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OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

First report of the General Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 16 September 1981, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the thirty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/36/1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary records of the meetings (A/BUR/36/SR.1 and 2).

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/36/1, para. 4), the General Committee took note of paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"1. The General Committee should, at the outset of each session, consider how the work of the session can best be rationalized.

"2. The General Committee should also meet periodically throughout the session to review the progress of work and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the general programme of the session and on measures aimed at improving its work."

B. Schedule of meetings

3. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 5), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 3 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"3. Both plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and, in order to expedite the work of the General Assembly, all meetings should begin promptly at the scheduled time."

C. General debate

4. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 6 and 7), the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 21 September and end on Friday, 9 October 1981;

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 23 September, at 6 p.m.

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D. Explanation of vote

5. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 8), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 7 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee."

E. Closing date of the session

6. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 9), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the closing date of the thirty-sixth session should be Tuesday, 15 December 1981.

F. Records of the Main Committees

7. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 10), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to rule 58 of the rules of procedure which stipulates that the First Committee shall be provided with verbatim records and that no organ of the General Assembly shall have both verbatim and summary records. The General Committee therefore recommends that the verbatim records should be the official records of the First Committee and the summary records should remain the official records of all other Main Committees. In this connexion, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the thirty-sixth session. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 10 (e) of its resolution 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, which reads as follows:

"Speeches or statements by representatives, by the Secretary-General or his representative, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or as official documents only if they serve as bases for discussion, provided that the relevant decision is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations."

In this connexion, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce in extenso, as separate documents, statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the thirty-sixth session.

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G. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

8. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 12), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 18 and 19 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"18. Before the conclusion of a session of the General Assembly, regional groups should agree on the distribution of chairmanships among them for the following session.

"19. Candidates for the chairmanships of the Main Committees should be nominated as soon as possible."

H. Concluding statements

9. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 13), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

I. Budgetary and financial questions

10. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 14 and 15), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

"12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, \$25,000 on any one item;

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(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary bodies which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

(d) A minimum period of 48 hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

J. Documentation

11. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 16), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

12. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 17), the General Committee recommends that the General Assembly should urge all Member States and subsidiary organs to exercise maximum restraint in requesting circulation of material as official documents of the Assembly.

K. Resolutions

13. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 18), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

L. Special conferences

14. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 19), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 1/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

"The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

M. Schedule of conferences and meetings

15. The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the letter dated 15 September 1981 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Assembly regarding the schedule of conferences and meetings (A/36/514).

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

16. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the thirty-sixth session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/36/1, para. 23). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session (A/36/150);
- (b) Supplementary list (A/36/200/Rev.1).

17. In connexion with item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the General Committee noted (A/BUR/36/1, para. 21) that a number of reports which the General Assembly had specifically requested or which the Economic and Social Council had decided to transmit to the Assembly would be considered under this item.

18. The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 17 (f) of the draft agenda (Election of the members of the International Law Commission), with the understanding that the Secretary-General would issue a revised list of candidates containing the latest information available.

19. The General Committee decided, by 24 votes to 4, to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of item 38 of the draft agenda (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council).

20. The General Committee took note of the suggestions of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 22) regarding:

- (a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;
- (b) The staggering of more items over two or more years.

21. Taking into account paragraphs 17 to 20 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 2/

2/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.): item in the provisional agenda (A/36/150);

(S.): item on the supplementary list (A/36/200/Rev.1).

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 - (e) Appointment of two members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of five members of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (g) Appointment of six members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

4/ See para. 18.

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102. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.102):
 - (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
103. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.103):
 - (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Impact of inflation on the budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system.
104. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (P.104).
105. Pattern of conferences (P.105):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
106. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (P.106).
107. Personnel questions (P.107):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
108. Report of the International Civil Service Commission (P.108).
109. United Nations pension system (P.109):
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

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110. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.110):
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
111. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General (P.111).
112. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General (P.112).
113. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General (P.113).
114. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Secretary-General (P.114).
115. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (P.115).
116. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations (P.116).
117. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fourteenth session (P.117).
118. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (P.118).
119. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Secretary-General (P.119).
120. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process: report of the Secretary-General (P.120).
121. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-third session (P.121).
122. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.122).

123. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.123).
124. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.124).
125. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (P.125).
126. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (P.126).
127. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (S.1).
128. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space (S.2).
129. International campaign against traffic in drugs (S.3).
130. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (S.4).
131. Solemn observance of the twentieth anniversary of the first Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries (S.5).
132. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (S.6).
133. Declaration of a Peace Year, a Peace Month and a Peace Day (S.7).
134. Observer status for the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States in the General Assembly (S.8).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

22. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/36/1, para. 24), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

23. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 35 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/36/1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

- (i) Item 8 of the draft agenda (Adoption of the agenda and organization of work)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 26), to recommend that subitem (b) (Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly) should be allocated to the Fifth Committee with the suggestion that it be considered within the framework of item 105 of the draft agenda (Pattern of conferences).

- (ii) Item 19 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 28), to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/36/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

- (iii) Item 30 of the draft agenda (International Year of Disabled Persons)

The General Committee decided, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 29):

- a. To draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the item, for which high-level participation by Member States would be appropriate, is expected to be scheduled early in December;
- b. To recommend that the heads of specialized agencies or other United Nations bodies directly concerned should be authorized to address the Assembly on that occasion.

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- (iv) Item 32 of the draft agenda (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

- (v) Item 35 of the draft agenda (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should defer a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time in the future.

- (vi) Item 36 of the draft agenda (Question of Namibia)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that hearings from organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee.

- (vii) Item 127 of the draft agenda (Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

- (viii) Item 130 of the draft agenda (Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

- (ix) Item 131 of the draft agenda (Solemn observance of the twentieth anniversary of the First Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

- (x) Item 132 of the draft agenda (Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

- (xi) Item 133 of the draft agenda (Declaration of a Peace Year, a Peace Month and a Peace Day)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

- (xii) Item 134 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) First Committee

- (i) Item 55 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para. 33), to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/36/424), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14 (a), should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 55.

- (ii) Item 128 of the draft agenda (Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the First Committee.

(c) Third Committee

Item 129 of the draft agenda (International campaign against traffic in drugs)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Third Committee.

(d) Fifth Committee

Item 104 of the draft agenda (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee with the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

24. Taking into account paragraphs 22 and 23 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 5/

5/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see foot-note 2.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (P.8): 6/
 - (a) Report of the General Committee.
9. General debate (P.9).
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).
11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, XXX and XXXVII) (P.12). 7/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).

6/ For subitem (b), see "Fifth Committee", item 16. For further details, see para. 23 (a) (i).

7/ Chapter XXX would be referred also to the Second and Fourth Committees and chapter XXXVII would be referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14): 8/
- (a) Report of the Agency;
 - (b) United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):
- (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.
16. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations (P.16).
17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17):
- (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (e) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (f) Election of the members of the International Law Commission.
18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.18): 9/
- (g) Appointment of six members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission;

11/ See para. 23 (b) (i).

12/ For subitems (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 15.

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- (i) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.19): 10/
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.20).
21. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
23. Draft World Charter for Nature: report of the Secretary-General (P.23).
24. Historical responsibility of States for the preservation of nature for present and future generations: report of the Secretary-General (P.24).
25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.25).
26. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.26).
27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.27).
28. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General (P.28).
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.29).
30. International Year of Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General (P.30). 11/

10/ See para. 23 (a) (ii).

11/ See para. 23 (a) (iii).

31. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (P.31).
32. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.32): 12/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
33. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (P.33).
34. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (P.34).
35. Question of Namibia (P.36): 13/
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia.
36. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.37).
37. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.38).
38. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (S.1).
39. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (S.4).
40. Solemn observance of the twentieth anniversary of the First Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries (S.5).
41. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (S.6).
42. Declaration of a Peace Year, a Peace Month and a Peace Day (S.7).
43. Observer status for the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States in the General Assembly (S.8).

12/ See para. 23 (a) (iv).

13/ See para. 23 (a) (vi).

First Committee

1. Second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (P.39).
2. Reduction of military budgets (P.40):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
3. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/143 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.41).
4. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (P.42):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
5. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.43).
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/145 B: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.44).
7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.45).
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.46).
9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (P.47).
10. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.48).
11. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.49).
12. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.50).

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13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.51):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (c) Programme of research and studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Study on the relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Nuclear weapons in all aspects: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (g) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
 - (h) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General.
14. United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Secretary-General (P.52).
15. Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.53).
16. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.54).
17. General and complete disarmament (P.55): 14/
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Study on the institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

14/ See para. 23 (b) (i).

- (c) Confidence-building measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Non-stationing of nuclear weapons on the territories of States where there are no such weapons at present: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (e) Study on all the aspects of regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Study on the relationship between disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Review of the membership of the Committee on Disarmament: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (i) Disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Strategic arms limitation talks.
18. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (P.56).
19. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General (P.57).
20. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (P.58):
- (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security;
 - (b) Non-interference in the internal affairs of States;
 - (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
21. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space (S.2).

Special Political Committee

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.59).
2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.60):
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.61):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
4. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.62).
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.63).
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (P.64).
7. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India: report of the Secretary-General (P.65).
8. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General (P.66).
9. Questions relating to information (P.67):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Information;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
10. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (P.68).

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11. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.32): 15/

- (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
- (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
- (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.

15/ See para. 23 (a) (iv).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II to XVIII, XXVIII to XXXIV, XXXVI and XXXVII) (P.12). 16/
2. Development and international economic co-operation (P.69):
 - (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
 - (b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
 - (c) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (d) Industrialization:
 - (i) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
 - (f) Natural resources: report of the Secretary-General;

16/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees as follows:

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| (a) Chapter V | Third Committee |
| (b) Chapters III, VI, VIII to XI, XIII to XVIII
and XXIX | Fifth Committee |
| (c) Chapter XXX | Plenary meetings and
Fourth Committee |
| (d) Chapters II, XXVIII, XXXII, XXXIV and XXXVI | Third and Fifth Committees |
| (e) Chapter XXXVII | Plenary meetings and Third
and Fifth Committees. |

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- (g) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (h) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries: report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
 - (i) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (k) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (m) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (n) United Nations Special Fund;
 - (o) United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
 - (p) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.
3. Operational activities for development (P.70):
- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

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- (f) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (g) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- (h) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (i) World Food Programme;
- (j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.

4. Training and research (P.71):

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director;
- (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University;
- (c) Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General.

5. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.72):

- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Special economic assistance programmes: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region: report of the Secretary-General.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II, V, XIX to XXVIII, XXXII, XXXIV, XXXVI and XXXVII) (P.12). 17/
2. Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights (P.73).
3. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (P.74).
4. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.75).
5. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace: report of the Secretary-General (P.76).
6. Policies and programmes relating to youth (P.77):
 - (a) Physical education and sports exchanges among young people: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Co-ordination and information in the field of youth: report of the Secretary-General.
7. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: report of the Secretary-General (P.78).

17/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Fifth Committees:

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| (a) Chapter V | Second Committee |
| (b) Chapters XIX to XXIII | Fifth Committee |
| (c) Chapters II, XXVIII, XXXII, XXXIV and XXXVI | Second and Fifth Committees |
| (d) Chapter XXXVII | Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees. |

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8. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (P.79):
 - (a) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 34/46 and 35/174: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.
9. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General (P.80).
10. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General (P.81).
11. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.82):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
12. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.83):
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
13. World Assembly on Aging: report of the Secretary-General (P.84).
14. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General (P.85).
15. Question of a convention on the rights of the child (P.86).

16. International Covenants on Human Rights (P.87):
 - (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Elaboration of a second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty: report of the Secretary-General.
17. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace (P.88):
 - (a) World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Draft Declaration on the Participation of Women in the Struggle for the Strengthening of International Peace and Security and against Colonialism, Apartheid, All Forms of Racism and Racial Discrimination, Foreign Aggression, Occupation and All Forms of Foreign Domination: report of the Secretary-General.
18. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General (P.89).
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 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
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8. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.19): 19/

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19/ See para. 23 (a) (ii).

20/ See para. 23 (a) (vi).

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 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
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22/ See para. 23 (a) (i).

23/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

- (a) Chapters III, VI, VIII to XI, XIII to XVIII and XXIX Second Committee
- (b) Chapters XIX to XXIII Third Committee
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15. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.18): 24/
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 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
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24/ For subitems (g) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 18.

25/ For subitem (a), see "Plenary meetings", item 8. See also para. 23 (a) (i).

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4. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Secretary-General (P.114).
5. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (P.115).
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