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1. At its 46th plenary meeting, on 28 October 1998, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/53/250/Add.1, para. 1), to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session item 167 entitled:

“Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

At its 4th meeting, on 1 December 1998, the General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly consider item 167 directly in plenary meeting.

2. Also at its 4th meeting, the General Committee considered a request submitted by the Dominican Republic (A/53/234) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

“Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly”.

In that connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session.
