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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Letter dated 21 September 1979 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 4th plenary meeting of the thirty-fourth session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Second Committee:

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II to IV, VI to XVI, XXVI to XXVIII, XXX to XXXV and XXXIX) (item 12).

The General Assembly decided that 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 XXXIV . . . . .                                       | Third Committee  |
| (b) Chapter XXVIII . . . . .                                      | Fourth Committee                                       |
| (c) Chapters III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII, XIV<br>and XV . . . . . | Fifth Committee  |
| (d) Chapters II and XVI . . . . .                                 | Third and Fifth<br>Committees                          |
| (e) Chapters XXVI and XXXIX . . . . .                             | Plenary meetings and<br>Third and Fifth<br>Committees/ |

2. Development and international economic co-operation (item 55):

- (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy;

- (c) Network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial and technological information bank: report of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources: report of the Secretary-General;
- (e) Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 1980: report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) Effective mobilization of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General.

/The General Assembly decided that subitem (a) would be considered directly in plenary meeting./

3. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (item 56):

- (a) Report of the Conference on its fifth session;
- (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
- (c) Action programme in favour of developing island countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Reverse transfer of technology:
  - (i) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (e) Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent: report of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Multilateral trade negotiations: report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

/The General Assembly decided that the Second Committee should consider the question of changing the periodicity of future sessions of the Trade and Development Board and report thereon to the Assembly as a matter of priority.

Furthermore, the General Assembly decided that subitem (g) would be considered directly in plenary meeting./

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4. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (item 57):
  - (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
  - (b) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency: report of the Secretary-General,
  - (c) Preparations for the third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director;
  - (d) Industrial redeployment in favour of developing countries: report of the Executive Director.
5. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (item 58).
6. Operational activities for development (item 59):
  - (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: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (g) World Food Programme;
  - (h) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.  
/The General Assembly decided that subitems (i) and (j) would be considered directly in plenary meetings./
7. United Nations Environment Programme (item 60):
  - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
  - (b) Co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States. report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Measures to be taken for the benefit of the Sudano-Sahelian region:
    - (i) Report of the Governing Council;
    - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

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- (d) Additional measures and means of financing for the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification: report of the Secretary-General.
- 8. Food problems: report of the World Food Council (item 61).
- 9. United Nations Special Fund (item 62).
- 10. United Nations University (item 63):
  - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
  - (b) Fund-raising efforts for the United Nations University: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Question of the establishment of a University for Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
- 11. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (item 64):
  - (a) Activities of the Office of the Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia: report of the Secretary-General.
- 12. Human settlements (item 65):
  - (a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
  - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 13. Examination of long-term trends in economic development (item 66).
- 14. Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General (item 67).
- 15. Technical co-operation among developing countries (item 68):
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.
- 16. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries (item 69):
  - (a) Increased transfer of resources: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) Finance for development: report of the Secretary-General.

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17. United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (item 70).
18. United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy: report of the Secretary-General (item 71).
19. Assistance for the reconstruction of Nicaragua (item 124).
20. Measures to assist the Dominican Republic and Dominica following the severe disasters caused in those countries by hurricane "David" and hurricane "Frederic" (item 125).

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/34/250, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Salim Ahmed SALIM

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