



Twenty-third session
Agenda item 66

QUESTION OF FIJI

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. James E.K. AGGREY-ORLEANS (Ghana)

1. At its 1676th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/7250), decided to include in the agenda of its twenty-third session an item entitled "Question of Fiji: 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". The item was allocated to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 1766th meeting, on 17 October, the Fourth Committee decided that a general debate should be held covering the present item (item 66), together with nine other items on its agenda, namely, agenda items 12, 13, 23, 63 and 67 to 71.
3. At the 1791st meeting, on 18 November, the Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the chapter of the report of that Committee relating to Fiji (A/7200/Add.7).
4. The general debate covering the present item, together with the nine other items referred to in paragraph 2 above, took place at the 1791st to 1802nd meetings, between 18 November and 4 December.
5. At its 1810th meeting, on 12 December, the Fourth Committee decided without objection to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of the question of Fiji be postponed to the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly. In taking this decision, the Fourth Committee noted that, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connexion, the Special Committee had decided to give consideration to this question at its next session.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fourth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly that it decide to postpone consideration of the question of Fiji to its twenty-fourth session.
