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ORGANIZATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION,
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

First report of the General Committee

1. At its 174th meeting, on 25 September 1968, the General Committee considered two memoranda by the Secretary-General relating respectively to the organization of the session (A/BUR/170) and to the adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/BUR/171/Rev.1).
2. A summary of the discussion in the Committee will appear in document A/BUR/SR.174.

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

Schedule of meetings

3. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/170), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the following arrangements relating to the schedule of meetings:

- (a) Plenary and committee meetings should begin promptly at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.;
- (b) A five-day working week should be established, it being understood that meetings on Saturdays, as well as night meetings, may be scheduled if necessary.

Closing date for the session

4. The General Committee proposes to the Assembly, in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, that the closing date of the twenty-third session should be Friday, 20 December 1968.

Verbatim records of the Main Committees

5. On the proposal of the Secretary-General, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the First Committee should be provided with varbatim services and that the verbatim records should be the official records of that Committee. The General Committee further recommends that the debates of the Special Political Committee should be transcribed from sound recordings upon request, with priority in the distribution given to the records of the First Committee.

Use of the General Assembly Hall by the Main Committees

6. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General, the General Committee proposes that all the Main Committees make full use of the General Assembly Hall when no plenary meeting is being held and, in particular, use the voting machine on a rotating basis.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

7. The General Committee considered the draft agenda submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 5). This draft was based on the following documents:

- (a) Provisional agenda of the twenty-third regular session of the General Assembly (A/7150);
- (b) Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-third regular session of the General Assembly (A/7190);
- (c) Requests for the inclusion of additional items in the agenda of the twenty-third regular session (A/7221, A/7222, A/7223).

8. The General Committee decided by a vote of 17 to 3, with 4 abstentions, to recommend that item 25 of the draft agenda (The Korean question) should be included in the agenda. By a vote of 16 to 3, with 5 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend that that item should be combined with item 93 (Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea) and item 95 (Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations) under a single heading. The item would then read:

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"The Korean question:

- "(a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
- "(b) Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
- "(c) Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations".

9. Taking into account the reason given in paragraph 3 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of item 42 of the draft agenda (The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries) should be postponed to the twenty-fourth session.

10. After considering paragraph 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, regarding item 87 of the draft agenda (Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression), the General Committee decided that it was not desirable at this stage, prior to the completion of the Assembly's consideration of the question of defining aggression, for the items "Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind" and "International criminal jurisdiction" to be included in the agenda of the General Assembly and that these items should be taken up only at a later session when further progress had been made in arriving at a generally agreed definition of aggression.

11. The General Committee decided to defer temporarily consideration of item 96 of the draft agenda (Necessity of amending article IV of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies).

12. In connexion with item 99 of the draft agenda (The situation in the Middle East), the General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be included in the agenda as a matter of priority.

13. Taking into account paragraphs 7 to 12 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda:^{1/}

^{1/} Abbreviations used in the present agenda:

- (P.): an item on the provisional agenda (A/7150);
- (S.): an item on the supplementary list (A/7190);
- (A.): an additional item (A/7221; A/7222; A/7223; A/PV.1673, p. 2).

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23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.22).
24. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (P.23).
25. The Korean question:^{2/}
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31. The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (P.30).
32. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (P.31).

^{2/} See paragraph 8 above.

33. Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.32).
34. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (P.33):
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37. United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General (P.36).
38. International Education Year: report of the Secretary-General (P.37).
39. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources: report of the Secretary-General (P.38).
40. Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament: report of the Secretary-General (P.39).
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57. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.57):
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 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance: report of the Secretary-General.
58. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories: report of the Secretary-General (P.58).
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60. Freedom of information (P.60):
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61. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General (P.61).
62. International Year for Human Rights (P.62):
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63. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.63):
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64. Question of Namibia (P.64):
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65. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.65).
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79. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (P.79).
80. Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies (P.80):
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81. Personnel questions (P.81):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
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82. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (P.82).
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87. Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States (P.87).
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90. Need to impart to the teaching staff of primary and secondary schools a knowledge of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, with particular reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (P.90).
91. The problems of human environment (S.1).
92. One day of war for peace (S.4).
93. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations (A.2).
94. Memorandum of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning urgent measures to stop the arms race and achieve disarmament (A.3).
95. The situation in the Middle East (A.4). 4/

3/ See paragraph 10 above.

4/ See paragraph 12 above.

III. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

14. The General Committee approved the proposed allocation of items contained in paragraph 9 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/171/Rev.1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

(i) Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee recommended, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 7), that the General Assembly should suggest that chapter XVII, section E (Programme of conferences and meetings for 1969 and 1970) and section F (Financial implications of actions of the Council), might also be of interest to the Fifth Committee.

(ii) Item 23 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 8), that all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific territories should be referred to the Fourth Committee. This would enable the General Assembly to deal in plenary meetings with the question of the implementation of the Declaration in general.

(iii) Item 99 (The situation in the Middle East)

The General Committee decided to recommend that, in view of the priority to be accorded to it, this item should become item 22 on the list of items allocated to plenary meetings and that the subsequent items should be renumbered accordingly.

(b) Second Committee

(i) Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 7), that:

- (1) Chapter I (Population) and chapter X, section B (Development and utilization of human resources), might also be of concern to the Third Committee;
- (2) Paragraphs 764 to 770, contained in chapter XVI (Development and co-ordination of the activities

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of the organizations within the United Nations system), which deal with a proposed amendment to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, should after their consideration by the Second and Third Committees be transmitted to the Sixth Committee in accordance with annex II, part 1, paragraph 1 (c) of the rules of procedure.

(ii) Item 34 (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

The General Committee decided to recommend that sub-item (a) (Report of the Conference on its second session) should be considered initially in plenary meeting for the presentation of the report.

(c) Third Committee

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 7), that paragraphs 764 to 770, contained in chapter XVI (Development and co-ordination of the activities of the organizations within the United Nations system), which deal with a proposed amendment to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, should after their consideration by the Second and Third Committees be transmitted to the Sixth Committee in accordance with annex II, part 1, paragraph 1 (c), of the rules of procedure.

(d) Fifth Committee

Item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The General Committee decided to recommend, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/171/Rev.1, para. 7), that chapter XIV (Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and its budgetary requirements) and chapter XV (Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies) should be referred to the Second and Third Committees for comments.

15. The General Committee adopted the following decisions regarding the four items listed below, for which no recommendation had been made by the Secretary-General:

- (a) Item 91 (Need to impart to the teaching staff of primary and secondary schools a knowledge of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, with particular reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of this item to the Third Committee.

- (b) Item 92 (The problems of human environment)

The General Committee decided to recommend that this item should be considered initially in plenary meeting and that the General Assembly should subsequently decide on its final allocation. The intention would be to refer the item to a Main Committee after such preliminary discussion. The item would then appear on the list of items allocated to that Committee.

- (c) Item 94 (One day of war for peace)

The General Committee decided to defer temporarily its recommendation on the allocation of this item.

- (d) Item 98 (Memorandum of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning urgent measures to stop the arms race and achieve disarmament)

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of this item to the First Committee.

16. Taking into account paragraphs 14 and 15 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items:^{5/}

^{5/} For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see foot-note 1.

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6/ See paragraph 14 (a) (i) above.

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 - (c) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
25. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations (A.2).

7/ See paragraph 14 (a) (iii) above.

8/ See paragraph 14 (a) (ii) above.

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13. Multilateral food aid: report of the Secretary-General (P.45).

9/ Chapter XVI, sections A and B, would be referred also to the Third and Fifth Committees. See also paragraph 14 (b) (i) above.

10/ See paragraph 14 (b) (ii) above.

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^{11/} Chapter XVI, sections A and B, would be referred also to the Second and Fifth Committees. See also paragraph 14 (c) above.

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