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**ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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at its 2037th plenary meeting,  
on 23 September 1972*

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<sup>1</sup> See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

<sup>2</sup> For subitems (a) and (b), see below "Second Committee", item 2.

<sup>3</sup> For subitems (a) and (b), see below "Second Committee", item 3.

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<sup>5</sup> The parts of the report listed below have been referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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<sup>6</sup> For subitem (c), see above "Plenary meetings", item 22.

<sup>7</sup> For subitem (c), see above "Plenary meetings", item 23.

<sup>8</sup> The parts of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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<sup>9</sup> For subitem (a), see below "Sixth Committee", item 8.

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<sup>10</sup> For subitem (e), see above "Plenary meetings", item 24.

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<sup>12</sup> Chapters XVII, XVIII and XIX (section B) have been referred also to the Second and Third Committees.

<sup>13</sup> For subitem (b), see above "Third Committee", item 2.