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Agenda item 36REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION: LETTER DATED
11 SEPTEMBER 1959 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERALReport of the First CommitteeRapporteur: Dr. Mohieddine FEKINI (Libya)

1. On 11 September 1959, the Secretary-General requested (A/4209) the inclusion of the item entitled "Question of disarmament: (a) report of the Disarmament Commission: letter dated 11 September 1959 from the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission to the Secretary-General" in the agenda of the fourteenth session of the General Assembly.
2. On 16 September 1959, the General Committee recommended (A/4214) its inclusion as sub-item (a) under the heading "Question of disarmament".
3. The General Assembly, at its 803rd plenary meeting on 22 September 1959, considered the General Committee's report (A/4214) and decided to include as separate items in the agenda each of the questions listed by the General Committee under the heading "Question of disarmament", leaving to the First Committee the decision as to the manner and order in which they should be discussed.
4. The First Committee, on 8 October 1959, adopted without objection the Chairman's suggestion that "Report of the Disarmament Commission: letter dated 11 September 1959 from the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission to the Secretary-General" should be the fifth item on its agenda. The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the minor editorial change in the description of the item, the words "Question of disarmament" and "(a)" having been left out.
5. On 19 November 1959, India and Yugoslavia submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.242) whereby the General Assembly would: (1) decide that the Disarmament

Commission should continue to be composed of all Members of the United Nations; (2) transmit to the Disarmament Commission all the documents, proposals and records of discussions relating to disarmament at the fourteenth session of the General Assembly; (3) request the Secretary-General to provide the staff and services required by the Disarmament Commission and, in consultation with the Governments concerned, provide such facilities as might be required by the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee.

6. The item was considered at the 1060th meeting of the First Committee on 20 November 1959. The Chairman noted the informal suggestion of the representative of Greece that the President of the Disarmament Commission might be invited to attend the opening meeting of the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee. The First Committee unanimously adopted the draft resolution (A/C.1/L.242).

Recommendation of the First Committee

7. The First Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1252 D (XIII) of 4 November 1958,

Noting with approval the report of the Disarmament Commission contained in document A/4209 of 11 September 1959,

1. Decides that the Disarmament Commission shall continue to be composed of all Members of the United Nations;
2. Transmits to the Disarmament Commission all the documents, proposals and records of discussions relating to disarmament at the fourteenth session of the General Assembly;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the staff and services required by the Disarmament Commission and, in consultation with the Governments concerned, provide such facilities as may be required by the Ten-Nation Disarmament Committee.