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Chairman: Mr. GARBA (President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.40 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
ALLOCATION OF ITEMS AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK:

(a) REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM SUBMITTED BY ANGOLA (A/44/248)

(b) LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES (A/44/341/Add.3)

1. Mr. PACAVIRA (Angola) drew attention to document A/44/248, containing a request from his delegation to have the General Assembly include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session an item entitled "International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola". Members of the Committee were fully aware of the difficulties Angola faced and of the great sacrifices the people of Angola had made in an effort to solve them. He appealed to the international community for understanding and assistance for his country as it endeavoured to rehabilitate its economy.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda.

3. The CHAIRMAN noted that the Angolan delegation had requested that the item should be considered directly by the Assembly in plenary meeting.

4. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

5. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to document A/44/341/Add.3, in which the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences had addressed a letter to the President of the General Assembly requesting authorization for the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to meet on 18 and possibly 19 December 1989, dates which fell within the forty-fourth session of the Assembly. He then recalled paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243 I, in which the Assembly had decided that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly should be permitted to meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

6. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund should be authorized to meet during the current session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences.

The meeting rose at 9.45 a.m.