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Chairman: Mr. DIALLO (Guinea)

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The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 78: QUESTION OF THE MALAGASY ISLANDS OF GLORIEUSES, JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA AND BASSAS DA INDIA

1. The CHAIRMAN announced that consultations had been held with interested delegations, particularly those of France and Madagascar. Since talks between the French and Malagasy authorities were in progress, and in order to take into account the meeting held in Paris on 13 and 14 September 1984, during which senior officials of the two countries had exchanged views, it had been requested that the Committee should postpone consideration of item 78 until the fortieth session of the General Assembly.

2. He therefore suggested that the Committee should adopt the following draft decision:

"The Special Political Committee decides to postpone consideration of the item entitled 'Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India' and recommends to the General Assembly that it should include this item in the provisional agenda of the fortieth session."

3. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt that draft decision.

4. It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 77: ISRAEL'S DECISION TO BUILD A CANAL LINKING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA TO THE DEAD SEA: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5. With regard to item 77, entitled "Israel's decision to build a canal linking the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea", he said that the list of speakers would be closed at the end of the morning meeting of 4 December.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.