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QUESTION OF THE MALAGASY ISLANDS OF GLORIEUSES,
JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA AND BASSAS DA INDIA

Report of the Special Political Committee

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1. The item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 42/415 of 2 December 1987.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1988, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda, and to allocate it to the Special Political Committee.

3. At the 14th meeting of the Special Political Committee, on 31 October 1988, the Chairman informed the Committee that he had held consultations with the delegations concerned, in particular those of France and Madagascar. In view of the ongoing periodic contacts between the French and Malagasy authorities, it was requested that the Committee postpone consideration of the item to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

4. The Special Political Committee recommends that the General Assembly should include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".
