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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 24 September 1976 from the President of the General Assembly
addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to inform you that the General Assembly, at the 4th plenary meeting of its thirty-first session, held today, decided to allocate the following items to the Fifth Committee for consideration and report:

1. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 91):
 - (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.
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 (item 92).
3. Medium-term plan (item 93):
 - (a) Medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981 and revised plan for 1977;

- (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Secretary-General.
- 4. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations (item 94).
- 5. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets (item 95).
- 6. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (item 96).
- 7. Joint Inspection Unit (item 97):
 - (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (b) Question of the continuation of the Joint Inspection Unit.
- 8. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences (item 98).
- 9. United Nations accommodation (item 99):
 - (a) Utilization of office accommodation in the United Nations system;
 - (b) Utilization of office accommodation and conference facilities at the Donaupark Centre in Vienna: report of the Secretary-General.
- 10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 100).
- 11. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (item 101):
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission;
 - (g) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

12. Personnel questions (item 102):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General.
13. Report of the International Civil Service Commission (item 103).
14. United Nations pension system: report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (item 104).
15. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General (item 105).
16. Report of the Economic and Social Council /̄chapters III (sections D to J), IV (section F), VI (sections B to D), VII (sections A, C, D and F) and VIII (sections G and H/̄ (item 12).

/̄The General Assembly decided that:

- (a) Chapters III (sections D, E and H to J), IV (section F) and VII (sections C and F) should also be allocated to the Second Committee;
- (b) Chapters III (sections F and G) and VI (sections B to D) should also be allocated to the Third Committee;
- (c) Chapter VII (section D) should also be allocated to the Second and Third Committees./̄

(Signed) H. S. Amerasinghe
