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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 22 September 1978, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-third session the item entitled:

"Question of Namibia:

"(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) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia".

At its 5th plenary meeting, on the same day, the Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meetings.

2. At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 17 November, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President, decided to request the Fourth Committee to meet in order to hear the representative of an organization which had asked to be heard on the item.

3. At its 21st meeting, on 20 November, the Fourth Committee granted a request for hearing concerning the item (A/C.4/33/10) received from Reverend G. Michael Scott of the International League for Human Rights. At the same meeting, at the request of Reverend Scott, Mr. Roger Baldwin of the International League for Human Rights read to the Committee a statement prepared by Reverend Scott.

4. The summary of the statement is contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/33/SR.21).
