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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 thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 38/422 of 15 December 1983.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984, 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 46th meeting, on 3 December, the Chairman informed the Committee that he had held consultations with the interested delegations, in particular those of France and Madagascar. In view of the continuing talks between the French and Malagasy authorities, and in order to take account, in particular of the meetings held in Paris on 13 and 14 September 1984, at which an exchange of views between high-ranking officials took place, it had been requested that the Committee postpone consideration of the item to the fortieth 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 fortieth session the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy Islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".