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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM IN
THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

THE SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN BETWEEN GUINEA AND THE
IVORY COAST INVOLVING SECTION 11 OF THE CONVENTION ON
THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to request, under rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-second session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "The situation which has arisen between Guinea and the Ivory Coast involving section 11 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations".
2. In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum is attached.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On 14 August 1967 the Secretary-General reported to the Security Council (S/8120) and to the general membership (ST/SG/REP/1) on the situation which had arisen between Guinea and the Ivory Coast as the result of the detention in the Ivory Coast of H.E. Mr. Béavogui Lansana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guinea, and H.E. Mr. Achkar Marof, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the United Nations, while they were returning to Guinea from the fifth emergency special session of the General Assembly. The report also referred to the detention in the Ivory Coast of a Universal Postal Union official from Guinea, Mr. Joseph Montlouis, and members of his family, and another Guinean citizen, Mr. Cissé Ausomany. The report outlined the efforts of the Secretary-General to obtain the release of the above-mentioned Guinean nationals detained in Abidjan, as well as his endeavours, in the exercise of his good offices, to obtain the release of a number of nationals and residents of the Ivory Coast detained by the Government of Guinea. The report, together with addenda thereto,^{1/} will be issued as a General Assembly document, for background purposes, if the item is inscribed on the agenda.

2. Further efforts by the Secretary-General, subsequent to his report to the Security Council and to the general membership referred to above, were not successful in obtaining the release of the persons concerned. The Secretary-General believes that the matter should now be considered by the General Assembly, in so far as the detention of certain of the Guinean personalities involves the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. The Secretary-General therefore has the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-second session, as an additional item of an important and urgent character, of an item entitled "The situation which has arisen between Guinea and the Ivory Coast involving section 11 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations".

^{1/} S/8120/Add.1 and 2, ST/SG/REP/1/Add.1 and 2.