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ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Letter dated 23 September 1988 from the President of the General  
Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the forty-third session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to allocation of items to the Second Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/43/250), which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Dante CAPUTO

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, III (sections B (b), F and G), IV, VI (sections A to C and E), (VII and VIII) (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:

- (a) Chapter I ..... Plenary meetings, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
- (b) Chapter II ..... Plenary meetings and Third Committee
- (c) Chapter IV (section E) ..... Fifth Committee
- (d) Chapters III (section B (b))  
and VI (section A) ..... Third Committee
- (e) Chapters VI (section C) and VII Plenary meetings, Third and Fifth Committees
- (f) Chapter VI (section E) ..... Fourth Committee
- (g) Chapter VIII ..... Third and Fifth Committees.]

[In connection with this item, the General Assembly decided that in accordance with Assembly resolution 42/168 of 11 December 1987, a plenary meeting on the morning of Thursday, 27 October 1988 should be devoted to the observance of the Fortieth Anniversary of the World Health Organization.]

2. Development and international economic co-operation (item 82):
  - (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;
  - (b) Trade and development;
  - (c) Food problems;
  - (d) New and renewable sources of energy;
  - (e) Development of the energy resources of developing countries;
  - (f) Long-term trends in social and economic development;
  - (g) Long-term strategy for sustainable and environmentally sound development.
3. External debt crisis and development (item 83).

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4. Operational activities for development (item 84):
  - (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;
  - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
  - (c) United Nations Population Fund;
  - (d) United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (e) World Food Programme.

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 84.]

5. Training and research (item 85):
  - (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
  - (b) United Nations University.
6. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 86):
  - (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;
  - (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.
7. Responsibility of States for the protection of the environment and prevention of environmental pollution as a result of the accumulation of toxic and radioactive wastes, and strengthening of international co-operation for the purpose of resolving the problem (item 143).
8. Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind (item 148).

[The General Assembly decided that this item should be considered in the Second Committee on the understanding that the item first will be introduced at a plenary meeting before its consideration by the Committee.]

The General Assembly decided that item 118 (Joint Inspection Unit) would be allocated to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

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