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# ORGANIZATION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA 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 twenty-ninth regular session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items.

#### II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

#### Schedule of meetings

2. It is suggested that both plenary and committee meetings should begin at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; thus, two and a half hours would be available in the morning and three in the afternoon. In this connexion, the General Committee may wish to stress the need for punctuality in opening meetings and to draw the General Assembly's attention to rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure (A/520/Rev.12), whereby the President of the General Assembly may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the members are present, and the Chairman of a Main Committee may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one quarter of the members are present.

3. It is proposed that a five-day working week should be established, on the understanding that meetings on Saturdays, as well as night meetings, may be scheduled should this prove necessary.

#### General debate

4. The General Committee may wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to the following conclusions of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly which were approved by the Assembly at its twenty-sixth session:

(a) The length of the general debate should not normally exceed two and a half weeks (A/520/Rev.12, annex V, para. 45);

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed at the end of the third day after the opening of the debate (<u>ibid</u>., para. 46);

(c) Speakers should, as far as possible, avoid putting down their names to speak on a given item and at the same time indicating an alternative meeting if they are unable to keep to their original schedule (<u>ibid</u>., para. 70);

(d) Representatives should speak in the order of their inscription on the list of speakers, on the understanding that those prevented from doing so should normally be moved to the end of the list, unless they have arranged to change places with other representatives (ibid., para. 71).

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5. Taking into consideration the conclusions set forth in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 4 above, the Secretary-General wishes to suggest that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 23 September and in view of the increased number of inscriptions on the list of speakers, end on Thursday, 10 October 1974;

(b) The list of speakers wishing to take part in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 25 September, at 6 p.m.

### Right of reply

6. The General Committee may also wish to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendation of the Special Committee, which was approved by the Assembly, whereby statements made in the exercise of the right of reply should be delivered, as a general rule, at the end of meetings (<u>ibid.</u>, para. 78). Furthermore, the General Committee may wish to recommend, as it did at previous sessions, that delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day.

7. Following the precedents established by the General Assembly at the five previous sessions, the General Committee may wish to recommend to the Assembly that statements in the exercise of the right of reply should be limited to 10 minutes.

# Closing date of the session

8. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure and in the light of the recommendation of the Special Committee that the General Assembly should meet for a period of 13 weeks (A/520/Rev.12, annex V, para. 4), the Secretary-General wishes to suggest that the closing date of the twenty-ninth session should be Tuesday, 17 December 1974.

### Records of the Main Committees

9. 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 this connexion, the General Committee should also make a recommendation to the General Assembly as to whether the option that has traditionally been approved for the Special Political Committee to obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its

meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained for the twenty-ninth session. 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 representative, or by persons presenting reports on behalf of committees or other bodies, may be reproduced <u>in extenso</u> in summary records or as 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."

# Seating arrangements

10. 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 Iraq. 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.

### Use of the General Assembly Hall by the Main Committees

11. In addition to the General Assembly Hall, only five conference rooms (Conference Rooms 1 to 4 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber) can accommodate the membership of the Organization, raking it possible to hold no more than six meetings simultaneously. All the Main Committees should, therefore, make full use of the General Assembly Hall when no plenary meeting is being held.

# Mechanical means of voting

12. The Secretary-General wishes to suggest that the Main Committees make full use, on a rotating basis, of the mechanical means of voting available in both the General Assembly Hall and Conference Room 3.

#### Interpretation facilities

13. The existing interpretation facilities consist of six channels (one for the "floor", i.e. the language used by the speaker, and five for the interpretation booths). As a result of the adoption of resolution 3190 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, by which the General Assembly decided to include Arabic among the official and the working languages of the Assembly and its Main Committees, seven channels will be needed (one for the "floor" and six for the interpretation booths). The Secretariat has made every effort to carry out the necessary

alteration work in time for the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly so that the new facilities might be available in the General Assembly Hall, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and in conference rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4. Installation work is now proceeding in the General Assembly Hall and it is anticipated that the work will be completed by the opening of the session and that the Hall will be equipped with the seven channels. Owing to the non-delivery of material and the relatively short time available, it has not been possible to complete the full conversion of the remaining five rooms. It has been possible, however, to complete the booth facilities in those rooms so that Arabic may be heard on the "floor" channel. Therefore, whenever a working language is used by a representative, his speech will be interpreted into the other five working languages and heard in all the languages on the existing six channels. Should a representative use a language other than the working languages, the original speech would be carried on the loud speaker system and the interpretation into all the working languages would be heard on the existing six channels.

### Financial implications of draft resolutions

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 recommend that the General Assembly should draw the attention of the Main Committees to the need for allowing 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 by the Fifth Committee.

# Reports of the Main Committees

15. The General Committee may also wish to recommend that the General Assembly should draw the attention of the Main Committees to Assembly resolution 2292 (XXII), which was reaffirmed by the Special Committee (<u>ibid</u>., para. 43), whereby the reports of the Main Committees should be as concise as possible and, save in exceptional cases, should not contain a summary of the debates.

#### III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

16. All proposals for the inclusion of items in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session have been communicated to Member States in the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the twenty-ninth session (A/9700);
- (b) Supplementary list of items (A/9710);
- (c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (A/9741 and Add.1 to 3).

The items proposed for inclusion are listed in the draft agenda, which appears in paragraph 19 below.

17. In connexion with <u>item 12</u> 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, deal with the following questions:

- (a) World Population Conference / Economic and Social Council decision
  1 (LVI) of 10 January 1974, para. 2(0)/;
- (b) World Food Conference /resolution 3180 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973/;
- (c) Permanent sovereignty over natural resources /resolution 3171 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council decision 33 (LVII) of 1 August 1974/;
- (d) Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries <u>/r</u>esolution 3174 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council decision 30 (LVII) of 2 August 197<u>4</u>/;
- (e) Special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries /resolution 3169 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council decision 31 (LVII) of 2 August 1974/;
- (f) Report of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development /Economic and Social Council resolution 1621 B (LI) of 30 July 1971/;
- (h) Statutes of the World Tourism Organization /Economic and Social Council resolution 1758 (LIV) of 16 May 1973/;

- (i) Accession to drug control treaties <u>/resolution 3147</u> (XXVIII) of 14 December 197<u>3</u>;
- (j) Social indicators for measuring social progress and application of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development /Economic and Social Council resolution 1841 (LVI) of 15 May 1974/.

Furthermore, in accordance with a decision taken at the 2203rd plenary meeting, on 17 December 1973, the General Assembly will be called upon to consider the draft resolution entitled "Measures to improve the organization of the work of the Council", recommended by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1622 (LI) of 30 July 1971, and the amendments submitted thereto during the consideration of the draft resolution by the Second Committee (A/C.2/289). Also in connexion with item 12, it should be noted that the General Assembly, at its 2206th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1973, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-sixth session a report on the organization of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and asked that the report, together with the views and recommendations of the Council relating thereto, be submitted for consideration by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session. The report of the Secretary-General was submitted to the Economic and Social Council (E/5459). By decision 22 (LVI) of 17 May 1974, the Council decided to postpone consideration of the matter to its fifty-eighth session to held in 1975.

18. In connexion with item 85 (Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force), the General Committee, taking into account resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974 by which the Security Council decided to set up the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, may wish to recommend that this item be reworded to read as follows:

"Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General."

19. Subject to the General Committee's recommendations regarding paragraphs 17 and 18 above, the draft agenda of the twenty-ninth session would consist of the following items: 1/

1/			ons used in the present document:	
	(P.	):	item on the provisional agenda (A/9700);	
	(s.	):	item on the supplementary list (A/9710);	
	(A.	):	additional items (A/9741-A/ ).	

- 1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ecuador (P.1).
- 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
- 3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 4. Election of the President (P.4).
- 5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers (P.5).
- 6. Election of the Vice-Presidents (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 (P.8).
- 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 (P.12).2/
- 13. Report of the Trusteeship Council (P.13).
- 14. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.14).
- 15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.15).
- 16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (P.16).
- 17. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (P.17).
- 18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board (P.18).
- 19. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (P.19).
- 20. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).

<sup>2/</sup> See paragraph 17 above.

- 21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
- 22. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.22).
- 23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: 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.23).
- 24. Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries (P.24).
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Distribution of the Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 25. Restoration of the lawful rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations (P.25).
- 26. Illegal occupation by Portuguese military forces of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and acts of aggression committed by them against the people of the Republic (P.26).
- 27. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (P.27).
- 28. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: report of the Secretary-General (P.28).
- 29. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.29).
- 30. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treay designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.30).
- 31. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3079 (XXVIII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (P.31).
- 32. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.32).
- 33. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.33).

- 34. 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.34).
- 35. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.35).
- 36. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.36).
- 37. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (P.37).
- 38. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.38):
  - (a) Reports of the Special Committee on Apartheid;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 39. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.39):
  - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
  - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Morks Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
  - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
  - (d) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 40. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.40).
- 41. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (P.41).
- 42. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.42).
- 43. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board (P.43).
- 44. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (P.44):
  - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;

(b) Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director;

- (c) Establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund: report of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- 45. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (P.45).
- 46. Operational activities for development (P.45):
  - (a) United Mations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
  - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
  - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (f) United Dations Children's Fund:
  - (g) World Food Programme.
- 47. United Nations Environment Programme (P.47):
  - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
    - (b) United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements: report of the Secretary-Ceneral;
    - (c) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-Ceneral.
- 48. Reduction of the increasing gap between the developed countries and the developing countries (P.48).
- 49. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (P.49).
- 50. Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General (F.50).
- 51. Quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development, including the definition of the quantitative targets contemplated in paragraph 63 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade (P.51).
- 52. United Nations University: report of the University Council (P.52).

- 53. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict (P.53).
- 54. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.54):
  - (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;
  - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
  - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
- 55. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.55).
- 56. 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.56).
- 57. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General (P.57).
- 58. Freedom of information (P.58):
  - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
  - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
- 59. 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 (P.59).
- 60. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.60).
- 61. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations (P.61):
  - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Aid to the Sudano-Sahelian populations threatened with famine: report of the Secretary-General.
- 62. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law (P.62).
- 63. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (P.63).
- 64. Unified approach to development analysis and planning (P.64).

- 65. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.65):
  - (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.
- 66. Question of Namibia (P.66):
  - (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) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: reports of the United Nations Council for Namibia and of the Secretary-General;
  - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
- 67. Question of Territories under Portuguese domination (P.67):
  - (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 Commission of Inquiry on the Reported Massacres in Mozambique;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 68. Question of Southern Rhodesia: 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.68).
- 69. 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 Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, <u>apartheid</u> 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.69).
- 70. 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.70):

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- (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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 71. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.71).
- 72. Offers by "ember States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.72).
- 73. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1973 and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.73):
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme:
  - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Belief 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.
- 74. Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975 (P.74).
- 75. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets (P.75).
- 76. 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 (P.76).

- 77. Joint Inspection Unit (P.77):
  - (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 78. Pattern of conferences (P.78):
  - (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

- 79. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (P.79).
- 80. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (P.80).
- 81. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (P.81):
  - (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.
- 82. Personnel questions (P.82):
  - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
- 83. United Nations salary system (P.83):
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the International Civil Service Advisory Board.
- 84. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (P.84).
- 85. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force: report of the Secretary-General (P.85). 3/
- 86. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General (P.86).
- 87. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression (P.87).
- 88. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session (P.88).
- 89. Participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations, to be held in 1975 (P.89).

<sup>3/</sup> See paragraph 18 above.

# IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

20. The allocation of items proposed in paragraph 28 below follows, in the main, the pattern adopted by the General Assembly for those items in previous years.

21. The following items of the draft agenda have not been considered previously by the General Assembly:

- 101. Question of the establishment, in accordance with the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, of a body to which persons claiming the benefit of the Convention may apply (P.101).
- 102. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2286 (XXII) 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.102).
- 103. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.103).
- 104. Status of the European Economic Community in the General Assembly (S.1).
- 105. Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other purposes incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health (S.2).
- 106. Withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the flag of the United Nations (S.3).
- 107. Diplomatic asylum (S.4).
- 108. Translation of some official documents of the General Assembly and of resolutions of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council into the German language (S.5).
- 109. Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia (S.6).
- 110. Urgent need to implement fully the consensus of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly on the Korean question and to maintain peace and security on the Korean peninsula (A.1).

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

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Item	102	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	ø	•	e	•	•	•	•	•	٠	۰	First Committee
Item	103	•	•	0	•	۰	•	•	٥	•	٥	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	۰	•	•	•	First Committee
Item	104	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	۰	•	plenary meetings

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Item 105 .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	plenary meetings
Item 106 .		•	٠	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee
Item 107 .	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Sixth Committee
Item 108 .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	٠	Fifth Committee
ltem 109 .	,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee
Item 110 .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee

22. In connexion with item 12 (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 Committees in accordance with their respective fields of competence or to plenary meetings. Bearing that consideration in mind, the Secretary-General wishes to recommend the following allocation for the various parts of the main report, 5/ on the understanding that the sections of the addendum to the report <u>6</u>/ would be allocated according to their subject-matter:

Chapter I		•	•	• •	<b>.</b> .	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Plenary meetings
Chapter II		•			•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.•	•	÷	•	Second Committee
Chapter II	Ľ																		
Sectio	ons A	to	С		•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•.	•	•	•	•	Second Committee
Sectio	n D.	٠	•	• •	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Second and Third Committees
Sectio	ons E	ind	i F	•	•		•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	÷	•	•	•		Third Committee
Chapter IV																÷			
Sectio	ons A	to	Í		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.• .	Second Committee
Sectio	on J.	•	• .		•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Second and Third Committees
Sectio	ons K	to	N.		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Second Committee
Chapter V																			
Sectio	ons A	to	C.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	Third Committee
Sectio	on D																		
Parag	raphs	436	5 to	54	78	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Third Committee
Parag	raphs	479	t	յկ	186	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	Fifth Committee
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5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/9603).

6/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (A/9603/Add.1) /to be issued.

#### IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

20. The allocation of items proposed in paragraph 28 below follows, in the main, the pattern adopted by the General Assembly for those items in previous years.

21. The following items of the draft agenda have not been considered previously by the General Assembly:

- 101. Question of the establishment, in accordance with the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, of a body to which persons claiming the benefit of the Convention may apply (P.101).
- 102. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2286 (XXII) 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.102).
- 103. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.103).
- 104. Status of the European Economic Community in the General Assembly (S.1).
- 1.05. Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other purposes incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health (S.2).
- 106. Withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the flag of the United Nations (S.3).
- 107. Diplomatic asylum (S.4).
- 108. Translation of some official documents of the General Assembly and of resolutions of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council into the German language (S.5).
- 109. Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia (S.6).
- 110. Urgent need to implement fully the consensus of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly on the Korean question and to maintain peace and security on the Korean peninsula (A.1).

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

Item	101	•	•	•	٠	•	۰	5	۰	•	•	•	•	•	•	۰	•	٠	•	٠	۰	•	۰	Third Committee
Item	102	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	٥	•	e		•	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee
Item	103	•	•	۰	•	٥	•	•	٥	•	•	•	٠	•	o	•	•	۰	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee
Item	104	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	۰	•	plenary meetings

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Item 105	•	•	•	•	•	• •	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	plenary meetings
Item 106	•	•	•	•	• •	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•		•	First Committee
Item 107	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	٠	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Sixth Committee
Item 108	•	•	•		•	•••	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	Fifth Committee
ltem 109	•	•	•	•	•	•••	.•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee
Item 110	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	First Committee

22. In connexion with item 12 (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 Committees in accordance with their respective fields of competence or to plenary meetings. Bearing that consideration in mind, the Secretary-General wishes to recommend the following allocation for the various parts of the main report, 5/ on the understanding that the sections of the addendum to the report 6/ would be allocated according to their subject-matter:

Chapter I	Plena <b>r</b> y meetings
Chapter II	Second Committee
Chapter III	
Sections A to C	Second Committee
Section D	Second and Third Committees
Sections E and F	Third Committee
Chapter IV	
Sections A to I	Second Committee
Section J	Second and Third Committees
Sections K to N $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$	Second Committee
Chapter V	
Sections A to C	Third Committee
Section D	
Paragraphs 436 to 478	Third Committee
Paragraphs 479 to 486	Fifth Committee
Paragraphs 487 to 492	Third Committee
5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-n	inth Session,

Supplement No. 3 (A/9603).

6/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (A/9603/Add.1) / to be issued.

Paragraph 493 <u>7</u> /	Sixth Committee
Paragraphs 494 to 506	Third Committee
Section E	Third Committee
Chapter VI	
Section A.L	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
Section A.2	Second and Third Committees
Section A.3	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section A.4 and 5	Second and Third Committees
Section A.6	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section A.7	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
Section B	Second Committee
Section C	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section D	Second Committee
Section E	
(a) Substantive aspects	Third Committee
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section F	Fourth Committee
Section G	
(a) Substantive aspects	Second and Third Committees
(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects	Fifth Committee
Section H	Fifth Committee

7/ See Economic and Social Council decision 10 (LVI) of 16 May 1974.

Chap	ter VII	
	Sections 1 to 3	
	(a) Substantive aspects	Second and Third Committees
	(b) Administrative and budgetary aspects .	Fifth Committee
	Section $4$	Fifth Committee
Chap	ter VIII	
	Sections A to C	Plenary meetings
	Section D	Fifth Committee

In addition, the General Committee may wish to bear in mind that:

- (a) Chapter II (General discussion on international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments) might be of interest to the First and Third Committees;
- (b) Chapter III, section A (World Food Conference) and section B (Consideration of the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and measures to be taken for the benefit of that region), might be of interest to the Third Committee;
- (c) Chapter IV, section B (Special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation), section D (Second United Nations Development Decade), section G (Population questions) and section H (World Food Conference), might be of interest to the Third Committee;
- (d) Chapter IV, section C (Collective economic security), might be of interest to the First Committee;
- (e) Chapter V, section D, paragraphs 479 to 486 (Employment of women by the secretariats of organizations within the United Nations system), might be of interest to the Third Committee;
- (f) Chapter VI, section A.5 (Review of the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency), might be of interest to the Fifth and Sixth Committees;
- (g) Chapter VI, section A.6 (Relations with the World Intellectual Property Organization), might be of interest to the Sixth Committee.

23. With regard to <u>item 23</u> (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/9623 and Add.1 to 7) relating to specific Territories. This would again enable the General Assembly to deal in plenary meetings with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

24. With regard to <u>item 36</u> (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/9722), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 15, 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 36.

25. In connexion with item 74 (Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975), the General Committee may wish to recommend, in accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 2192nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1973,  $\underline{8}$ / that the views of the Second Committee on the report of the Secretary-General relating to the separate preparation and submission of the programme and budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to the administrative autonomy for that organization should be available to the Fifth Committee before its consideration of that matter.

In connexion with item 87 (Report of the Special Committee on the Question of 26. Defining Aggression), the Secretary-General draws the attention of the General Committee to the fact that at its 1974 session the Special Committee adopted by consensus a draft definition of aggression and decided to recommend it for adoption by the General Assembly at its present session. 9/ In that respect, the Secretary-General wishes to recall that at its twelfth session the General Assembly decided, under resolution 1186 (XII) of 11 December 1957, to defer consideration of the question of the draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind 10/ until such time as the Assembly took up again the question of defining aggression and, under resolution 1187 (XII) of the same date, to defer consideration of the question of an international criminal jurisdiction 11/ until such time as the Assembly took up again the question of defining aggression and the question of a draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind. The Secretary-General also wishes to recall that at the twenty-third session, further to the adoption by the General Assembly of resolution 2330 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 which established the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression, the General Committee examined the question of the inclusion in the agenda, in the light of resolutions 1186 (XII) and 1187 (XII), of the two items referred to above. The General Committee decided that it was not desirable at that stage, prior to the completion of the General Assembly's consideration of the question of defining aggression, for the two items in question to be included in the Assembly's agenda and that those items should be taken up only at a later stage when further

<u>8</u>/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/9030), Resolutions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee, Other decisions, item 48.

9/ Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/9619), para. 22.

10/ Ibid., Ninth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/2693).

<u>11</u>/ For the report of the 1953 Committee on International Criminal Jurisdiction, see <u>Official Records of the General Assembly</u>, Ninth Session, <u>Supplement No. 12</u> (A/2645).

progress had been made in arriving at a generally agreed definition of aggression. <u>12</u>/ At its 1676th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly took note of that decision. Now that a draft definition of aggression has been submitted to the General Assembly, the General Committee may wish to consider whether, as envisaged in resolutions 1186 (XII) and 1187(XII) and in the decision taken at the twenty-third session, the Assembly should take up again the question of a draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind and the question of an international criminal jurisdiction.

27. Furthermore, the Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Committee to the following recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, which was approved by the Assembly at its twenty-sixth session:

"The Special Committee, reaffirming the major role which must be played by the Special Political Committee and recognizing further that the agenda of that Committee is relatively light, recommends that the General Assembly should consider transferring to the Special Political Committee one or two items usually considered by other Committees with a view to ensuring a better division of work among the Main Committees <u>/A/520/Rev.12</u>, annex V, para. <u>34</u>/."

Since the agenda of the Special Folitical Committee continues to be relatively light, the General Committee may wish to consider recommending to the General Assembly the transfer of one or more items to that Committee.

28. Subject to the recommendations of the General Committee regarding the adoption of the draft agenda and the considerations set forth in paragraphs 22 to 27 above, the Secretary-General suggests to the Committee the following allocation of agenda items: 13/

12/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document A/7250, para. 10.

13/ 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 Ecuador (P.1).
- 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).
- 3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly (P.3):
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
- 4. Election of the President (P.4).
- 5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers (P.5).
- 6. Election of the Vice-Presidents (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 (P.8).
- 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 and VIII (sections A to C)/ (P.12). 14/
- 13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.14).
- 14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.15).
- 15. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (P.16).
- 16. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (P.17).
- 17. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board (P.18).
- 18. Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (P.19).

<sup>14/</sup> See paragraph 22 above.

- 19. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: report of the Secretary-General (P.20).
- 20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (P.21).
- 21. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.22).
- 22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: 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.23). 15/
- 23. Reduction of the military budgets of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries (P.24):
  - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Distribution of the Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 24. Restoration of the lawful rights of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia in the United Nations (P.25).
- 25. Illegal occupation by Portuguese military forces of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and acts of aggression committed by them against the people of the Republic (P.26).
- 26. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (P.44): 16/
  - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
- 27. Question of Namibia (P.66): 17/
  - (e) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.

- 16/ For subitems (a) to (c), see below "Second Committee", item 3.
- 17/ For subitems (a) to (d), see below "Fourth Committee", item 3.

<sup>15/</sup> See paragraph 23 above. See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

### First Committee

- 1. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (P.27).
- 2. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: report of the Secretary-General (P.28).
- 3. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.29).
- 4. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.30).
- 5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3079 (XXVIII) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (P.31).
- 6. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (P.32).
- 7. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.33).
- 8. 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.34).
- 9. World Disarmament Conference: report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (P.35).
- 10. General and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (P.36). <u>18/</u>

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11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (P.37).

18/ See paragraph 24 above.

# Special Political Committee 19/

- 1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.38):
  - (a) Reports of the Special Committee on Apartheid;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.39):
  - (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) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 3. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.40).
- 4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (P.41).
- 5. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (P.42).

### Second Committee

- Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapters II, III (sections A to D), IV, VI (sections A to D and G) and VII (sections 1 to 3)/ (P.12). 20/
- 2. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board (P.43).
- 3. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (P.44): 21/
  - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director;
  - (c) Establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund: report of the Secretary-General.
- 4. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (P.45).
- 5. Operational activities for development (P.46):
  - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
  - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
  - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
  - (f) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (g) World Food Programme.

<sup>20</sup>/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees as follows:

Chapters III (section D), IV (section J) and	
VI (section A.2, 4 and 5)	
Chapter VI (sections A.6 and C)	Fifth Committee
Chapters VI (sections A.1, 3 and 7 and G) and	
VII (sections 1 to 3)	Third and Fifth
	Committees

For further details, see paragraph 22 above.

21/ For subitem (d), see above "Plenary meetings", item 26.

- 6. United Nations Environment Programme (P.47):
  - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
  - (b) United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General.
- 7. Reduction of the increasing gap between the developed countries and the developing countries (P.48).
- 8. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (P.49).
- 9. Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General (P.50).
- 10. Quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development, including the definition of the quantitative targets contemplated in paragraph 63 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade (P.51).
- 11. United Nations University: report of the University Council (P.52).
- 12. Programme of Action on the Establishment of a new International Economic Order (P.100).

#### Third Committee

- Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapters III (sections D to F), IV (section J), V (sections A to C, D, paragraphs 436 to 478, 487 to 492 and 494 to 506, and E), VI (sections A.1 to 5 and 7, E and G) and VII (sections 1 to 3)/ (P.12). 22/
- 2. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict (P.53).
- 3. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.54):
  - (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;
  - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
  - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
- 4. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.55).
- 5. 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.56).
- 6. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General (P.57).
- 7. Freedom of information (P.58):
  - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
  - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.

22/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second and Fifth Committees as follows:

Chapters III (section D), IV (section J) and	
VI (section A.2, 4 and 5)	Second Committee
Chapter VI (section E)	
Chapters VI (sections A.1, 3 and 7 and G) and	
VII (sections 1 to 3)	Second and Fifth
	Committees

For further details, see paragraph 22 above.

- 8. 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 (P.59).
- 9. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.60).
- 10. Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations (P.61):
  - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Aid to the Sudano-Sahelian populations threatened with famine: report of the Secretary-General. 23/
- 11. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law (P.62)..
- 12. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (P.63).
- 13. Unified approach to development analysis and planning (P.64).

23/ See also "Second Committee", item 1 / chapter III (section B)/.

#### Fourth Committee

- 1. Report of the Trusteeship Council (P.13).
- 2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 <u>e</u> of the Charter of the United Nations (P.65):
  - (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.
- 3. Question of Namibia (P.66): 24/
  - (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) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (d) United Nations Fund for Namibia: reports of the United Nations Council for Namibia and of the Secretary-General.
- 4. Question of Territories under Portuguese domination (P.67):
  - (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 Commission of Inquiry on the Reported Massacres in Mozambique;
  - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 5. Question of Southern Rhodesia: 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.68).

24/ For subitem (e), see above "Plenary meetings", item 27.

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- 6. 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 Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, <u>apartheid</u> 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.69).
- 7. 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.70):
  - (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) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 8. Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapter VI (section F)/ (P.12). 25/
- 9. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (P.71).
- 10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.72).
- 11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: 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 /chapters relating to specific Territories/ (P.23). 26/

25/ See paragraph 22 above.

<sup>26/</sup> See also "Plenary meetings", item 22.

# Fifth Committee

- 1. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1973 and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.73):
  - (a) United Nations;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
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  - (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
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- 5. Joint Inspection Unit (P.77):
  - (a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
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- 6. Pattern of conferences (P.78):
  - (a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit;
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- 7. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (P.79).

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<sup>27/</sup> See paragraph 25 above.

- 8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (P.80).
- 9. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (P.81):
  - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Committee on Contributions;
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  - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

10. Personnel questions (P.82):

- (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
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- 14. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General (P.86).
- 15. Report of the Economic and Social Council /chapters V (section D, paragraphs 479 to 486), VI (sections A.1, 3, 6 and 7, C, E, G and H), VII and VIII (section D)/ (F.12). 28/

28/ The parts of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second and Third Committees as follows:

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							Committees

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- 2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session (P.88).
- 3. Participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations, to be held in 1975 (P.89).
- 4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventh session (P.90).
- 5. United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods: report of the Secretary-General (P.91).
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<sup>29/</sup> See paragraph 26 above.

<sup>30/</sup> See paragraph 22 above.