;
- (h) Note verbale from Egypt: A/10071;
- (i) Note verbale from the Syrian Arab Republic: A/10073;
- (j) Note verbale from the Ukrainian SSR: A/10075;
- (k) Note verbale from Chile: A/10076;
- (l) Note verbale from Bulgaria: A/10088;
- (m) Note verbale from Democratic Yemen: A/10089;
- (n) Note verbale from Hungary: A/10099;
- (o) Note verbale from Peru: A/10107;
- (p) Note verbale from the Ivory Coast: A/10111;
- (q) Note verbale from Lebanon: A/10138;
- (r) Note verbale from Poland: A/10140;
- (s) Note verbale from Yugoslavia: A/10160;
- (t) Note verbale from Zaire: A/10210.

77. Status and role of women in society, with special reference to the need for achieving equal rights for women and to women's contribution to the attainment of the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade, to the struggle against colonialism, racism and racial discrimination and to the strengthening of international peace and of co-operation between States (formerly item 78)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General with the relevant background information. In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

- (a) Note verbale from the USSR: A/10049 and Corr.1;
- (b) Note verbale from the Byelorussian SSR: A/10070;
- (c) Note verbale from Egypt: A/10071;
- (d) Note verbale from the Ukrainian SSR: A/10075;

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- (e) Note verbale from Bulgaria: A/10088;
- (f) Note verbale from Hungary: A/10099;
- (g) Note verbale from the Ivory Coast: A/10111;
- (h) Note verbale from Lebanon: A/10138;
- (i) Note verbale from Poland: A/10140;
- (j) Note verbale from Yugoslavia: A/10160;
- (k) Note verbale from Zaire: A/10210.

78. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 79)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10156) called for under resolution 3246 (XXIX).

79. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa (formerly item 80)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General with the relevant background information.

80. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (formerly item 81)

At its fifty-eighth session, the Economic and Social Council, by decision 81 (LVIII), decided to inform the General Assembly that, although the Commission on Human Rights had made some progress, it had not yet completed its work on the draft Declaration and that it intended to accord priority to its drafting at its thirty-second session.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General with the relevant background information (A/10148).

81. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (formerly item 82):

- (a) Report of the High Commissioner
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the High Commissioner covering the period from 1 April 1974 to 31 March 1975,

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which will be issued as Supplement No. 12 (A/10012). An addendum, containing the report of the twenty-sixth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, will be circulated subsequently as Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1). In addition, the Assembly will have before it a report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Experts (A/10177).

82. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 83)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10166) called for under resolution 3273 (XXIX).

83. Unified approach to development analysis and planning (formerly item 84)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/10167) and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

84. Freedom of information (formerly item 85):

(a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information

(b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a note by the Secretary-General with the relevant background information (A/10149).

85. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 86)

As at 1 September 1975, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural rights had been ratified or acceded to by 34 States, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights had been ratified or acceded to by 33 States and the Optional Protocol had been ratified or acceded to by 11 States. According to the provisions of the Covenants, each Covenant will come into force three months after the date of deposit of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification or accession. Subject to the entry into force of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Optional Protocol will come into force three months after the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession in thereof.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it a report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Covenants and of the Optional Protocol (A/10196).

86. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law (formerly item 87)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it, in addition to the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.5/504 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1), a note by the Secretary-General (A/10144) with the relevant background information and the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003).

87. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (formerly item 88):

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General
- (b) 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

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General and the relevant part of the report of the Special Committee (A/10023/Add.9).

88. Question of Namibia (formerly item 89):

- (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) United Nations Fund for Namibia: reports of the United Nations Council for Namibia and of the Secretary-General
- (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the annual report of the United Nations Council for Namibia, which will be issued as Supplement No. 24 (A/10024), and the relevant part of the report of the Special Committee (A/10023/Add.3). The Assembly will also have before it reports of the Secretary-General (A/10229) and the United Nations Council for Namibia concerning the implementation of resolution 3296 (XXIX) on the United Nations Fund for Namibia. In addition, a letter from Liberia has been circulated under this item (A/10050-S/11638).

89. Question of Territories under Portuguese domination: 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 (formerly item 90)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant part of the report of the Special Committee (A/10023/Add.1). In addition, 10 letters

from Portugal have been circulated under this item (A/10040, A/10054, A/10055, A/10058, A/10207-S/11811, A/10208, A/10209-S/11813, A/10212, A/10214 and A/10227); in the letter circulated under the symbol A/10058, the Government of Portugal expressed the view that the words "territories under Portuguese domination" should be replaced by "territories under Portuguese administration" in the documents of the Assembly and of all United Nations organs and other bodies.

90. Question of Southern Rhodesia: 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 (formerly item 91)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant part of the report of the Special Committee (A/10023/Add.2). In addition, a letter from Liberia has been circulated under this item (A/10050-S/11638).

91. 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 Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination 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 (formerly item 92)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant part of the report of the Special Committee (A/10023 (Part III)). In addition, a letter from Portugal has been circulated under this item (A/10058).

92. 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 (formerly item 93):

(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) Reports of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the relevant parts of the reports of the Special Committee (A/10023 (Part V)) and of the Economic and Social Council (A/10003) and the reports of the Secretary-General called for under paragraph 11 (a) (A/10080 and Add.1-4) and (b) of resolution 3300 (XXIX).

93. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 94)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3301 (XXIX).

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94. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 95)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General.

95. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1974 and reports of the Board of Auditors (formerly item 96):
- (a) United Nations Development Programme
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - (f) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme
 - (g) United Nations Fund for Population Activities

At the thirtieth session, the reports will be issued as Supplement Nos. 7A to 7G (A/10007/Add.1-7). Because of the biennial presentation of the budget, the General Assembly will not have before it at that session the report of the accounts of the United Nations which was issued annually as Supplement No. 7. The Assembly will also have before it the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

96. Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 97)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the final report of the Secretary-General on the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975, as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee.

97. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979 (formerly item 98)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977, which has been issued as Supplement No. 6 (A/10006), and the related report of the Advisory Committee, which has been issued as Supplement No. 8 (A/10008). The Assembly will also have before it the

medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979, which has been issued as Supplement No. 6A (A/10006/Add.1). The approved programme budget will subsequently appear as Supplement No. 6B (A/10006/Add.2). A number of other documents will be submitted under this item (see A/10100, pp. 156-159); to that list should be added the following documents:

Exchange of properties between the United Nations and the Republic and Canton of Geneva

The Secretary-General has entered into a preliminary agreement with the Authorities of the Canton of Geneva providing for an exchange of parcels of land between the United Nations and the Republic and Canton of Geneva which will result in the acquisition by the United Nations of a plot of ground adjacent to the United Nations park against the transfer to the Canton of Geneva of four plots situated outside the perimeter of the properties on which the Palais des Nations is situated. This exchange of property has been formally approved by the Conseil d'Etat of the Republic and Canton of Geneva.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/1674) and his request for the consent of the General Assembly to the exchange of properties.

Retroactive coverage by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund of UNWRA service

In order to provide pension coverage for a number of internationally recruited staff of UNWRA whose services prior to 1961 are not covered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Joint Staff Pension Board, has prepared his proposals which will be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session. The Advisory Committee is expected to submit a related report.

Honoraria payable to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the proposals of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee with regard to the adjustment of the rate of honoraria payable to the members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

United Nations accommodation

The Joint Inspection Unit has issued two further reports with regard to the utilization of office accommodation in the United Nations system.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it, in addition to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the accommodation at United Nations Headquarters (A/9854), a report on accommodation for the extrabudgetary staff as well as a report on utilization of office accommodation within the United Nations system with particular emphasis on certain aspects of the office accommodation situation of the United Nations agencies in Geneva.

98. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets: report of the Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery (formerly item 99)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Working Group (A/10117) and the observations of the Advisory Committee on the report on medium-term planning in the United Nations system (A/10081).

99. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (formerly item 100)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Advisory Committee.

100. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (formerly item 101)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975, as well as the reports of the Unit relating to United Nations accommodation, public information and medium-term planning (see item 97). Moreover, the Secretary-General will submit to the Assembly the annual report called for in paragraph 7 of resolution 2924 B (XXVII), relating to those major recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit affecting the United Nations which have not yet been implemented.

101. Pattern of conferences (formerly item 102):

- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General

At its fifty-ninth session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 125 (LIX) by which it decided that, in the light of the decision to be taken by the General Assembly on the dates of the fourth session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, it would reconsider and, if necessary, alter, the dates of the sixtieth session of the Council; and that all meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, and their subsidiary bodies, would be held at Geneva.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Committee on Conferences, which will be issued as Supplement No. 32 (A/10032), the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3350 (XXIX) and the related report of the Advisory Committee.

102. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 103)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on records of proceedings (A/C.5/1670) and the related report of the Advisory Committee.

103. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (formerly item 104)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Committee on Contributions, which has been issued as Supplement No. 11 (A/10011).

104. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (formerly item 105):

- (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
- (b) Committee on Contributions
- (c) Board of Auditors
- (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General
- (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will fill vacancies in four of its subsidiary organs in the administrative and budgetary field, and will be asked to confirm the Secretary-General's action relating to the appointment of some of the members of the Investments Committee:

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have to replace Mr. García del Solar, Mr. Grodsky, Mr. Majoli and Mr. Stottlemeyer (see A/10151).

Committee on Contributions

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have to replace Mr. Ali, Mr. Meyer Picón, Mr. Rougé, Mr. Safronchuk and Mr. Wang (see A/10152).

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Board of Auditors

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have to replace the Auditor-General of Pakistan (see A/10153).

Investments Committee

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of two members to replace Mr. Brown and Mr. Guyot (see A/10154 (to be issued)).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have to replace Mr. Forteza and Mr. Rossides (see A/10155).

105. Personnel questions (formerly item 106):

- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General
- (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/10184 and Corr.1), in addition to the customary list of staff by department, functional title, level and nationality (A/C.5/L.1224), as well as a report on amendments to the Staff Rules submitted in pursuance of staff regulation 12.2 (A/C.5/1672 and Corr.1).

106. United Nations salary system (formerly item 107):

- (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the International Civil Service Commission, which has been issued as Supplement No. 30 (A/10030), as well as the related reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee.

107. United Nations pension system (formerly item 108):

- (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, which will be issued as Supplement No. 9 (A/10009), the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the Fund,

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the report of the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, on alternative methods of providing coverage for the members of the Joint Inspection Unit, together with the related report of the Advisory Committee.

108. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 109)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the expenses of the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, including requests for such additional appropriations as may be required, as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee.

109. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-seventh session (formerly item 110)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-seventh session, which was held at Geneva from 5 May to 25 July 1975, which will be issued as Supplement No. 10 (A/10010).

110. Succession of States in respect of treaties: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 111)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3315 (XXIX).

111. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eighth session (formerly item 112)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Commission on the work of its eighth session, held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 1 to 18 April 1975. This report, the contents of which will also be forwarded to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for comments in accordance with Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI), has been issued as Supplement No. 17 (A/10017). The comments thereon of the Trade and Development Board will be communicated to the Assembly in a note by the Secretary-General.

112. Question of diplomatic asylum: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 113)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/10139 (parts I and II)) called for under resolution 3321 (XXIX).

113. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (formerly item 114)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Committee, which will be issued as Supplement No. 26 (A/10026).

114. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations (formerly item 115)

The Ad Hoc Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 28 July to 22 August 1975.

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations, which will be issued as Supplement No. 33 (A/10033), and the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3349 (XXIX) (A/10113 and Add.1-3). In addition, the following documents have been circulated under this item:

(a) Letter from the USSR: A/10102;

(b) Letter from the Byelorussian SSR: A/10108.

115. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 116)

At the thirtieth session, the General Assembly will have before it the report of the Secretary-General called for under resolution 3319 (XXIX).

116. Implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and measures to increase the number of parties to the Convention (formerly item 117)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

117. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism (formerly item 118)

At the thirtieth session, no advance documentation is expected under this item.

118. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General (formerly item 119)

At the thirtieth session, the Assembly will have before it a report of the

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Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme during 1974 and 1975 and recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years.

119. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations (formerly item 120):

(a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States

(b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations

By note dated 6 June 1975 (A/10141), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

120. Urgent need to implement fully the consensus of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly on the Korean question and to maintain peace and security on the Korean peninsula

In a letter dated 27 June 1975 (A/10142 and Add.1-7), Bolivia, Canada, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

121. Creation of favourable conditions for converting the armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea

In a letter dated 8 August 1975 (A/10191 and Add.1-3), Algeria, Bulgaria, Burundi, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, China, the Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, the German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iraq, Laos, the Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

122. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the South Pacific

In a letter dated 15 August 1975 (A/10192), Fiji and New Zealand requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

123. Need to extend the definition of aggression in the light of the present international situation

In a letter dated 15 August 1975 (A/10193), Pakistan requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

124. Observer status for the Islamic Conference at the United Nations

In a letter dated 15 August 1975 (A/10194 and Add.1-3), Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Republic, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, the Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

125. Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests

In a letter dated 11 September 1975 (A/10241), the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.

126. Development and international economic co-operation: implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventh special session

At its 2349th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1975, the General Assembly decided to include the above-mentioned item in the draft agenda of the thirtieth session.

127. The situation in the Middle East

Various aspects of the Middle East problem have been dealt with by the United Nations, particularly the General Assembly and the Security Council, since 1947.

Following the hostilities of June 1967, the Security Council adopted, on 22 November 1967, resolution 242 (1967), setting forth principles for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. On 23 November, the Secretary-General appointed Ambassador Gunnar Jarring of Sweden as his Special Representative to the Middle East to promote agreement between the States concerned in accordance with the resolution. The Secretary-General submitted a number of reports on the efforts of his Special Representative to the Security Council and the General Assembly (S/8309 and Add.1-4, S/9902, S/10070 and Add.1 and 2, A/8541-S/10403).

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The General Assembly considered the item on the situation in the Middle East at its twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions [resolutions 2628 (XXV) and 2799 (XXVI)].

At its twenty-seventh session, 6/ the General Assembly gave further consideration to the question. It reaffirmed its resolution 2799 (XXVI) and the principles contained in Security Council resolution 242 (1967), deplored the non-compliance by Israel of resolution 2799 (XXVI) and invited it to declare publicly its adherence to the principle of non-annexation of territories through the use of force. Having declared that changes carried out by Israel in occupied Arab territories in contravention of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 were null and void, the General Assembly called upon Israel to rescind forthwith all such measures. All States were urged not to recognize any such changes and measures carried out by Israel in the occupied Arab territories and they were invited to avoid actions, including those in the field of aid, that could constitute recognition of the occupation. The Assembly recognized that respect for the rights of the Palestinians was an indispensable element in the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. The Assembly further requested the Security Council, in consultation with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative, to take all appropriate steps with a view to the full and speedy implementation of Security Council resolution 242 (1967) [resolution 2949 (XXVII)].

On 20 April 1973, the Security Council adopted resolution 331 (1973), in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to it as early as possible a comprehensive report giving a full account of the efforts undertaken by the United Nations pertaining to the situation in the Middle East since June 1967. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General submitted a report to the Security Council on 18 May (S/10929), and this was considered by the Council at meetings held in June and July.

Following the outbreak of new hostilities in October 1973, the Security Council adopted a number of resolutions in which it called for a cease-fire, called upon the parties concerned to start immediately after the cease-fire the implementation of Security Council resolution 242 (1967) in all its parts, and decided to establish a United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) [resolutions 338 (1973), 339 (1973), 340 (1973) and 341 (1973)].

The Force, which is deployed in the Egypt-Israel sector, was established for an initial period of six months. Its mandate has been extended four times by the Security Council, the last time until 24 October 1975 [resolutions 346 (1974), 362 (1974), 368 (1975) and 371 (1975)]. An account of the establishment and activities of UNEF is contained in the reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the subject (S/11056 and Add.1-14, S/11248 and Add.1-7, S/11536 and Add.1, S/11670 and Corr.1 and 2, S/ 11758).

6/ References for the twenty-seventh session (agenda item 21):

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General: A/8815-S/10792;
- (b) Draft resolution: A/L.686 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1;
- (c) Amendments: A/L.688;
- (d) Resolution 2949 (XXVII);
- (e) Plenary meetings: A/PV.2092, 2094, 2095, 2097-2103 and 2105.

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On 15 December 1973, the Security Council adopted resolution 344 (1973) in which, after noting that a Peace Conference on the Middle East situation was to begin shortly at Geneva under the auspices of the United Nations, it expressed the hope that the Conference would make speedy progress towards the establishment of a just and durable peace in the Middle East and expressed its confidence that the Secretary-General would play a full and effective role at the Conference in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council. The Secretary-General submitted a report on this matter to the Council on 24 December 1973 (S/11169).

In January 1974, the Secretary-General submitted a report to the Security Council on the signing of the Agreement on Disengagement of Forces between Egypt and Israel in pursuance of the Geneva Peace Conference (S/11198).

At the end of May 1974, the Secretary-General reported to the Security Council on the conclusion of an agreement on disengagement of forces between Israel and Syria (S/11302 and Add.1-3). In this connexion the Security Council adopted resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974 whereby it decided to establish a United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of the Force has been extended twice, the last time until 30 November 1975 [resolutions 363 (1974) and 369 (1975)]. An account of the establishment and activities of UNDOF is contained in the reports submitted by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the subject (S/11310 and Add.1-4, S/11563 and Add.1, S/11694).

The United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (UNTSO) continues to observe the cease-fire in the Israel-Lebanon sector. The reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the subject are contained in documents in the S/11663/Add. series.

At the beginning of September 1975, the Secretary-General reported to the Security Council on the conclusion of a new agreement between Egypt and Israel (S/11818 and Add.1-3).

The situation in the Middle East was inscribed on the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly. At its 2350th plenary meeting, on 16 September 1975, the General Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of the thirtieth session.

128. Question of Cyprus

In a letter dated 16 September 1975 (A/10242), Cyprus requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda of the thirtieth session.
