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WORK OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Note by the Chairman

Addendum

In the light of the likely availability of the relevant documentation, as described in the annex to this note, a revised suggested programme of work is set out hereunder.

Suggested programme of work

Week starting

Item(s) to be considered

5 November

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975 and medium-term plan for the period 1974-1977 (hereafter referred to as "programme budget") /79/:

- (a) First reading of individual sections: section 28
- (b) Electronic data processing in the United Nations
- (c) Progress report on Administrative Management Service
- (d) Consolidation of post adjustment into the base salary

Personnel questions /86/

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board /88/

12 November

Programme budget /79/:

First reading of individual sections:  
sections 9, 12, 14, 15, 18 and 20

Personnel questions /86/ (continued)

<u>Week starting</u>	<u>Item(s) to be considered</u>
12 November (continued)	United Nations salary system <u>/87/</u> Consideration of matters which may be referred to the Committee under items 48 (UNIDO), 49 (a) (UNDP) and 52 (United Nations University)
19 November	Programme budget <u>/79/</u> (a) First reading of individual sections: sections 27 and 29 (b) Communications in the United Nations system Personnel questions <u>/86/</u> ( <u>continued</u> ) United Nations salary system <u>/87/</u> ( <u>continued</u> ) Pattern of conferences <u>/82/</u> Publications and documentation of the United Nations <u>/83/</u>
26 November	Programme budget <u>/79/</u> (a) First reading of individual sections: sections 5 and 32 (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1973 <u>/78/</u> Inclusion of Arabic among the official and working languages of the General Assembly, its committees and sub-committees <u>/104/</u> Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency <u>/80/</u> Consideration of matters referred to the Committee under item 12 (report of the Economic and Social Council) which may not yet have been considered
3 December	Programme budget <u>/79/</u> (a) Second reading (b) Revised estimates (c) Financial situation of the United Nations (d) Proposed amendments to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (e) Standards of travel of staff
10 December	Programme budget <u>/79/</u> Second reading

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

	<u>Documentation issued</u>	<u>Estimated availability of documentation to be issued</u>
1. <u>Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1973 (item 78)</u>		
(a) Report of the Secretary-General	A/9206	
(b) Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
2. <u>Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975 and medium-term plan for the period 1974-1977 (item 79)</u>		
(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975	A/9006	
(b) Medium-term plan for the period 1974-1977	A/9006/Add.1	
(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on (a) and (b) above	A/9008	
(d) Matters subject to separate reports		
(i) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions:		
Report of the Secretary- General	A/C.5/1521/Rev.1	
Report of the Advisory Committee		early November
(ii) Electronic data processing in the United Nations:		
Report of the Secretary- General	A/C.5/1513	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.1	

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(iii) Progress report on surveys of manpower utilization carried out by the Administrative Management Service:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1508	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.4	
(iv) Report on accommodation at Headquarters and Geneva:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1511 and Add.1 and 2	
Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on office accommodations at Geneva	A/9164 and Add.1	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.2	
(v) Progress report on construction projects at ECA, Addis Ababa; ECAFE, Bangkok; and ECLA, Santiago:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1510	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.2	
(vi) Progress report on the extension of conference facilities and the programme of improvements and major maintenance at the United Nations Office at Geneva:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1512	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.2	

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(vii) Consolidation of post adjustment into the base salaries:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1517	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.7	
(viii) UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre:		
Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget of the Centre for 1974-1975	A/C.5/1520	
Report of the Advisory Committee	A/9008/Add.6	
Note by the Secretary-General on proposed administrative arrangements for the Centre	A/C.5/1533	
Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
(ix) Proposed amendments to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations:		
Reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee		November/December
(x) Standards of travel of staff:		
Reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee		end November
(xi) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations:		

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Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	A/9112	
Report of the Secretary- General		mid-November
Report of the Advisory Committee		late November
(xii) Communications in the United Nations system:		
Report of the Joint Inspection Unit	A/9067	
Note by the Secretary- General	A/9067/Add.1	
Report of the Secretary- General on communications in the United Nations		early November
Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
(xiii) Review of United Nations information policies and activities:		
Letter from the Permanent Representative of the USSR	A/8997	
Letter from the Permanent Representative of Portugal	A/9052	
Letter from the Secretary- General	A/9036	
Report of the Secretary- General		early November
Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
(xiv) Financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General		November

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3. <u>Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 80)</u>		
Report of the Advisory Committee		November
4. <u>Pattern of conferences (item 82)</u>		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/9214	
Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
5. <u>Publications and documentation of the United Nations (item 83)</u>		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/9115	
Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Zambia	A/9118	
Report of the Secretary-General	A/9189	
Report of the Advisory Committee		mid-November
6. <u>Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (item 85)</u>		
(a) Committee on Contributions:		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/9102	
List of candidates		November
(b) Board of Auditors:		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/9103	
List of candidates	A/C.5/1538	
(c) Investments Committee:		
Note by the Secretary-General		November
(d) United Nations Administrative Tribunal:		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/9105	
List of candidates		November

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(e) United Nations Staff Pension Committee:		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/9106	
List of candidates		November
7. <u>Personnel questions</u> (item 86)		
(a) Composition of the Secretariat:		
Report of the Secretary-General	A/9120	
(b) Other personnel questions:		
(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on personnel questions:		
Report of the Joint Inspection Unit and summary thereof	A/8454, A/8826	
Report of the Secretary- General		mid-November
(ii) Differential treatment based upon sex:		
Report of the Secretary- General	A/C.5/1519	
(iii) Amendments to the Staff Rules:		
Note by the Secretary-General	A/C.5/1514	
8. <u>United Nations salary system</u> (item 87)		
(a) Report of the Secretary-General	A/9147	
(b) Report of the Advisory Committee		early November
9. <u>Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board</u> (item 88)		
(a) Report of the Joint Staff Pension Board	A/9009	
(b) Report of the Advisory Committee		early November

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10. <u>Report of the Economic and Social Council - chapters V (section B), xxv, xxviii, xxix and xxxi (sections E and F) (item 12)</u>		
(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council	A/9003	
(b) Note by the Secretary-General		late November
11. <u>Inclusion of Arabic among the official and working languages of the General Assembly, its committees and sub-committees (104)</u>		
Reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee		mid-November

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