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[NOTE. The items are listed in the order adopted by the First Committee at its 756th, 772nd, 783rd, 795th and 797th meetings. Numbers in parentheses indicate the order given in the original agenda (A/C.1/767 and Add.1). Numbers in brackets after the title of the item indicate the number of the item on the General Assembly agenda.]

The General Assembly, at its 530th and 532nd plenary meetings, held on 30 September and 3 October 1955 respectively, decided to allocate the following items on the agenda of the tenth session to the First Committee for consideration and report:

1. (2) Peaceful uses of atomic energy [18]:
 - (a) International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Progress in developing international co-operation for the peaceful uses of atomic energy: reports of Governments.
2. (3) Effects of atomic radiation [59]:
 - (a) Co-ordination of information relating to the effects of atomic radiation upon human health and safety;
 - (b) Dissemination of information on the effects of atomic radiation and on the effects of experimental explosions of thermo-nuclear bombs.
3. (4) The Korean question [19]:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
 - (b) Reports of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea;
 - (c) Problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war.
4. (6) The question of Algeria [64].
5. (5) The question of Morocco [58].
- 6.¹ (1) Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments; conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction: report of the Disarmament Commission [17].
 - (8) Measures for the further relaxation of international tension and development of international co-operation [66].
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¹ At its 797th meeting, the Committee decided that items 1 and 8 of its original agenda should be considered concurrently.



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Acting Chairman: Mr. José MAZA (Chile).

Election of the Chairman

1. Mr. URRUTIA (Colombia) nominated Sir Leslie Munro (New Zealand).
2. Mr. VAN LANGENHOVE (Belgium) supported the nomination.
Sir Leslie Munro (New Zealand) was elected Chairman by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 10.45 a.m.

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