



Twelfth session  
Agenda item 38

## QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee (part II)

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1. At its 682nd meeting on 20 September 1957, the General Assembly allocated to the Fourth Committee the following item on its agenda:

"38. Question of South West Africa:

"(a) Report of the Committee on South West Africa;

"(b) Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under Mandate for South West Africa: special report of the Committee on South West Africa;

"(c) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa."

2. The Committee has already reported to the Assembly on parts (a) and (b) of the item (A/3701). The present report concerns part (c), which was dealt with by the Committee at its 725th meeting on 2 December 1957.

3. By resolution 1061 (XI) of 26 February 1957, the General Assembly decided that the composition of the Committee on South West Africa should be increased to nine members appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee. It also decided that one-third of the membership of the Committee should be renewed by the same procedure annually.

4. The Fourth Committee was informed that, in the absence of precise rules as to the renewal of one-third of the membership, an agreement had been reached by the members of the Committee on South West Africa to the effect that the three members

who had served the longest terms on the Committee should withdraw as of 31 December 1957. These three members were Syria, Thailand and Uruguay.

5. The Fourth Committee accordingly elected Egypt and Indonesia and re-elected Uruguay, and recommends to the General Assembly that it appoint them to be members of the Committee on South West Africa as from 1 January 1958.

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