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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 22 September 1978 from the President of the
General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth
Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 4th and 5th plenary meetings of its thirty-third session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the Fifth Committee:

1. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 99):
 - (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Relief 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;
 - (h) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 (item 100).
3. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983 (item 101).

4. United Nations accommodation (item 102):
 - (a) Accommodation at the Donaupark Centre in Vienna: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Accommodation at Nairobi: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters: report of the Secretary-General.
5. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations (item 103).
6. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets (item 104).
7. 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 (item 105).
8. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (item 106).
9. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences (item 107).
10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 108).
11. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (item 109):
 - (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;
 - (f) International Civil Service Commission.
12. Personnel questions (item 110):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.

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13. Report of the International Civil Service Commission (item 111).
14. United Nations pension system (item 112):
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
15. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 113):
 - (a) United Nations Emergency Force and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
16. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters III (sects. B, G and K), IV (sects. A to C, and F to I), V (sects. B to D) and VI (sects. D, G and H)] (item 12).

The General Assembly decided that:

- (a) Chapters III (sect. K) and IV (sects. A to C, and F to I) would also be allocated to the Second Committee;
 - (b) Chapters III (sect. G) and V (sects. B to D) would also be allocated to the Third Committee;
 - (c) Chapter III (sect. B) would also be allocated to the Second and Third Committees.
17. United Nations Environment Programme [Establishment and operation of a special account for financing the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification] (item 63).

The General Assembly decided to allocate item 63 as a whole to the Second Committee.

18. Questions relating to information (item 77):
 - (c) United Nations public information policies and activities: report of the Secretary-General [administrative and budgetary aspects].

The General Assembly decided to allocate item 77 as a whole to the Special Political Committee.

(Signed) Indalecio LIEVANO
