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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Fifth report of the General Committee

1. At its 6th meeting, on 27 November 1979, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria and Sri Lanka (A/34/246) to include in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session an additional item entitled:

"Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council".

2. The General Committee had before it in this connexion an amendment submitted by the United States of America (A/BUR/34/L.1) to the effect that the proposed item should be included in the agenda as part of item 114 on the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

3. After rejecting the amendment by 13 votes to 7, with 3 abstentions, the General Committee decided by 19 votes to 5, with 2 abstentions, to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session.

4. The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.
