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AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

Memorandum by the Secretary-General

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I. 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-seventh regular session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items.
2. By its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), 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 (para. 6), the right of reply (paras. 8 to 10) and the balloting procedure (para. 16), were already implemented at the thirty-fourth to thirty-sixth 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 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), 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 (ibid.), 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

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list of speakers the Secretary-General suggests that the general debate should begin on Monday, 27 September and end on Friday, 15 October 1982.

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, 29 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 (ibid.), 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.14, annex V, para. 4), the Secretary-General wishes to suggest that the closing date of the thirty-seventh session should be Tuesday, 21 December 1982.

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 (ibid., para. 108 (b)), the General Committee may wish to recommend that the General Assembly should maintain for the thirty-seventh 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

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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 the practice not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the thirty-seventh 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 Qatar. 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 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), 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 (ibid.), 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

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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 (ibid.), 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 (ibid.), 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 (ibid.), 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

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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 (ibid.), 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."

N. Meetings of subsidiary organs

20. In accordance with paragraph 34 of General Assembly decision 34/401 (ibid.), no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be permitted to meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly, unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. In this connexion, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to a letter dated 14 September 1982 (A/37/450) in which the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences informed the President of the General Assembly that, in view of special circumstances, the Committee had recommended that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the thirty-seventh session:

- (a) Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;
- (b) Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

- (a) Provisional agenda of the thirty-seventh session (A/37/150);
- (b) Supplementary list (A/37/200);
- (c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (A/37/241).

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

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.14, 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 paragraph 22 above, the draft agenda of the thirty-seventh session would consist of the following items: 1/

1/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

- (P.): item on the provisional agenda (A/37/150);
- (S.): item on the supplementary list (A/37/200);
- (A.): additional item (A/37/241).

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 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):

- (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
- (b) Election of nineteen 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 seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
- (g) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17):

- (a) Appointment of five members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (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 three members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
- (f) International Civil Service Commission:
 - (i) Appointment of five members of the Commission;
 - (ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;
- (g) Appointment of three members and three alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
- (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;
- (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

- (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (k) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (l) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
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2/ The inclusion of this item in the draft agenda of the thirty-seventh session is subject to any decision that the General Assembly may take at the last meeting of its thirty-sixth session, to be held on 20 September 1982.

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97. Question of East Timor (P.97):
- (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.
98. 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 (P.98):
- (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.

99. 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.99):
- (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.
100. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.100).
101. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.101).
102. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.102):
- (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.
103. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 (P.103).
104. Programme planning (P.104):
- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;
 - (b) Medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
105. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.105):

- (a) Report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
106. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.106):
- (a) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Impact of inflation and monetary instability on the regular budget of the United Nations;
 - (c) Feasibility of establishing a single administrative tribunal: report of the Secretary-General.
107. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (P.107).
108. Pattern of conferences (P.108):
- (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
109. Control and limitation of documentation (P.109).
110. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (P.110).
111. Personnel questions (P.111):
- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
112. Report of the International Civil Service Commission (P.112).
113. United Nations pension system (P.113):
- (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
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114. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.114):

- (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
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115. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind: report of the Secretary-General (P.115).
116. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Secretary-General (P.116).
117. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations (P.117):
- (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.
118. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations (P.118).
119. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifteenth session (P.119).
120. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General (P.120).
121. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (P.121).
122. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (P.122).
123. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process: report of the Secretary-General (P.123).
124. United Nations Conference on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debts: report of the Secretary-General (P.124).
125. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-fourth session (P.125).
126. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.126).
127. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.127):

- (a) Report of the Special Committee;
 - (b) Updating of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council and the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs: report of the Secretary-General.
128. Draft Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption Nationally and Internationally (P.128).
129. Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (P.129).
130. Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences: report of the Secretary-General (P.130).
131. Question of the review of the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects (P.131).
132. State of signatures and ratifications of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II) (P.132).
133. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.133):
- (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade and consideration of initiatives and proposals of Member States;
 - (c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General.
134. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (S.1).
135. New international human order (S.2).
136. Question of the Malvinas Islands (S.3).
137. Question of Puerto Rico (S.4).
138. Relationship between disarmament and development (S.5).
139. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security (A.1).

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

24. The allocation of items described in paragraph 37 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 (A/520/Rev.14, annex VI), 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 as separate items by the General Assembly:

- 131. Question of the review of the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects (P.131).
- 132. State of signatures and ratifications of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II) (P.132).
- 134. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (S.1).
- 135. New international human order (S.2).
- 136. Question of the Malvinas Islands (S.3).
- 137. Question of Puerto Rico (S.4).
- 138. Relationship between disarmament and development (S.5).
- 139. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security (A.1).

The sponsors of the requests for the inclusion of those items in the agenda have suggested that they should be allocated as follows:

- Item 131 Special Political Committee
- Item 132 Sixth Committee
- Item 134 Plenary meetings
- Item 135 Third Committee

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Item 136	Plenary meetings
Item 137	Fourth Committee
Item 138	First Committee
Item 139	First Committee

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 again be allocated to the Fifth Committee with the suggestion that it be considered within the framework of item 108 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: 3/

Chapter I	Plenary meetings
Chapter II	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Chapter III	
Section A	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
Section B	
(a) Substantive aspects	Third Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section C	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee

3/ A/37/3 (Parts I-III); to be issued subsequently as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/37/3).

Section D

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

Section E

- (a) Substantive aspects Plenary meetings
- (b) Administrative and budgetary aspects . Fifth Committee

Sections F and G

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

Section H Second Committee

Section I Third Committee

Section J Second Committee

Section K

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

Chapter IV

Sections A to C

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

Section D Second and Third Committees

Sections E to K

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

Chapter V

Sections A to C

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

Chapter VI

Sections A and B

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

Section C Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Section D Plenary meetings, Second and Fourth Committees

Section E

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

Chapter VII

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

Chapter VIII Plenary meetings, Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Chapter IX

Sections A and B Plenary meetings

Section C Plenary meetings and Fifth Committee

Section D Second Committee

Section E Second and Fifth Committees

Section F Plenary meetings and Third Committee

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Section G	Plenary meetings and Second Committee
Section H	Plenary meetings and Fifth Committee
Section I	Second Committee
Section J	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section K	Fifth Committee

28. With regard to item 18 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/37/23) 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. In connexion with item 32 of the draft agenda (Question of Namibia), the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-sixth 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/36/PV.4).

30. With regard to item 33 of the draft agenda (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa), the Secretary-General wishes to draw the General Committee's attention to the following:

- (a) At its thirty-sixth 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/36/PV.4);
- (b) At its 494th meeting, on 2 April 1982, the Special Committee against Apartheid, in considering the programme for the International Year of Mobilization for Sanctions against South Africa, decided to recommend that the General Assembly should devote a special meeting to the Year on 5 November 1982.

31. In connexion with item 37 of the draft agenda (Question of Cyprus),

the General Committee will recall that at its thirty-fourth session 4/ 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. 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/37/382), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, 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.

33. In connexion with item 71 (k) of the draft agenda (Effective mobilization and integration of women in development), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in paragraph 1 of its resolution 36/127 the General Assembly recommended, in the light of paragraphs 80 to 82 of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group, on the Social Aspects of the Development Activities of the United Nations, that documents concerning the integration of women in development should be made available to the Third Committee under the relevant agenda item.

34. With regard to item 104 of the draft agenda (Programme planning), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in section I, paragraph 2, of its resolution 36/228 A the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination concerning an order of priorities among programmes. 5/ In paragraph 471 of that report, the Committee recommended that each chapter of the proposed medium-term plan should be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly before the plan as a whole was adopted by the Assembly in plenary meeting.

35. In connexion with item 128 of the draft agenda (Draft Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption Nationally and Internationally), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in paragraph 1 of its resolution 36/167 the General Assembly decided to include this item in the provisional agenda of the thirty-seventh session with a view to the possible allocation of the item to the Sixth Committee.

4/ The item was not discussed during the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions.

5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/36/38), chap. VII.

36. With regard to item 130 of the draft agenda (Draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences), the Secretary-General wishes to recall that in decision 36/427 the General Assembly decided that the question of the draft standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences, which had been considered by the Fifth Committee at the thirty-sixth session, should be referred to the thirty-seventh session for consideration by the Sixth Committee.

37. Subject to changes made by the General Committee in the light of the comments contained in paragraphs 25 to 36 above, the allocation of the items of the draft agenda, as based on previous practice, would be the following: 6/

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 Iraq (P.1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-seventh 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.
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, III (section E), VI (section D), VIII and IX (sections A to C, F, G and H)) (P.12). 8/

7/ For subitem (b), see "Fifth Committee", item 14; see also para. 26.

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

- (a) Chapter IX (section G) Second Committee
- (b) Chapter IX (section F) Third Committee
- (c) Chapters III (section E) and
and IX (sections C and H) Fifth Committee
- (d) Chapter VI (section D) Second and Fourth Committees
- (e) Chapter VIII Second, Third and Fifth
Committees.

For further details, see para. 27.

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13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 9/
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.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (P.16):
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of nineteen 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 seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
 - (g) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (P.17): 10/
 - (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (k) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia;
 - (l) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.

9/ See para. 32.

10/ For subitems (a) to (g), see "Fifth Committee", item 16.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18): 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.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.19).
20. The situation in Kampuchea: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).
21. Consideration and adoption of the revised draft World Charter for Nature: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
22. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: report of the Secretary-General (P.22).
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (P.23).
24. 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: report of the Secretary-General (P.24).
25. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (P.25).
26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (P.26).
27. Preparation of the 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 (P.27).
28. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (P.28).
29. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.29).
30. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General (P.30).

11/ See para. 28.

31. Question of Palestine (P.31).
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Question of Palestine;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
32. Question of Namibia (P.32): 12/
 - (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;
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General.
33. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.33): 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.
34. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (P.34).
35. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (P.35).
36. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.36).
37. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General (P.37). 14/
38. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.38). 14/

12/ See para. 29.

13/ See para. 30.

14/ See para. 31; see also foot-note 2.

First Committee

1. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (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 36/83 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. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.42).
5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/85: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.43).
6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.44).
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.45).
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (P.46).
9. 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.47).
10. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.48).
11. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.49).
12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.50):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;

- (c) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Nuclear weapons in all aspects: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (e) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
 - (g) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (h) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
13. 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.51).
14. 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.52).
15. 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.53).
16. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (P.54):
- (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
17. General and complete disarmament (P.55): 15/
- (a) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Prevention of an arms race in outer space and prohibition of anti-satellite systems: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (c) Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament;
 - (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;

15/ See para. 32.

- (e) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (f) Strategic arms limitation talks.
18. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (P.56).
 19. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space: report of the Committee on Disarmament (P.57).
 20. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Secretary-General (P.58).
 21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (P.59).
 22. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.133):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade and consideration of initiatives and proposals of Member States;
 - (c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General.

Special Political Committee

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.60).
2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (P.61).
3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.62):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
 - (b) Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:
 - (i) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference.
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.63).
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (P.64).
6. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.65):
 - (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.
7. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees: report of the Secretary-General (P.66).
8. Questions relating to information (P.67):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Information;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

9. Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea: report of the Secretary-General (P.68).
10. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India (P.69).
11. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (P.70).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II, III (sections A, C, D, H and J), IV, VI, VIII and IX (sections D, E, G, I and J)) (P.12). 16/
2. Development and international economic co-operation (P.71):
 - (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) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Reports 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) Food problems:

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 IX (section G) | Plenary meetings |
| (b) Chapter IV (section D) | Third Committee |
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- (i) Report of the World Food Council;
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 - (l) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
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- (b) United Nations Development Programme: report of the Secretary-General;
- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- (d) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration;
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- (f) United Nations Volunteers programme;
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 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
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18/ 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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V and VII | Fifth Committee |
| (d) Chapters II, III (sections A and C)
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24/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

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| (c) Chapters III (sections B, F, G, and K), V and VII | Third Committee |
| (d) Chapters II, III (sections A and C) and VI (section C) | Second and Third Committees |
| (e) Chapter VIII | Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees. |

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