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Chairman: Mr. Nasrollah ENTEZAM (Iran).

Request for the inclusion of an additional item

INVASION OF TIBET BY FOREIGN FORCES: ITEM SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF EL SALVADOR (A/1534)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the only question before the General Committee was the request of the delegation of El Salvador (A/1534) that the question of Tibet should be placed on the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly. The text of that request contained a letter, a supporting memorandum of facts and a draft resolution.

2. He feared that the matter could not be discussed at the present meeting as some members of the General Committee had not yet received instructions from their governments on the question. He had nevertheless called the meeting in order to hear the statement of the representative of El Salvador, if the Committee so desired, and thereby save the Committee's time.

Unfortunately, all the members of the General Committee were not present; some of them were at Lake Success presiding over committee meetings.

3. In the circumstances, he could hardly do more than request the members who were present to suggest a date for a meeting at which the matter could be considered.

4. Mr. CHAUVEL (France) said that he was among those who had not yet received instructions from his government but he thought that a delay of three or four days would be reasonable.

5. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the members should leave it to him to keep in touch with them and call a meeting of the Committee when all the members had received instructions from their governments.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.20 p.m.

