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QUESTION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE RELEVANT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Special Political Committee

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- 1. The item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978.
- 2. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Special Political Committee.
- 3. At the 35th meeting of the Special Political Committee, on 21 November, the Chairman announced that he understood from his contacts with the regional groups that there was no consensus regarding the item. He therefore proposed that substantive discussion of the item be postponed to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

4. The Special Political Committee recommends that the General Assembly should include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations".