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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session the item entitled:

"Question of Namibia:

- "(a) 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;
- "(b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
- "(c) Report of the Secretary-General;
- "(d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia".

At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meetings, on the understanding that hearings from organizations concerned would be held in the Fourth Committee.

2. The Fourth Committee granted the following requests for hearing concerning the item:

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Meeting at which request for hearing was granted</u>
Reverend G. Michael Scott (A/C.4/34/9)	13th
Mr. Romesh Chandra, World Peace Council (WPC) (A/C.4/34/9/Add.1)	23rd
Ms. Maureen R. Berman, The International League for Human Rights (A/C.4/34/12)	27th

3. At the 27th meeting, on 14 November, statements were made by the Reverend Scott; Mr. Chandra and Mr. Amos Ngwenya of WPC and Mr. Michael Meyers of The International League for Human Rights.

4. The summaries of the statements are contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/34/SR.27).
