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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Seventh report of the General Committee

I. INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM

1. At its 8th meeting, on 11 December 1979, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Nigeria (A/34/247 and Corr.1) for the inclusion in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled:

"Drafting of an international convention against activities of mercenaries".

2. At that meeting the General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should:

- (a) Include the item in its agenda;
- (b) Consider it directly in plenary meeting.

II. RATIONALIZATION OF THE PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3. At the same meeting, the General Committee continued its consideration of the note by the Secretary-General dated 13 November 1979 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly (A/BUR/34/3).

4. After an exchange of views concerning the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, the General Committee decided to submit to the General Assembly the following recommendations:

(a) The General Assembly should appoint the following States as members of an <u>ad hoc</u> committee, under the chairmanship of the President of the thirty-fourth

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session of the General Assembly, to review the question of the continuation of subsidiary organs with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, on the understanding that the <u>ad hoc</u> committee would work on the basis of consensus:

(i)	Bahamas	Panama
	Belgium	Papua New Guinea
	Benin	Romania
	Byelorussian Soviet	Singapore
	Socialist Republic	Somalia
	China	Syrian Arab Republic
	Costa Rica	Thailand
	Cyprus	Togo
	Egypt	Turkey
	Ethiopia	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
	France	United Kingdom of Great Britain
	Guyana	and Northern Ireland
	Iceland	United Republic of Cameroon
	Lesotho	United States of America
	Pakistan	Yemen

(ii) India (as Chairman of the Group of 77);

(iii) Cuba (as Chairman of the Group of Non-Aligned Countries);

(iv) States holding the chairmanship of the regional groups;

(b) The General Assembly should request the Secretary-General to extend the full co-operation of the Secretariat to the <u>ad hoc</u> committee in the performance of its task;

(c) A moratorium for a fixed period on the establishment of additional subsidiary organs should be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.