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Note by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith, for information, a provisional list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its forty-fourth session from 19 September to 29 December 1989 (resolutions 44/1 to 44/240 and decisions 44/301 to 44/320 and 44/401 to 44/460).

2. The resolutions are being issued separately in mimeographed form in the A/RES/- series. The provisional text of the decisions appears in section X of the present document.

3. The printed volume of resolutions and decisions 1/ will contain a final list of those resolutions and decisions, as well as an index by agenda item, a list concerning the composition or organs and a list of conventions and declarations.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/44/49).

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
44/1	Death sentence passed on a South African patriot (A/44/L.1 and Add.1)	28	28 September 1989
44/2	The uprising (<u>intifadah</u>) of the Palestinian people (A/44/L.2/Rev.1)	39	6 October 1989
44/3	Emergency assistance to Antigua and Barbuda, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis (A/44/L.3 and Add.1)	156	12 October 1989
44/4	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (A/44/L.8)	24	17 October 1989
44/5	Credentials of representatives to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly		
	Resolution A (A/44/639)	3	17 October 1989
	Resolution B (A/44/639/Add.1)	3	11 December 1989
44/6	Observer status for the Council of Europe in the General Assembly (A/44/L.4)	148	17 October 1989
44/7	Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/44/L.7/Rev.1) ...	23	17 October 1989
44/8	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (A/44/L.5)	22	18 October 1989
44/9	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (A/44/L.10)	29	18 October 1989
44/10	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (A/44/L.14/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	34	23 October 1989
44/11	Achievements of the International Year of Peace (A/44/L.15 and Add.1)	21	24 October 1989
44/12	Operation Lifeline Sudan (A/44/L.11/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	154	24 October 1989
44/13	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/44/L.18)	14	25 October 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/14	Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development (A/44/37, para. 3, 1 (X))		
	A. End-of-decade review of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development and its revitalization	82 (i)	26 October 1989
	B. Endogenous capacity-building in science and technology	82 (i)	26 October 1989
	C. Co-ordination and harmonization of activities in the field of science and technology	82 (i)	26 October 1989
	D. Financing of science and technology for development	82 (i)	26 October 1989
	E. Assessment of technology	82 (i)	26 October 1989
44/15	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/44/L.17)	32	1 November 1989
44/16	Special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation (A/44/L.12 and Add.1)	157	1 November 1989
44/17	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (A/44/L.6/Rev.1)	27	1 November 1989
44/18	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (A/44/L.22 and Add.1)	20	6 November 1989
44/19	Twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/44/L.39)	82 (b)	14 November 1989
44/20	Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (A/44/L.24)	33	14 November 1989

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44/21	Enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations (A/44/L.38 and Add.1)	158	15 November 1989
44/22	The situation in Kampuchea (A/44/L.23 and Add.1)	31	16 November 1989
44/23	United Nations Decade of International Law (A/44/L.41 and Add.1)	149	17 November 1989
44/24	African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-economic Recovery and Transformation (A/44/L.20/Rev.1)	155	17 November 1989
44/26	Law of the Sea (A/44/L.42 and Add.1)	30	20 November 1989
44/27	Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa		
	A. International solidarity with the liberation struggle in South Africa (A/44/L.26 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	B. International support for the eradication of <u>apartheid</u> in South Africa through genuine negotiations (A/44/L.27 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	C. Comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against the racist régime of South Africa (A/44/L.28 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	D. Imposition, co-ordination and strict monitoring of measures against racist South Africa (A/44/L.29 and Add.1) ...	28	22 November 1989
	E. International financial pressure on the <u>apartheid</u> economy of South Africa (A/44/L.30 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	F. Relations between South Africa and Israel (A/44/L.31 and Corr.1 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	G. Programme of work of the Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u> (A/44/L.32 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989

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	H. Oil embargo against South Africa (A/44/L.33 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	I. Military collaboration with South Africa (A/44/L.34/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	J. United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa (A/44/L.35 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	K. Concerted international action for the elimination of <u>apartheid</u> (A/44/L.36 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
	L. Support for the work of the Commission against <u>Apartheid</u> in Sports (A/44/L.40 and Add.1)	28	22 November 1989
44/40	The situation in the Middle East		
	Resolution A (A/44/L.47 and Add.1)	37	4 December 1989
	Resolution B (A/44/L.48 and Add.1)	37	4 December 1989
	Resolution C (A/44/L.49 and Add.1)	37	4 December 1989
44/41	Question of Palestine		
	Resolution A (A/44/L.43 and Add.1)	39	6 December 1989
	Resolution B (A/44/L.44 and Add.1)	39	6 December 1989
	Resolution C (A/44/L.45 and Add.1)	39	6 December 1989
44/42	Question of Palestine (A/44/L.51/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1)	39	6 December 1989
44/43	Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 concerning military and paramilitary activities in and against Nicaragua: need for immediate compliance (A/44/L.52)	26	7 December 1989
44/100	Programme of Activities in Observance of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/44/23 (Part I))	18	11 December 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/101	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/44/L.55 and Add.1)	18	11 December 1989
44/102	Dissemination of information on decolonization (A/44/L.56 and Add.1)	18	11 December 1989
44/103	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields (A/44/L.58)	38	11 December 1989
44/168	International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (A/44/L.60/Rev.1) ...	160	15 December 1989
44/239	Emergency humanitarian assistance to Romania (A/44/L.64)	161	28 December 1989
44/240	Effects of the military intervention by the United States of America in Panama on the situation in Central America (A/44/L.63 and Add.1)	34	29 December 1989

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III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/104	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 43/62 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (A/44/771)	49	15 December 1989
44/105	Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (A/44/772)	50	15 December 1989
44/106	Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear-Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (A/44/773)	51	15 December 1989
44/107	Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (A/44/774)	52	15 December 1989
44/108	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (A/44/775)	53	15 December 1989
44/109	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (A/44/776)	54	15 December 1989
44/110	Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (A/44/778)	56	15 December 1989
44/111	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (A/44/779)	57	15 December 1989
44/112	Prevention of an arms race in outer space (A/44/780)	58	15 December 1989
44/113	Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (A/44/781)		
	A. Implementation of the Declaration	59	15 December 1989
	B. Nuclear capability of South Africa ...	59	15 December 1989

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<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
44/114	Reduction of military budgets (A/44/783)		
	A. Reduction of military budgets	61	15 December 1989
	B. Military budgets	61	15 December 1989
44/115	Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (A/44/784)		
	A. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons	62	15 December 1989
	B. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol and to support the conclusion of a chemical weapons convention	62	15 December 1989
	C. Implementation of the recommendations of the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction	62	15 December 1989
44/116	General and complete disarmament (A/44/785) and (A/44/L.59)		
	A. Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons	63	15 December 1989
	B. Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations ..	63	15 December 1989
	C. Conventional disarmament	63	15 December 1989
	D. Nuclear disarmament	63	15 December 1989
	E. Objective information on military matters	63	15 December 1989
	F. Conventional disarmament	63	15 December 1989
	G. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament	63	15 December 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
H.	Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes	63	15 December 1989
I.	Confidence- and security-building measures and conventional disarmament in Europe	63	15 December 1989
J.	Conversion of military resources	63	15 December 1989
K.	Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations ..	63	15 December 1989
L.	Relationship between disarmament and development	63	15 December 1989
M.	Naval armaments and disarmament	63	15 December 1989
N.	International arms transfers	63	15 December 1989
O.	Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof	63	15 December 1989
P.	Defensive security concepts and policies	63	15 December 1989
Q.	Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament Commission .	63	15 December 1989
R.	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	63	15 December 1989
S.	Conventional disarmament on a regional scale	63	15 December 1989
T.	Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons	63	15 December 1989
U.	Contribution of confidence- and security-building measures to international peace and security	63	15 December 1989

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44/117	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (A/44/786)		
	A. World Disarmament Campaign	64	15 December 1989
	B. Regional disarmament	64	15 December 1989
	C. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	64	15 December 1989
	D. Nuclear-arms freeze	64	15 December 1989
	E. United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme	64	15 December 1989
	F. United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament in Africa and Asia and the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	64	15 December 1989
44/118	Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (A/44/787)		
	A. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security	65	15 December 1989
	B. Science and technology for disarmament	65	15 December 1989
44/119	Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (A/44/788)		
	A. Comprehensive programme of disarmament	66	15 December 1989
	B. Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war	66	15 December 1989
	C. Report of the Disarmament Commission .	66	15 December 1989
	D. Report of the Conference on Disarmament	66	15 December 1989

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	E. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament and prevention of nuclear war	66	15 December 1989
	F. South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty	66	15 December 1989
	G. Disarmament Week	66	15 December 1989
	H. Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade	66	15 December 1989
44/120	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (A/44/780)	67	15 December 1989
44/121	Israeli nuclear armament (A/44/790)	68	15 December 1989
44/122	Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (A/44/791)	69	15 December 1989
44/123	Education for disarmament (A/44/792)	151	15 December 1989
44/124	Question of Antarctica (A/44/819)		
	Resolution A	70	15 December 1989
	Resolution B	70	15 December 1989
44/125	Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region (A/44/820)	71	15 December 1989
44/126	Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (A/44/821)	72	15 December 1989

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IV. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL
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44/45	Effects of atomic radiation (A/44/718)	74	8 December 1989
44/46	International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/44/814)	75	8 December 1989
44/47	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/44/815)		
	A. Assistance to Palestine refugees	76	8 December 1989
	B. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	76	8 December 1989
	C. Assistance to persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	76	8 December 1989
	D. Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	76	8 December 1989
	E. Palestine refugees in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967	76	8 December 1989
	F. Resumption of the ration distribution to Palestine refugees	76	8 December 1989
	G. Return of population and refugees displaced since 1967	76	8 December 1989
	H. Revenues derived from Palestine refugee properties	76	8 December 1989
	I. Protection of Palestine refugees	76	8 December 1989
	J. University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine Refugees	76	8 December 1989

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<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
	K. Protection of Palestinian students and educational institutions and safeguarding of the security of the facilities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in the occupied Palestinian territory	76	8 December 1989
44/48	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (A/44/816)		
	Resolution A	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution B	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution C	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution D	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution E	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution F	77	8 December 1989
	Resolution G	77	8 December 1989
44/49	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (A/44/734)	78	8 December 1989
44/50	Questions relating to information (A/44/817) .	79	8 December 1989
44/51	Protection and security of small States (A/44/707)	150	8 December 1989

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V. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
44/169	Preparation of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (A/44/746/Add.1)	82 (a)	19 December 1989
44/170	Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (A/44/746/Add.3)	82 (c)	19 December 1989
44/171	Integration of women in development (A/44/746/Add.4)	82 (d)	19 December 1989
44/172	Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (A/44/746/Add.8)		
	A. Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification	82 (g)	19 December 1989
	B. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification	82 (g)	19 December 1989
44/173	Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/44/746/Add.9)	82 (h)	19 December 1989
44/174	Living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/44/746/Add.9)	82 (h)	19 December 1989
44/175	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/44/833)	87	19 December 1989
44/176	Special economic assistance to Chad (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989
44/177	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989
44/178	Emergency assistance to Somalia (A/44/864) ...	88	19 December 1989
44/179	Assistance to Democratic Yemen (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989
44/180	Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989
44/181	Special assistance to the front-line States (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of adoption</u>
44/182	Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America (A/44/864)	88	19 December 1989
44/205	Towards a durable solution of external debt problems (A/44/861)	84	22 December 1989
44/206	Possible adverse effects of sea-level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (A/44/862)	85	22 December 1989
44/207	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/44/862)	85	22 December 1989
44/208	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (A/44/863)	86	22 December 1989
44/209	Fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system (A/44/863)	86	22 December 1989
44/210	Future needs in the field of population, including the development of resource requirements for international population assistance (A/44/863)	86	22 December 1989
44/211	Comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/44/863)	86	22 December 1989
44/212	International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/44/746/Add.11)	82	22 December 1989
44/213	Developing human resources for development (A/44/746/Add.11)	82	22 December 1989
44/214	Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/215	Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/216	International code of conduct on the transfer of technology (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/217	Trade embargo against Nicaragua (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/218	Commodities (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/219	Report of the Trade and Development Board (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/220	Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/44/746/Add.2)	82 (b)	22 December 1989
44/221	Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (A/44/746/Add.6)	82 (e)	22 December 1989
44/222	Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries (A/44/746/Add.6)	82 (e)	22 December 1989
44/223	Tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (A/44/746/Add.6)	82 (e)	22 December 1989
44/224	International co-operation in the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental threats and in assistance in cases of environmental emergencies (A/44/746/Add.7) ...	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/225	Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impacts on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/44/746/Add.7)	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/226	Traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic and dangerous products and wastes (A/44/746/Add.7)	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/227	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 (A/44/746/Add.7)	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/228	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1992 (A/44/746/Add.7)	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/229	International co-operation in the field of the environment (A/44/746/Add.7)	82 (f)	22 December 1989
44/230	Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1991-1992 (A/44/832)	12	22 December 1989

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<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Tit'</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/231	Report of the Secretary-General on General Assembly resolution 42/165 (A/44/832)	12	22 December 1989
44/232	Trends in the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989
44/233	Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989
44/234	Patterns of consumption and qualitative indicators of development (A/44/832/Add.1) ...	12	22 December 1989
44/235	Assistance to the Palestinian people (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989
44/236	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989
44/237	Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989
44/238	World Decade for Cultural Development (A/44/832/Add.1)	12	22 December 1989

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VI. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

<u>Resolution</u> No.	<u>Title</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>adoption</u>
44/25	Convention on the Rights of the Child (A/44/736 and Corr.1)	108	20 November 1989
44/52	Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (A/44/715)	89	8 December 1989
44/53	Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights (A/44/749)	90	8 December 1989
44/54	Social welfare, development and science and technology (A/44/749)	90	8 December 1989
44/55	Achievement of social justice (A/44/749)	90	8 December 1989
44/56	World social situation (A/44/749)	90	8 December 1989
44/57	Twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (A/44/750)	91	8 December 1989
44/58	National experience in promoting the co-operative movement (A/44/751)	92	8 December 1989
44/59	Policies and programmes involving youth (A/44/752)	93	8 December 1989
44/60	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/44/801 and Corr.1)	94	8 December 1989
44/61	Development of public information activities in the field of human rights (A/44/799)	96	8 December 1989
44/62	Right to development (A/44/799)	96	8 December 1989
44/63	Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/44/799)	96	8 December 1989
44/64	National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (A/44/799)	96	8 December 1989

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44/448.	International conference on money and finance for development (A/44/746/Add.11, para. 23; A/44/PV.85)	82	22 December 1989	68
44/449.	Report of the Secretary-General on current international monetary issues (A/44/746/Add.11, para. 23; A/44/PV.85)	82	22 December 1989	68
44/450.	Further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries (A/44/746/Add.6, para. 17; A/44/PV.85)	82 (e)	22 December 1989	68
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44/452.	Accession by the United Nations to the Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident and to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency (A/44/746/Add.7, para. 56; A/44/PV.85)	82 (f)	22 December 1989	70
44/453.	International co-operation in the field of the environment (A/44/746/Add.7, para. 56; A/44/PV.85)	82 (f)	22 December 1989	70
44/454.	Documents relating to environment (A/44/746/Add.7, para. 56; A/44/PV.85)	82 (f)	22 December 1989	70
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44/456.	Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1990-1991 (A/44/832/Add.1, para. 48; A/44/PV.85)	12	22 December 1989	72

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44/421	Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (A/44/750, para. 9; A/44/PV.78)	91	8 December 1989	84
44/422.	National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (A/44/751, para. 10; A/44/PV.78)	92	8 December 1989	84
44/423.	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (A/44/753, para. 11; A/44/PV.78)	97	8 December 1989	84
44/434.	Change of title of agenda item 111 (A/44/850, para. 36; A/44/PV.82)	111	15 December 1989	85
44/435.	Programme of work of the Third Committee (A/44/848, para. 60; A/44/PV.82)	12	15 December 1989	85
6. <u>Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fourth Committee</u>				
44/425.	Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/44/664, para. 10; A/44/PV.80)	117	11 December 1989	85
44/426.	Question of Gibraltar (A/44/738, para. 22; A/44/PV.80)	18	11 December 1989	88
44/427.	Question of Pitcairn (A/44/738, para. 22; A/44/PV.80)	18	11 December 1989	89
44/428.	Question of St. Helena (A/44/738, para. 22; A/44/PV.80)	18	11 December 1989	90

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7. <u>Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee</u>				
44/413.	Harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations (A/44/724, para. 8; A/44/PV.63)	126	22 November 1989	91
44/414.	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/44/724, para. 8; A/44/PV.63)	126	22 November 1989	91
44/439.	Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/44/880, para. 19; A/44/PV.83)	130	19 December 1989	92
44/440.	Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (A/44/880, para. 19; A/44/PV.83)	130	19 December 1989	92
44/441.	Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/44/893, para. 4; A/44/PV.84)	12	21 December 1989	93
44/442.	Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/44/894, para. 6; A/44/PV.84)	122	21 December 1989	93
8. <u>Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee</u>				
44/415.	Resort to a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation within the United Nations (A/44/768, para. 13; A/44/PV.72)	146	4 December 1989	93

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A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

44/301. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 19 September 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following nine States members of the Credentials Committee: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, China, Colombia, Malawi, Philippines, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Zaire. The Assembly also decided to authorize the Credentials Committee to examine and report on the credentials submitted not only for representatives to the forty-fourth session but also, to the extent possible, for representatives to the special session of the Assembly on apartheid and its destructive consequences in southern Africa, to be held from 12 to 14 December 1989.

44/302. Election of the President of the General Assembly 2/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 19 September 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Mr. Joseph Nanven Garba (Nigeria) President of the General Assembly.

44/303. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees 2/

On 19 September 1989, the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1989, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Adolfo Taylhardat (Venezuela)

Special Political Committee: Mr. Guennadi I. Oudovenko (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

Second Committee: Mr. Ahmed Ghezal (Tunisia)

Third Committee: Mr. Paul Désiré Kaboré (Burkina Faso)

Fourth Committee: Mr. Robert F. Van Lierop (Vanuatu)

2/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the Main Committees.

Fifth Committee: Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic)

Sixth Committee: Mr. Helmut Tuerk (Austria)

44/304. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 2/

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 31 of its rules of procedure, elected the representatives of the following twenty-one Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, China, Congo, Costa Rica, France, Gambia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Morocco, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

44/305. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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At its 12th plenary meeting, on 29 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 3/ appointed the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 29 September 1989 and ending on 31 December 1990:

Mr. John Fox.

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At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 4/ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

(a) For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Carlos Casap,
Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta,
Mr. Tadanori Inomata,
Mr. Ulrich Kalbitzer,
Mrs. Irmeli Mustonen,
Mr. Yang Hushan;

3/ A/44/560, para. 4.

4/ A/44/560, Add.1, para. 6.

(b) For a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Lawrence O. C. Agubuzu.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Lawrence O. C. Agubuzu (Nigeria),** Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic),** Mr. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya (Zaire),* Mr. Carlos Casap (Bolivia),*** Mr. Even Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba),* Mr. John Fox (United States of America),* Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta (India),*** Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),*** Mr. Ulrich Kalbitzer (Federal Republic of Germany),*** Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania),** Mrs. Irmeli Mustonen (Finland),*** Mr. Jozsef Tardos (Hungary),** Mr. Christopher R. Thomas (Trinidad and Tobago),** Mr. Tjaco T. van den Hout (Netherlands),* Mr. Viktor Aleksandrovich Vislykh (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)* and Mr. Yang Hushan (China).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

44/306. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 October 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Romania and Zaire non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, Brazil, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following Member States: Canada,* China, Colombia,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Cuba,** Democratic Yemen,** Ethiopia,* Finland,* France, Malaysia,* Romania,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

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44/307. Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 1 November 1989, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General 5/ of Mr. William H. Draper III as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990.

44/308. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 1 November 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Algeria, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Ecuador, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Belize, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Norway, Oman, Poland, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zaire.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following Member States: Algeria,*** Bahamas,** Bahrain,*** Brazil,** Bulgaria,*** Burkina Faso,*** Cameroon,** Canada,*** China,*** Colombia,* Cuba,* Czechoslovakia,** Ecuador,*** Finland,*** France,* German Democratic Republic,*** Germany, Federal Republic of,* Ghana,* Greece,* Guinea,* India,* Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Iraq,** Ireland,* Italy,** Jamaica,*** Japan,* Jordan,** Kenya,** Lesotho,* Liberia,* Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,* Mexico,*** Netherlands,** New Zealand,** Nicaragua,** Niger,** Pakistan,*** Portugal,* Rwanda,*** Saudi Arabia,* Sweden,*** Thailand,** Trinidad and Tobago,* Tunisia,** Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America,** Venezuela,* Yugoslavia,* Zaire*** and Zambia.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

5/ A/44/108, para. 3.

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44/309. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 November 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with section 1, paragraph 1, of its resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988 on the transitional arrangements for a change in the term of office of members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, elected Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Burundi, China, France, Gabon, the Gambia, the German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the term of office on 31 December 1989 of Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Burundi, China, the Dominican Republic, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Lesotho, Mauritania, Mauritius, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed as follows: Argentina,** Austria,** Bangladesh,* Barbados,** Botswana,* Brazil,** Bulgaria,* Burundi,** Canada,* Chile,* China,** Colombia,* Costa Rica,* Côte d'Ivoire,* Czechoslovakia,* Finland,* France,** Gabon,** Gambia,** German Democratic Republic,** Germany, Federal Republic of,** Guyana,* India,* Indonesia,** Japan,** Jordan,* Kenya,* Kuwait,** Lesotho,** Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,* Malta,* Mauritius,** Mexico,* Netherlands,* New Zealand,** Norway,** Oman,* Pakistan,* Peru,** Philippines,** Poland,* Rwanda,* Saudi Arabia,* Spain,** Sri Lanka,* Sudan,* Thailand,** Togo,* Tunisia,** Turkey,* Uganda,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,** Venezuela,** Yugoslavia,** Zaire** and Zambia.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

44/310. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 8 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council, 6/ elected, in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, Argentina, Burundi, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Egypt, France, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Peru and Rwanda members of the World Food

6/ A/44/357, para. 2.

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Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Burundi, Colombia, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sweden and Tunisia.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following States: Argentina,*** Australia,** Bulgaria,* Burundi,*** Canada,* Cape Verde,** China,* Côte d'Ivoire,* Cyprus,** Democratic Yemen,*** Denmark,*** Ecuador,** Egypt,*** France,*** German Democratic Republic,** Germany, Federal Republic of,** Guatemala,** Hungary,*** Indonesia,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Italy,*** Japan,*** Madagascar,* Mexico,* Niger,** Paraguay,** Peru,*** Rwanda,*** Syrian Arab Republic,** Thailand,* Turkey,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,** United States of America,* Uruguay,* Zambia* and Zimbabwe.**

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

44/311. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 8 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 7/ and in accordance with paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected Algeria, Argentina, Cameroon, China, Japan, Morocco and Sri Lanka members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Indonesia, Japan and Tunisia.

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination is composed of the following thirty-four States: Algeria,*** Argentina,*** Austria,* Bahamas,** Bahrain,* Bangladesh,* Benin,** Cameroon,*** Canada,* China,*** Colombia,* Côte d'Ivoire,* Cuba,* France,** Germany, Federal Republic of,* India,* Japan,*** Kenya,* Mexico,* Morocco,*** Pakistan,* Poland,* Romania,* Rwanda,* Sri Lanka,*** Sweden,* Trinidad and Tobago,* Uganda,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,** Venezuela,** Yugoslavia* and Zambia.**

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

7/ A/44/358, para. 4.

44/312. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 8/ elected Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990.

44/313. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Information 9/

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 10/ appointed Nepal as a member of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following seventy-four Member States as at 1 January 1990: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

44/314. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 3 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, confirmed the appointment by its President of Austria, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, Uganda and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1990.

8/ A/44/748, para. 3.

9/ See also decision 44/418.

10/ A/44/817, para. 16.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following Member States: Austria,*** Chile,* Cyprus,* Egypt,* Ethiopia,* France,* German Democratic Republic,** Ghana,** Honduras,** Indonesia,** Iraq,*** Jamaica,** Japan,* Liberia,*** Mexico,*** Mozambique,** Pakistan,*** Uganda,*** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** and United States of America.***

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

44/315. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of its President, 11/ appointed the following persons as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1991 and expiring on 31 December 1995:

- Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland);
- Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire).

44/316. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 12/ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

- Mr. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya,
- Mr. Sergio Chapparo Rúaiz,
- Mr. Peter Gregg,
- Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni,
- Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth,
- Mr. Dimitri Rallis.

11/ A/44/813/Add.1, para. 2.

12/ A/44/840, para. 4.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows:
Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan),** Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan),*
Mr. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya (Zaire),*** Mr. Ernesto Battisti (Italy),*
Mr. Alain Catta (France),* Mr. Sergio Chapparo R  iz (Chile),*** Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov
(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),* Mr. John Fox (United States of America),**
Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania),** Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia),*** Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe
(Zambia),** Mr. V. G. Menon (India),** Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina),***
Mr. Carlos Moreira Garcia (Brazil),* Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth
(Mauritania),*** Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),*** Mr. Wang Liansheng (China)* and
Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov (Bulgaria).**

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

44/317. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 13/ appointed the Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1990.

As a result, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: President of the Federal Court of Audit of the Federal Republic of Germany,** Auditor-General of Ghana* and Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines.***

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- * Term of office expires on 30 June 1991.
 - ** Term of office expires on 30 June 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 30 June 1992.

44/318. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 14/ confirmed the appointment by the

13/ A/44/841, para. 5.

14/ A/44/842, para. 4.

Secretary-General 15/ of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Yves Oltramare,
Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe,
Mr. Juergen Reimnitz.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows:
Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),** Mr. Jean Guyot (France),*
Mr. George Johnston (United States of America),* Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan),*
Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru (India),** Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland),***
Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana),*** Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)** and
Mr. Juergen Reimnitz (Federal Republic of Germany).***

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

44/319. Appointment of members of the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 16/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Jerome Ackerman,
Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean.

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America),*** Mr. Francisco Forteza (Uruguay), Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),*** Mr. Ahmed Osman (Egypt),** Mr. Roger Pinto (France),** Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India),** and Mr. Ioan Voicu (Romania).*

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- * Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.
 - ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1991.
 - *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

15/ See A/C.5/44/22.

16/ A/44/843, para. 4.

44/320. Appointment of members of the International
Civil Service Commission

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 17/ appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission:

(a) For a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Michel Jean Bardoux,

Mrs. Claudia Cooley,

Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel,

Mr. Alexis Stephanou,

Mr. Ku Tashiro;

(b) For a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Ladislav Smid.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana),* Chairman, Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),* Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan),** Mr. Michel Jean Bardoux (France),*** Mrs. Claudia Cooley (United States of America),*** Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),* Mrs. Francesca Yetunde Emanuel (Nigeria),** Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),*** Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium),* Mr. Omar Sirry (Egypt),** Mr. Ladislav Smid (Czechoslovakia),* Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece),*** Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan),*** Mr. Vladislav Petrovich Terekhov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)** and Mr. M. A. Vellodi (India).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1990.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

17/ A/44/844, para. 6.

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B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

44/401. Organization of the forty-fourth session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first 18/ report, adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-fourth session.

44/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd, 20th, 33rd, 50th, 61st, 78th and 86th plenary meetings, on 22 September, 7 and 17 October, 9 and 20 November and 8 and 28 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first, 19/ second, 20/ third, 21/ fourth, 22/ fifth, 23/ sixth, 24/ seventh 25/ and eighth 26/ reports, adopted the agenda 27/ and the allocation of items 28/ for the forty-fourth session.

18/ A/44/250 and Corr.1 and 2, paras. 3-24.

19/ Ibid., paras. 25-33.

20/ A/44/250/Add.1, para. 2.

21/ A/44/250/Add.2, para. 2.

22/ A/44/250/Add.3, para. 2.

23/ A/44/250/Add.4, para. 2.

24/ A/44/250/Add.5, paras. 1 and 2.

25/ A/44/250/Add.6, para. 1.

26/ A/44/250/Add.7, para. 2.

27/ A/44/251 and Add.1-6.

28/ A/44/252 and Add.1-6.

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At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 29/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of East Timor".

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 5 October 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 21/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Emergency assistance to Antigua and Barbuda, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis".

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 17 October 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 22/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation".

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 9 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 23/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations".

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 20 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee 30/ and the proposal of the Secretary-General, 31/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America".

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee 32/ and the proposal of the Secretary-General, 33/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional sub-item of item 16 entitled "Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" and to amend the wording of agenda item 16 to read "Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections".

29/ A/44/250 and Corr.1 and 2, para. 28.

30/ A/44/250/Add.5, para. 1.

31/ A/44/246 and Add.1.

32/ A/44/250/Add.5, para. 2.

33/ A/44/247.

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 25/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola".

At its 86th plenary meeting, on 28 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 26/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Emergency humanitarian assistance to Romania".

44/403. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the forty-fourth session

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At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 34/ decided that the following subsidiary organ should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-fourth session:

High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries.

B

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 35/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-fourth session:

- (a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;
- (b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;
- (c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;
- (d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
- (e) Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa;

34/ A/44/341.

35/ A/44/341/Add.1.

- (f) Special Committee against Apartheid;
- (g) United Nations Council for Namibia;
- (h) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

C

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 36/ decided that the following subsidiary organ should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-fourth session:

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

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At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 37/ decided that the following subsidiary organ should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-fourth session:

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

44/404. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 17 October 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 38/

44/405. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 1 November 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 39/

36/ A/44/341/Add.2.

37/ A/44/341/Add.3.

38/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/44/1).

39/ Ibid., Supplement No. 4 (A/44/4).

44/406. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 1 November 1989, the General Assembly, having taken note of the letters dated 28 August 1989 40/ and 24 October 1989 41/ from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session.

44/408. Organization of the special session of the General Assembly on apartheid and its destructive consequences in southern Africa

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 13 November 1989, the General Assembly:

(a) Recommended that, with regard to the special session on apartheid and its destructive consequences in southern Africa, to be held between 12 and 14 December 1989: (i) an ad hoc committee of the sixteenth special session should be established, whose task would be to hear non-governmental organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question of apartheid and its destructive consequences in southern Africa and to finalize a draft declaration to be considered by the Assembly in plenary meeting at the special session; (ii) the national liberation movements of South Africa recognized by the Organization of African Unity should be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting; (iii) the list of speakers in the debate of the special session should be opened on 15 November 1989 and closed on 12 December 1989 at 6 p.m.; and (iv) owing to time constraints, the length of the statements, with the exception of those by the heads of State and Government, should be limited to 15 minutes;

(b) Requested the bureau of the Special Committee against Apartheid, with the assistance of the Centre against Apartheid of the Secretariat and in consultation with the regional groups, to prepare a list of non-governmental organizations and individuals for the hearings before the ad hoc committee;

(c) Also requested the bureau of the Special Committee, with the co-operation of representatives of the front-line States, to hold full consultations with interested delegations for the preparation of a draft declaration to be submitted to the ad hoc committee for finalization.

40/ A/44/490-S/20818.

41/ A/44/678-S/20915.

44/409. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 13 November 1989, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 42/

44/410. Organization of the special session of the General Assembly to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989, the General Assembly:

(a) Decided that the special session to consider the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs, with a view to expanding the scope and increasing the effectiveness of such co-operation, should take place at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 23 February 1990, under the presidency of the President of the forty-fourth session of the Assembly;

(b) Also decided to establish a preparatory committee of the whole for the seventeenth special session, which should have one chairman, three vice-chairmen and one rapporteur and should meet for two days during the first week of December 1989 and for three days during the first week of February 1990;

(c) Further decided that the bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the Seventeenth Special Session may meet between the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as required, to advance the preparatory work;

(d) Requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its eleventh special session, taking into account all relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, to consider the question of the enhancement of the role of the United Nations in the fight against illicit drugs and to formulate its views thereon for the benefit of the work of the Assembly at its special session;

(e) Requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Preparatory Committee at its second session and to the Assembly at its special session on:
(i) ongoing work towards the development of a United Nations system-wide plan of action on drug abuse control, taking into account the recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 43/ and existing

42/ A/44/528 and Add.1.

43/ Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.I.18), chap. I.

United Nations programmes and other activities at the international and regional levels; and (ii) progress towards the allocation of sufficient resources within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate priority was given to issues of narcotic drugs;

(f) Invited the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system to transmit to the General Assembly at its special session any views on matters pertaining to the special session.

44/411. African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1989, the General Assembly decided that the activities in support of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 44/ should be continued pending the final review and appraisal of the Programme of Action to be undertaken by the Assembly at its forty-sixth session in accordance with its resolution 43/27 of 18 November 1988.

44/416. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 7 December 1989, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session.

44/417. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 7 December 1989, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session.

44/ Resolution S-13/2, annex.

44/424. Report of the Security Council

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council. 45/

44/429. International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of the interim report of the Secretary-General on the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism 46/ and recommended that the Secretary-General should request those States and organizations of the United Nations system which have not yet done so to reply not later than 1 April 1990 to his communication of 31 January 1989, and that he should invite them once again to submit suggestions so that they may be taken into account in the final report to be submitted to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session, which report would enable the Assembly to consider and adopt an action plan aimed at ushering in, in the twenty-first century, a world free from colonialism.

44/457. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of chapters I, III (sect. C), VII and VIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 47/

44/458. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations".

44/459. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development".

45/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/44/2).

46/ A/44/800.

47/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/44/3/Rev.1).

44/460. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council".

2. Resolutions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

44/430. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 48/ recalling its resolution 43/67 of 7 December 1988 and taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General, 49/ to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects".

44/431. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 50/

44/432. International co-operation for disarmament

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 51/ reaffirmed the importance of further strengthening international co-operation in the field of disarmament and, noting the recent important and encouraging developments in this area, decided to invite all States to be guided by principles of co-operation in furthering ways and means

48/ A/44/777, para. 7.

49/ A/44/569.

50/ A/44/782.

51/ A/44/788, para. 28.

to facilitate both bilateral and multilateral solutions to disarmament and called upon all States to contribute to increasing the effectiveness of the United Nations in fulfilling its role and responsibility in the sphere of disarmament.

44/433. Comprehensive approach to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations

At its 81st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 52/

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political Committee

44/407. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa 53/

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 November 1989, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political Committee. 54/

44/418. Questions of information 55/

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 56/ decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from 73 to 74 members.

44/419. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 57/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

52/ A/44/822.

53/ See also resolutions 44/27 A to L.

54/ A/44/709.

55/ See also resolution 44/50.

56/ A/44/817, para. 16.

57/ A/44/685, para. 4.

44/420. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 58/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations".

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

44/412. Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its sixth session

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 20 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 59/ decided, notwithstanding the provisions of recommendation 37 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 60/ as endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, to consider directly at its present session, on an exceptional basis, the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its sixth session. 61/

44/436. Development and international economic co-operation

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 62/

58/ A/44/686, para. 5.

59/ A/44/746/Add.5, para. 5.

60/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

61/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/44/39).

62/ A/44/746.

44/437. Countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 63/ recalling its resolutions 39/208 of 17 December 1984, 40/175 of 17 December 1985 and 42/188 of 11 December 1987, as well as Economic and Social Council resolutions 1986/44 of 21 July 1986 and 1989/103 of 27 July 1989,

(a) Appealed urgently to the international community to continue to support the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, the Ministerial Conference for a joint policy to combat desertification in the countries of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Economic Community of West African States, in the Maghreb countries, in Egypt and in the Sudan (COMIDES) and the other competent organizations;

(b) Endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/103 of 27 July 1989 on countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa.

44/438. International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 64/ decided to endorse Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/98 of 26 July 1989 concerning the international strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa.

44/443. Report of the Secretary-General on short-term, medium-term and long-term solutions to the problems of natural disasters in Bangladesh

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 65/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on short-term, medium-term and long-term solutions to the problems of natural disasters in Bangladesh. 66/

63/ A/44/746/Add.8, para. 10.

64/ A/44/864, para. 43.

65/ A/44/858, para. 7.

66/ A/44/434.

44/444. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 67/ decided:

(a) To take note with appreciation of the report of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to International Economic Co-operation, in Particular to the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries 68/ and of the views expressed by delegations on the preliminary outline of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General 69/ submitted to the Preparatory Committee at its first session;

(b) To take note also of the statement made by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 24 November 1989; 70/

(c) To request the Preparatory Committee to continue its work on the basis of General Assembly decision 43/460 of 7 March 1989;

(d) To recommend that the Preparatory Committee bear in mind, in its preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries, the views expressed by delegations at the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly;

(e) To recommend to the Preparatory Committee that it consider at its second substantive session the following outline:

(i) Main developments in the 1980s and the challenges of the 1990s and an assessment of obstacles and impediments to growth and development;

(ii) The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries;

67/ A/44/859, para. 11

68/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/44/45).

69/ A/AC.233/3.

70/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 44th meeting.

(iii) Strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations;

(f) To transmit the text of the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, annexed to the present decision, to the Preparatory Committee for consideration at its second substantive session.

ANNEX

1. The purpose of the present text - while recalling General Assembly decision 43/460 of 7 March 1989 - is to provide further impetus and guidance to the work of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to International Economic Co-operation, in Particular to the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and to facilitate an agreement on common approaches, efforts and actions to ensure, through international economic co-operation, sustained growth in the world economy, in particular, the revitalization of economic growth and development in the developing countries. The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries must be at the top of the international economic agenda.

2. International economic co-operation, in particular the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries, could be greatly facilitated by the ongoing relaxation of political tensions. This relaxation should facilitate political commitment towards durable growth and development and agreement on ways and means of stimulating the world economy and of revitalizing international economic co-operation, in particular the growth and development of the developing countries, through, inter alia, the strengthening of the effectiveness of the United Nations.

3. The main developments in the 1980s are characterized by growing interdependence among nations and by different situations or conditions that exist among countries. Deep and rapid transformations in the global economy and in international economic relations are leading to changes in perceptions and policies. Special attention should be given to an assessment of developments and changes in the world economy in the 1980s and to the obstacles impeding growth and development in the developing countries.

4. The special session should bring to the attention of the international community the challenges of the 1990s. It should endeavour to reach agreement on addressing adequately the pressing interrelated problems and issues facing the world, in particular, those affecting developing countries. Unless those problems and issues are solved, in particular those pressing interrelated problems that include problems arising from the excessive external indebtedness of developing countries, the prospects are ominous and we might witness an era of economic decline, social and political upheaval, and turmoil.

5. With the increased interdependence in the world, the interaction of national and international policies has become more important in bringing about a more

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stable and favourable international economic environment, in particular one that is supportive of growth and development of developing countries. Rapidly changing external circumstances require the strengthening of the capacity of national economies in order to render them more responsive to growth impulses and emerging opportunities for modernization, taking into account that the more significant a country is in terms of economic weight, the greater the impact of its policies on the international economic environment.

6. The special session should focus on the reactivation of economic growth and development of the developing countries. In this context, it is necessary to overcome the external debt crisis, provide adequate financial flows to developing countries, strengthen the international trading system, enlarge market access for exports of developing countries, address the problems faced by developing countries in the area of commodities, promote regional economic co-operation and integration, and facilitate the creation, transfer and absorption of new and emerging technologies. The attainment of such goals should enable developing countries to achieve the central objective of sustained, durable and equitable growth and development, with a new perspective that should contribute through, inter alia, human resources development to the expansion and modernization of their economies, in order to improve the living standards of their populations and effectively eradicate poverty. Attention should be paid to national efforts in all countries and to international co-operation in the 1990s.

7. Recalling General Assembly decision 43/460, the special session should also focus on enhanced international and regional economic co-operation and improved policy co-ordination. Common approaches should be sought to ensure that the international monetary and financial system is stable and more supportive of global growth and development, particularly growth and development of developing countries, and to integrate better all countries in the world economy and the international trading system, taking into account existing asymmetries, the special and differential treatment accorded to developing countries and the ongoing process of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

8. Sustained and sustainable development and the protection and enhancement of the global environment are also recognized as a common concern and should be addressed. In-depth consideration should be given to this concern in the framework of the preparations for a United Nations conference on environment and development, noting that the largest part of the current emission of pollutants into the environment, including toxic and hazardous wastes originates in developed countries and, therefore, recognizing that those countries have the main responsibility for combating such pollution.

9. In addressing its objectives, the special session should pay due attention to the human resources dimension. It should stress the importance of international co-operation in supporting and strengthening the development of human resources in developing countries, the inextricable link between education, acquisition of skills and technical training, and economic growth and sustained development. There is also a need for human resources development strategies to include all members of society and to encompass supportive measures in such vital and related areas as health, nutrition, employment and population.

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10. The special session should consider appropriate guidance for strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations, including co-ordination of macro-economic policies and the compatibility of those policies with the objectives of development, as well as strengthening the unique role of the United Nations system as a universal forum for economic dialogue and co-operation.

11. The special session should complement and be supportive of the international development strategy for the 1990s, as well as other relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action for development, and should give an impetus to the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

44/445. Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 71/ decided to defer until its forty-fifth session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development". 72/

44/446. Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 73/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind. 74/

71/ A/44/861, para. 17.

72/ See A/C.2/44/L.8. For the printed text of the draft decision, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 83, document A/43/916, para. 16.

73/ A/44/862, para. 15.

74/ A/44/484.

44/447. Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 75/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan. 76/

44/448. International conference on money and finance for development

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 77/ decided to defer until its forty-fifth session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development". 78/

44/449. Report of the Secretary-General on current international monetary issues

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 77/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on current international monetary issues. 79/

44/450. Further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 80/ recalling General Assembly resolution 42/179 of 17 December 1987 on strengthening and improving intergovernmental

75/ A/44/865, para. 6.

76/ A/44/571.

77/ A/44/746/Add.11, para. 23.

78/ See A/C.2/44/L.4. For the printed text of the draft resolution, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 82, document A/42/821/Add.1, para. 9.

79/ A/44/631.

80/ A/44/746/Add.6, para. 17.

programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries, and stressing the importance of decision 6/5 adopted by the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries at its sixth session, held in New York from 18 to 22 September 1989, 81/ decided:

(a) To take note of the note by the Secretary-General on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries 82/ and the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries 83/ submitted to the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries at its sixth session;

(b) To express its appreciation of the efforts made by the United Nations Development Programme, other related organs and organizations of the United Nations system, the international and regional financing institutions and developed countries for strengthening and improving the intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present decision.

44/451. Environmental protection of extraterritorial spaces for present and future generations

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 84/ decided to take no action on the draft resolution entitled "Environmental protection of extraterritorial spaces for present and future generations". 85/

81/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/44/39), annex I.

82/ A/C.2/44/L.15.

83/ TCDC/6/4.

84/ A/44/746/Add.10, para. 4.

85/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 82 (j), document A/44/746/Add.10, para. 2.

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44/452. Accession by the United Nations to the Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident and to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 86/ recalling its decision 43/441 of 20 December 1988, and having taken note of the letter dated 3 October 1989 from the Chairman of the Second Committee to the President of the General Assembly 87/ and of the letter dated 22 November 1989 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee, 88/ decided to defer action on the question of the accession by the United Nations to the Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident and to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency to a future session pending a request for its consideration.

44/453. International co-operation in the field of the environment

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 86/ decided to refer the draft resolution entitled "International co-operation in the field of the environment", as orally revised, 89/ and to take appropriate action thereon at its present session.

44/454. Documents relating to environment

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 86/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on international co-operation in the field of environment: provision of additional resources to developing countries; 90/

86/ A/44/746/Add.7, para. 56.

87/ A/C.2/44/9.

88/ A/C.2/44/10.

89/ A/C.2/44/L.63/Rev.1. On 22 December 1989, the Assembly adopted the draft resolution as resolution 44/229.

90/ A/44/332-E/1989/103.

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on progress made towards sustainable and environmentally sound development; 91/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on the protection of the ozone layer; 92/

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on developments in regard to a global convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes; 93/

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the effects on the environment of the dumping of nuclear wastes; 94/

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment. 95/

44/455. Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 96/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development and the activities of the United Nations system in that field; 97/

(b) Progress report of the Secretary-General on preparatory arrangements for the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1991-2000; 98/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on progress made in implementing the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document on World Tourism; 99/

91/ A/44/339 and Add.1-11-E/1989/119 and Add.1-11.

92/ A/44/349-E/1989/102.

93/ A/44/479.

94/ A/44/480.

95/ A/C.2/44/L.2.

96/ A/44/832/Add.1, para. 48.

97/ A/44/229-E/1989/60.

98/ A/44/255-E/1989/62.

99/ A/44/273-E/1989/77.

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(d) Report of the Secretary-General on Israeli trade practices in the occupied Palestinian territory; 100/

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on Israeli financial and trade practices in the occupied Syrian Arab Golan. 101/

44/456. Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1990-1991

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee 96/ and in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approved the biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1990-1991, annexed hereto.

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(a) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Documentation Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/236 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (General Assembly resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989)

100/ A/44/277-E/1989/82.

101/ A/44/338-E/1989/118.

102/ The Second Committee will, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

103/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1990.

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(b) Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on preparatory arrangements for the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (General Assembly resolution 43/179 of 20 December 1988) 104/

(c) Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (General Assembly resolution 44/237 of 22 December 1989) 104/

(d) World Decade for Cultural Development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on views on the objectives and scope of the global review for the conduct of an evaluation at the mid-point of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolution 44/238 of 22 December 1989) 104/

(e) International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved during the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (General Assembly resolution 40/171 of 17 December 1985)

(f) National entrepreneurship in economic development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on national entrepreneurship in economic development (Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/74 of 29 July 1988) 104/

(g) Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on Israeli land and water policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian territory and other occupied Arab territories (Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/86 of 26 July 1989) 104/

104/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

(h) Assistance to the Palestinian people

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(i) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/233 on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (General Assembly resolution 44/233 of 22 December 1989) 104/

(j) United Nations Population Award

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112 of 26 April 1982)

(k) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Documentation Draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system" (General Assembly decision 43/433 of 20 December 1988)

Item 2. Development and international economic co-operation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development (General Assembly resolution 44/213 of 22 December 1989)

Draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development" (General Assembly decision 44/448 of 22 December 1989)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/234 on patterns of consumption and qualitative indicators of development (General Assembly resolution 44/234 of 22 December 1989)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/232 on trends in the transfer of resources to and from the developing countries and their impact on the economic growth and sustained development of those countries (General Assembly resolution 44/232 of 22 December 1989)

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its special session (General Assembly resolution 44/229 of 22 December 1989) 104/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/225 on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly resolution 44/225 of 22 December 1989)

Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the findings and conclusions of the regional commissions on the traffic of toxic and dangerous products and wastes (General Assembly resolution 44/226 of 22 December 1989, part I)

(a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 43/189 on specific measures in favour of island developing countries (General Assembly resolution 43/189 of 20 December 1988)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 44/216 of 22 December 1989)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/217 on trade embargo against Nicaragua (General Assembly resolution 44/217 of 22 December 1989)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on world commodity trends and prospects (General Assembly resolution 44/218 of 22 December 1989)

(c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries

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(d) Food problems

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(e) New and renewable sources of energy

Documentation Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (General Assembly resolution 37/250 of 21 December 1982) 104/

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105/ The reports of the third and fourth plenary sessions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as its interim report, will be circulated for information as official documents of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 44/207 of 22 December 1989).

106/ In accordance with its resolution 44/209 of 22 December 1989, the General Assembly will observe, during its forty-fifth session, the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system. United Nations Day in 1990, Wednesday, 24 October, will be the day for the commemoration of this anniversary.

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Report of the Secretary-General on future arrangements for the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities (General Assembly resolution 44/208 of 22 December 1989)

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107/ The programme of work and documentation list for 1991 will be updated in 1990, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

108/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 1991. Under this item the Second Committee will also have before it the report of the World Food Council. The Second Committee may wish to decide not to consider draft proposals on that report, except specific proposals requiring action by the General Assembly contained in the reports of the World Food Council or the Economic and Social Council.

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(b) Role of the public sector

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (General Assembly resolution 3335 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/92 of 9 July 1987) 104/

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 44/214 of 22 December 1989)

(b) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/222 on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries (General Assembly resolution 44/222 of 22 December 1989)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly decision 44/450 on further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries (General Assembly decision 44/450 of 22 December 1989)

(d) Environment

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(g) Science and technology for development

Documentation Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (General Assembly resolutions 34/218 of 19 December 1979 and 39/217 of 18 December 1984) 104/

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5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

44/421. Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 109/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development. 110/

44/422. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 111/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress. 112/

44/423. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 113/ took note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia 114/ and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon. 115/

109/ A/44/750, para. 9.

110/ A/44/116-E/1989/15 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

111/ A/44/751, para. 10.

112/ A/44/86-E/1989/14.

113/ A/44/753, para. 11.

114/ A/44/206-E/1989/69 and Corr.1.

115/ A/44/206/Add.1-E/1989/69/Add.1.

44/434. Change of title of agenda item 111

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 116/ considering the new magnitude acquired by the problem of the abuse of and illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and the determination of Member States to respond adequately to the problem, in accordance with the principle of shared responsibility, and in the context of the struggle to eliminate the scourge of drugs, decided to change the title of agenda item 111 to read "International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking".

44/435. Programme of work of the Third Committee

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 117/ decided to defer consideration of the draft decision entitled "Programme of work of the Third Committee" 118/ until its forty-fifth session, and decided that, when considering its organization of work for the forty-fifth session, the Third Committee would have before it the text of the draft decision and the summary records 119/ of the meetings at which the draft decision had been discussed.

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fourth Committee

44/425. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 120/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having considered the chapter 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 relating to an item on the agenda of the Special Committee entitled 'Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the

116/ A/44/850, para. 36.

117/ A/44/848, para. 60.

118/ A/C.3/44/L.2. For the text of the draft decision see A/44/848, para. 8.

119/ A/C.3/44/SR.60 and 61.

120/ A/44/664, para. 10.

Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples' 121/ and recalling its decision 43/410 of 22 November 1988 on the question, deploras the fact that the colonial Powers concerned have taken no steps to implement the request that the Assembly has repeatedly addressed to them, most recently in paragraph 10 of its resolution 43/45 of 22 November 1988, to withdraw immediately and unconditionally their military bases and installations from colonial Territories and to refrain from establishing new ones.

"2. In recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and all other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military bases and installations in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, the General Assembly reaffirms its strong conviction that the presence of military bases and installations in the colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories could constitute a major obstacle to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and that it is the responsibility of the administering Powers to ensure that the existence of such bases and installations does not hinder the populations of the Territories from exercising their right to self-determination and independence in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration. Furthermore, aware of the presence of military bases and installations of the administering Powers concerned and other countries in those Territories, the Assembly urges the administering Powers concerned to continue to take all necessary measures not to involve those Territories in any offensive acts or interference against other States and to comply fully with the purposes and principles of the Charter, the Declaration and the resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration.

"3. The General Assembly reiterates its condemnation of all military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration that are detrimental to the rights and interests of the colonial peoples concerned, especially their right to self-determination and independence. The Assembly once again calls upon the colonial Powers concerned to terminate immediately and unconditionally such activities and to eliminate such military bases in compliance with the relevant resolutions of the Assembly, in particular with paragraph 9 of the Plan of Action for the Full Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 35/118 of 11 December 1980.

"4. The General Assembly reiterates that the colonial Territories and areas adjacent thereto should not be used for nuclear testing, dumping of nuclear wastes or deployment of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

121/ A/44/23 (Part III), chap. VI; to be issued subsequently as Official Documents of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/44/23).

"5. The General Assembly notes with serious concern that, in southern Africa in general, a critical situation continues to prevail as a result of South Africa's inhuman repression of the people of South Africa. The Assembly declares that the policy of apartheid and destabilization pursued by Pretoria not only undermines the peace and stability of the southern African region but also constitutes a threat to international peace and security.

"6. The General Assembly condemns the continued military, nuclear and intelligence collaboration between South Africa and certain countries, which constitutes a violation of the arms embargo imposed against South Africa by the Security Council in its resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, and which poses a threat to international peace and security. The Assembly urges that the Security Council consider, as a matter of urgency, the report of the Committee established under its resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977 122/ and that it adopt further measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) in order to make it more effective and comprehensive. The Assembly also calls for the scrupulous observance of Security Council resolution 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984 enjoining all States to refrain from importing armaments from South Africa. The Assembly is particularly mindful in that regard of a series of resolutions adopted by the Security Council, 123/ the General Assembly, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Special Committee against Apartheid and the United Nations Council for Namibia, as well as the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and a number of intergovernmental and regional organizations.

"7. The General Assembly reaffirms the legitimacy of the struggle of the people of Namibia to achieve their freedom and independence and appeals to all States to render sustained assistance in all fields in support of the faithful implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978.

"8. The General Assembly considers that the acquisition of nuclear-weapon capability by the racist régime of South Africa, with its infamous record of violence and aggression, constitutes a further effort on its part to terrorize and intimidate independent States in the region into submission while also posing a threat to all mankind. The Assembly condemns the continuing support to the racist régime of South Africa in the military and nuclear fields. In this context the Assembly expresses its concern at the

122/ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1980, document S/14179.

123/ Security Council resolutions 567 (1985) of 20 June 1985, 568 (1985) of 21 June 1985, 571 (1985) of 20 September 1985, 574 (1985) of 7 October 1985, 577 (1985) of 6 December 1985, 580 (1985) of 30 December 1985, 581 (1986) of 13 February 1986, 602 (1987) of 25 November 1987 and 606 (1987) of 23 December 1987.

grave consequences for international peace and security of the collaboration between the racist régime of South Africa and certain Western Powers, Israel and other countries in the military and nuclear fields. It calls upon the States concerned to end all such collaboration and, in particular, to halt the supply to South Africa of equipment, technology, nuclear materials and related training, which increases its nuclear capability.

"9. The General Assembly strongly condemns the continuing collaboration of certain countries with the racist régime in the political, economic, military and nuclear fields and expresses its conviction that such collaboration is in contravention of the arms embargo imposed against South Africa under Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and undermines international solidarity against the apartheid régime. The Assembly thus calls for the termination forthwith of all such collaboration.

"10. The General Assembly urges all Governments, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations to provide increased material assistance to the thousands of refugees who have been forced by the apartheid régime's oppressive policies in South Africa to flee into the neighbouring States.

"11. The General Assembly deprecates the continued alienation of land in colonial Territories for military installations. The large-scale utilization of local economic and manpower resources for this purpose diverts resources that could be more beneficially utilized in promoting the economic development of the Territories concerned and is thus contrary to the interests of their populations.

"12. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to continue, through the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, an intensified campaign of publicity with a view to informing world public opinion of the facts concerning the military activities and arrangements in colonial Territories which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).

"13. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session."

44/426. Question of Gibraltar

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 124/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

124/ A/44/738, para. 22.

"The General Assembly, recalling its decision 43/411 of 22 November 1988 and recalling at the same time that the Brussels Declaration, 125/ agreed to on 27 November 1984 by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, states, inter alia, the following:

'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting co-operation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution',

takes note of the fact that, as part of this process, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs have held annual meetings alternatively in each capital; and urges both Governments to continue their negotiations with the object of reaching a definitive solution to the problem of Gibraltar in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."

44/427. Question of Pitcairn

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 124/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, having examined the relevant chapter 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, 126/ reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Pitcairn to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which fully applies to the Territory. The Assembly further reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory. The Assembly urges the administering Power to continue to respect the very individual life-style that the people of the Territory have chosen and to preserve, promote and protect it. The Assembly requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session."

125/ A/39/732, annex.

126/ A/44/23 (Part VI), chap. X.

44/428. Question of St. Helena

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 127/ having examined 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, 128/ reaffirmed the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to self-determination and independence in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960. The Assembly urged the administering Power, in consultation with the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people of St. Helena, to continue to take all necessary steps to ensure the speedy implementation of the Declaration in respect of the Territory and, in that connection, reaffirmed the importance of promoting an awareness among the people of St. Helena of the possibilities open to them in the exercise of their right to self-determination. The Assembly expressed the view that the administering Power should continue to implement infrastructure and community development projects aimed at improving the general welfare of the community, including the unemployment situation, and to encourage local initiative and enterprise, particularly in the areas of fisheries development, forestry, handicrafts and agriculture. The Assembly, in view of the serious developments in South Africa, noted with concern the trade and transportation dependency of the Territory on South Africa. The Assembly reaffirmed that continued development assistance from the administering Power, together with any assistance that the international community might be able to provide, constituted an important means of developing the economic potential of the Territory and of enhancing the capacity of its people to realize fully the goals set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly, in that connection, welcomed the assistance rendered by the United Nations Development Programme and invites other organizations of the United Nations system to assist in the development of the Territory. The Assembly noted with deep concern the continued presence of military facilities on the dependency of Ascension Island and, in that regard, recalled all the relevant United Nations resolutions and decisions concerning military bases and installations in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories. The Assembly urged the administering Power to take all the necessary measures not to involve the Territory in any offensive acts or interference against neighbouring States by the racist régime of South Africa. The Assembly considered that the possibility of dispatching a United Nations visiting mission to St. Helena at an appropriate time should be kept under review, and requested the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of St. Helena at its next session, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

127/ A/44/738, para. 23.

128/ A/44/23 (Part II), chap. IV; and A/44/23 (Part VI), chap. X. To be issued subsequently as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/44/23).

7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

44/413. Harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and of the United Nations

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 22 November 1989, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 129/ the General Assembly, having considered the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in the report on harmonization of the statutes, rules and practices of the administrative tribunals of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations, 130/ as well as comments thereon presented by Member States 131/ and made in the Fifth Committee:

(a) Decided to retain, pending further consideration, the existing statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to revert to this matter, when appropriate, taking into account these comments of Member States.

44/414. Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 22 November 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 129/

(a) Took note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; 132/

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to refer the report of the Advisory Committee to the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system, through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

(c) Decided to transmit the report of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Auditors, the Panel of External Auditors, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the International Civil Service Commission and the Joint Inspection Unit for information;

129/ A/44/724, para. 8.

130/ A/43/704.

131/ A/C.5/44/1 and Add.1.

132/ A/44/711.

(d) Decided to support the intention of the Advisory Committee to revert to its former practice of in-depth studies of individual agencies of the United Nations system every other year with a view to making appropriate recommendations whenever required;

(e) Invited the Advisory Committee to consider the possibility of conducting, within available resources, in-depth studies of administrative and budgetary aspects of topics of system-wide concern;

(f) Took note with appreciation of the addendum to the report of the Advisory Committee 133/ concerning the relationship between the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations;

(g) Requested the Secretary-General to transmit the addendum to the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and expresses its wish that it be placed before the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization at its current session.

44/439. Amendments to the Staff Rules

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 134/ having noted the need periodically to review the Staff Rules and to report annually to the General Assembly the full text of provisional Staff Rules and amendments, decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules. 135/

44/440. Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

At its 83rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 134/ requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to make his report on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations available to Member States well in advance of its consideration of this subject in order to enable Member States to undertake a review of its contents in advance of their discussion.

133/ A/44/711/Add.1.

134/ A/44/880, para. 19.

135/ A/C.5/44/2.

44/441. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 136/ took note of chapters I, III (sect. C) and VI (sects. B and D) of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 137/

44/442. Standards of accommodation for air travel

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 138/

(a) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel; 139/

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to continue to submit annual reports to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

8. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

44/415. Resort to a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation within the United Nations

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 140/ commended the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization for the completion of the work on the draft on the resort to a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation within the United Nations, and decided that the present decision, to which that is annexed, should be brought to the attention of States so that it might become generally known.

136/ A/44/893, para. 4.

137/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, supplement No. 3 (A/44/3/Rev.1).

138/ A/44/894, para. 6.

139/ A/C.5/44/12.

140/ A/44/768, para. 13.

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ANNEX

Resort to a commission of good offices, mediation
or conciliation within the United Nations

States parties to disputes may wish to avail themselves of the possibility to resort to third-party assistance in the form of a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation in order to settle their disputes by peaceful means. In doing so, they may be guided by the following:

1. Resort to a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation within the United Nations may be considered by States as a procedure at their disposal for the peaceful settlement of international disputes in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.
2. Such a commission may be established for each particular case, in accordance with modalities described below, through the agreement of the States parties to a dispute, or, with their agreement, on the basis of a recommendation of the Security Council, or of the General Assembly or following the contacts of the States parties to a dispute with the Secretary-General. Other modalities and conditions may also be agreed upon by the States parties to a dispute for the establishment of such a commission.
3. When the States parties to a dispute accept to resort to a commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation as described in paragraph 2 above, the designation of members of the commission is proceeded with.
4. For each particular case the commission of good offices, mediation or conciliation may be constituted of persons nominated by up to three States, which are not parties to the dispute concerned.

Such States will be designated by the States parties to the dispute or, with their agreement, as the case may be, by the President of the Security Council or by the President of the General Assembly or by the Secretary-General.

5. Each designated State will appoint, upon approval by the States parties to the dispute, a highly qualified person, with adequate experience, who will act in the commission in his individual capacity.

The chairman of the commission will be selected from among its members by the States parties to the dispute. They may also agree in a particular case that the chairman be appointed by the Secretary-General.

6. The proceedings of the commission may take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, or in any other place agreed upon by the States parties to the dispute.

7. After taking note of the elements of the respective dispute, on the basis of submissions made by the States parties and, as appropriate, of information provided

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by the Secretary-General, the commission in performing its good offices functions will seek to bring the parties to enter immediately into direct negotiations for the settlement of the dispute, or to resume such negotiations or to resort to another means of peaceful settlement.

If the States parties to the dispute so request, the commission will seek to establish the aspects on which the States parties agree, as well as their differences of opinion and perception, and to elucidate the elements related to the dispute with a view to making suggestions for the beginning or the resuming of negotiations including their framework and stages as well as problems to solve.

8. If the States parties to the dispute request the commission, at any time, to mediate, the commission will offer to the parties proposals which it deems adequate for facilitating the negotiations and seeking through mediation to bring closer their positions until an agreement is reached.

9. The States parties to the dispute may agree at any moment of the procedure to entrust the commission with functions of conciliation. The States parties to the dispute determine the legal basis on which the commission should perform its functions. If such a basis is not determined, the commission should be guided mainly by the rights and duties of States resulting from the Charter of the United Nations and by the applicable principles of international law. In performing its functions the commission formulates the terms which it deems adequate for the amicable settlement of the dispute and submits them to the parties.

The States parties to the dispute will be requested to pronounce themselves on these terms within a period of time established by the commission, which may be prolonged if the States parties to the dispute deem it necessary.

10. A period of time during which the commission should discharge its mission may be established by the States parties to the dispute or, where appropriate, following their contacts with the Secretary-General.

11. The States parties to the dispute may wish that the commission work in confidentiality. As long as the commission continues its efforts, no statement will be made public on its activity without the agreement of the States parties to the dispute.

12. The States parties to the dispute may wish that, upon conclusion of the commission's activity, the commission prepare a report and communicate it to them. The States parties to the dispute will decide if the report is to be made public.

Where appropriate, the commission may submit a report to the United Nations organ concerned in the form accepted by the States parties to the dispute.

13. Unless otherwise provided, any expenses of the commission shall be borne by the States parties to the dispute. They may request the Secretary-General to provide the commission with reasonable assistance and facilities as it may require.

14. The States parties to the dispute, as well as other States, shall act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations and shall refrain from any action whatsoever which may aggravate the situation, endanger the maintenance of international peace and security or make more difficult or impede the peaceful settlement of the dispute.

15. Nothing in the present document shall be construed as prejudicing in any manner the provisions of the Charter, in particular those relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes.

