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Memorandum by the Secretary-General

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## INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to place before the General Committee, for its consideration, the following observations and proposals in connexion with the report to be made to the General Assembly by the General Committee regarding the organization of the thirty-sixth regular session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items.
2. By its decision 34/401, the General Assembly adopted a number of provisions aimed at rationalizing the procedures and organization of the Assembly. Many of these provisions, such as those relating to the time-limit for explanations of vote (paragraph 6), the right of reply (paragraphs 8 to 10) and the balloting procedure (paragraph 16), were already implemented at the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions and are therefore not referred to in the present document.
3. The General Committee may wish however to draw the General Assembly's attention to those provisions which have not yet been or have been only partly implemented; those provisions have been reproduced below under the relevant headings.

## II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

### A. General Committee

4. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to paragraphs 1 and 2 of its 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

5. The General Committee may wish to draw 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

6. Taking into consideration the number of delegations already inscribed on the list of speakers the Secretary-General suggests that the general debate should begin on Monday, 21 September and end on Friday, 9 October 1981.

7. In accordance with the established practice, the Secretary-General also suggests that the list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 23 September, at 6 p.m.

D. Explanations of vote

8. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention 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

9. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure and in the light of the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly that the General Assembly should meet for a period of 13 weeks (A/520/Rev.13, annex V, para. 4), the Secretary-General wishes to suggest that the closing date of the thirty-sixth session should be Tuesday, 15 December.

F. Records of the Main Committees

10. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to the fact that under rule 58 of the rules of procedure the First Committee shall be provided with verbatim records. That rule also stipulates that no organ of the General Assembly shall have both verbatim and summary records. As previously, the General Committee may therefore wish to recommend 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 accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee (A/520/Rev.13, annex V, para. 108 (b)), the General Committee may wish to recommend that the General Assembly should maintain for the thirty-sixth session the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof. Furthermore, the General Committee may wish 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 representatives, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced in extenso in summary records or in 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 may also wish to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce in extenso, as separate documents, statements made in a Main Committee (A/35/250, para. 7; A/35/PV.3, p. 3) should be maintained for the thirty-sixth session.

#### G. Seating arrangements

11. In accordance with the established practice, the Secretary-General has caused lots to be drawn for the purpose of choosing the Member to occupy the first desk on the Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin. The name drawn was Lebanon. Consequently, the delegation of that country will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

#### H. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

12. The General Committee may wish to draw 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."

#### I. Concluding statements

13. The General Committee may wish to draw 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."

#### J. Budgetary and financial questions

14. The Secretary-General would like to draw the attention of the General Committee to rule 153 of the rules of procedure which reads as follows:

"No resolution involving expenditure shall be recommended by a committee for approval by the General Assembly unless it is accompanied by an estimate of expenditures prepared by the Secretary-General. No resolution in respect of which expenditures are anticipated by the Secretary-General shall be voted by the General Assembly until the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) has had an opportunity of stating the effect of the proposal upon the budget estimates of the United Nations."

In this connexion, the General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 12 of its decision 34/401, which reads 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."

15. The General Committee may also wish to recall paragraph 13 of decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"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;

(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."

#### K. Documentation

16. The General Committee may wish to draw 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."

17. The Secretary-General feels obliged to emphasize once again that the increase in documentation has been one of the most critical issues with which Member States and the Secretariat are confronted. In this connexion, the General Committee may wish to recommend 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.

#### L. Resolutions

18. The General Committee may wish to draw 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."

#### M. Special conferences

19. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

"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."

### III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

20. All proposals for the inclusion of items in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session have been communicated to Member States in the following documents:

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

The items proposed for inclusion are listed in the draft agenda, which appears in paragraph 23 below.

21. With respect to item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to a number of reports which the General Assembly specifically requested or which the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the Assembly. These reports, which will be considered under item 12, are the following:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on the World Tourism Conference (resolution 34/134 of 14 December 1979);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the 1980 International Symposium on the Mobilization of Personal Savings in Developing Countries (resolution 35/9 of 3 November 1980);

- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s (resolution 35/64 of 5 December 1980);
- (d) Report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (resolution 35/108 of 5 December 1980);
- (e) Report of the Secretary-General on permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories (resolution 35/110 of 5 December 1980);
- (f) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 35/111 of 5 December 1980 and Economic and Social Council decision 1981/171 of 22 July 1981);
- (g) Report of the Technical Consultative Meeting of the Economic Commission for Africa on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa (Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/67 of 24 July 1981);
- (h) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile (resolution 33/174 of 20 December 1978);
- (i) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees in Somalia (resolution 35/180 of 15 December 1980);
- (j) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees in the Sudan (resolution 35/181 of 15 December 1980);
- (k) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees in Djibouti (resolution 35/182 of 15 December 1980);
- (l) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia (resolution 35/183 of 15 December 1980);
- (m) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to student refugees in southern Africa (resolution 35/184 of 15 December 1980);
- (n) Report of the Secretary-General on exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products (resolution 35/186 of 15 December 1980 and Economic and Social Council decision 1981/77 of 23 July 1981);
- (o) Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Chile (resolution 35/188 of 15 December 1980);
- (p) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the right to education (resolution 35/191 of 15 December 1980);
- (q) Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, (resolution 35/197 of 15 December 1980);

- (r) Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken against nazi, fascist and neo-fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror (resolution 35/200 of 15 December 1980 and Economic and Social Council decision 1981/157 of 8 May 1981);
- (s) Report of the Secretary-General on the world population situation in 1981 (Economic and Social Council resolution 1347 (XLV) of 30 July 1968);
- (t) Report of the Secretary-General on the draft declaration on social and legal principles relating to adoption and foster placement of children nationally and internationally (Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/18 of 6 May 1981);
- (u) Report of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on human rights in El Salvador (Commission on Human Rights resolution 32 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981);
- (v) Report of the Secretary-General on human rights in Guatemala (Commission on Human Rights resolution 33 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981).

22. In view of the large number of items on the draft agenda, the Secretary-General wishes to recall the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly that Member States should examine the agenda with a view to eliminating items which have lost their urgency or relevance, are not ripe for consideration or could be dealt with and even disposed of equally well by subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, and to referring specific items to other United Nations organs or to specialized agencies, taking into account the nature of the question (A/520/Rev.13, annex V, paras. 19 and 22). In this connexion, the General Committee may wish to consider:

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

23. Subject to the recommendations of the General Committee regarding paragraphs 21 and 22 above, the draft agenda of the thirty-sixth session would consist of the following items: 1/

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1/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

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

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

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2/ See para. 21.

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  - (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.
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  - (b) Appointment of six members of the Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of three members of the Investments Committee;
  - (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;
  - (h) Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission;
  - (i) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
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19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.19):
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3/ The inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session is subject to any decision that the General Assembly may take at the last meeting of its thirty-fifth session, to be held on 14 September 1981.

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  - (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.
- 80. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General (P.80).
- 81. 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).

82. 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.
83. 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.
84. World Assembly on Aging: report of the Secretary-General (P.84).
85. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General (P.85).
86. Question of a convention on the rights of the child (P.86).
87. 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.
88. 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.

89. Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the Secretary-General (P.89).
90. Crime prevention and criminal justice and development: report of the Secretary-General (P.90).
91. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (P.91):
- (a) Unilateral declarations by Member States against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Secretary-General;
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92. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.92):
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) 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.
93. Question of East Timor (P.93):
- (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.
94. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: 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 (P.94).
95. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.95):
- (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.

96. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.96).
97. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.97).
98. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.98):
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
  - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (g) Organization and professional practices of the Board of Auditors.
99. Programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981 (P.99).
100. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 (P.100).
101. Programme planning (P.101).
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;
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104. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (P.104).
105. Pattern of conferences (P.105):
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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):
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  - (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.
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

24. The allocation of items described in paragraph 35 below is based on the pattern adopted by the General Assembly for those items in previous years. However, the Secretary-General trusts that delegations will consider allotting items in a manner which will best enhance the effectiveness and the impact of the Assembly's work. In this connexion, the General Committee may wish to draw 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."

25. The following items of the draft agenda have not been considered previously at a regular session of the General Assembly:

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).

The sponsors of the requests for the inclusion of items 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133 and 134 have suggested that they should be allocated as follows:

Item 127 . . . . .	Plenary meetings
Item 128 . . . . .	First Committee
Item 129 . . . . .	Third Committee
Item 131 . . . . .	Plenary meetings
Item 132 . . . . .	Plenary meetings
Item 133 . . . . .	Plenary meetings
Item 134 . . . . .	Plenary meetings

26. With regard to item 8 of the draft agenda (Adoption of the agenda and organization of work), the General Committee may wish 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).

27. In connexion with item 12 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council), the Secretary-General proposes that, as in previous years, the various parts of the report should be assigned to the Main Committee in accordance with their respective fields of competence or to plenary meetings. Bearing that consideration in mind, the Secretary-General recommends the following allocation for the various parts of the report: 4/

Chapter I . . . . .	Plenary meetings
Chapter II	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter III	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter IV . . . . .	Second Committee
Chapter V . . . . .	Second and Third Committees

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**Chapter VI**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter VII . . . . . Second Committee**

**Chapter VIII**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter IX**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter X**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XI**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XII . . . . . Second Committee**

**Chapter XIII**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XIV**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XV**

- (a) Substantive aspects . . . . . **Second Committee**
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . **Fifth Committee**

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**Chapter XVI**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Second Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XVII**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Second Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XVIII**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Second Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XIX**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Third Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XX**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Third Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XXI**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Third Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XXII**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Third Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XXIII**

- (a) **Substantive aspects . . . . . Third Committee**
- (b) **Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . . Fifth Committee**

**Chapter XXIV . . . . . Third Committee**

Chapter XXV . . . . .	Third Committee
Chapter XXVI . . . . .	Third Committee
Chapter XXVII . . . . .	Third Committee
Chapter XXVIII	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter XXIX	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter XXX . . . . .	Plenary meetings and Second and Fourth Committees
Chapter XXXI . . . . .	Second Committee
Chapter XXXII	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter XXXIII . . . . .	Second Committee
Chapter XXXIV	
(a) Substantive aspects . . . . .	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter XXXV . . . . .	Fifth Committee
Chapter XXXVI . . . . .	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
Chapter XXXVII . . . . .	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fifth Committees

28. With regard to item 19 of the draft agenda (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), the General Committee may wish to consider referring to the Fourth Committee, as was done at previous sessions, all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/36/23) relating to specific Territories. This would again enable the General Assembly to deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

29. With regard to item 30 of the draft agenda (International Year of Disabled Persons), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in paragraph 14 of resolution 35/133 the General Assembly recommended that, in view of its importance, this item should be considered by the Assembly in plenary meeting, in observance of the Year. In this connexion, the General Committee may wish:

- (a) To draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that this 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.

30. In connexion with item 32 of the draft agenda (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-fifth session the General Assembly decided to consider this item 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 (see A/35/PV.3).

31. With regard to item 35 of the draft agenda (Question of Cyprus), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-fourth session 5/ the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that it would, when considering the item, invite the Special Political Committee to meet for the purpose of affording representatives of the Cypriot communities an opportunity to take the floor in the Committee in order to express their views, and that it would then resume its consideration of the item taking into account the report of the Special Political Committee (see A/34/PV.4).

32. In connexion with item 36 of the draft agenda (Question of Namibia), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-fifth session the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that hearings of organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee (see A/35/PV.3).

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5/ The item was not discussed during the thirty-fifth session.

33. With regard to item 55 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to the fact that some portions 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), deal with the subject-matter of this item. The General Committee may therefore wish to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the report should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 55.

34. In connexion with item 125 of the draft agenda (Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in paragraph 2 of resolution 35/177 the General Assembly decided that the question of the draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment, which had been considered by the Third Committee at the thirty-fifth session under agenda item 82 (d), should be referred to the thirty-sixth session for consideration by the Sixth Committee.

35. Subject to changes made by the General Committee in the light of the comments contained in paragraphs 24 to 34 above, the allocation of the items of the draft agenda, as based on previous practice, would be the following: 6/

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6/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see foot-note 1.

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): 7/
  - (a) Report of the General Committee;
  - (b) Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly.
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). 8/
13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).

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7/ See para. 26.

8/ 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. For further details, see para. 27.



14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14): 9/
- (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): 10/
- (g) Appointment of six members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (h) Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission;

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9/ See para. 33.

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

(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): 11/

(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). 12/

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11/ See para. 28.

12/ See para. 29.

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): 13/
  - (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 Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General (P.35). 14/
36. Question of Namibia (P.36): 15/
  - (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.
37. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.37). 3/
38. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.38). 3/

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13/ See para. 31.

14/ See para. 32.

15/ See para. 32.

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).

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): 16/
- (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
  - (b) Study on the institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

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16/ See para. 33.

- (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).**
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23/ For subitems (g) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 18.

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