Fourteenth session

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE FOURTEENTH REGULAR SESSION
AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

Second report of the General Committee

1. The General Committee, at its 123rd meeting held on 22 September 1959, considered the request by the Soviet Union (A/4218) for the inclusion of an additional item, as an important and urgent matter, in the agenda of the fourteenth session. The item proposed is entitled:

"General and complete disarmament".

2. An explanatory memorandum was submitted, in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, on this question. The General Committee also had before it the "Declaration of the Soviet Government on general and complete disarmament" (A/4219).

3. The General Committee decided, without objection, to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda of the fourteenth session.

4. At the suggestion of the representative of Austria, the General Committee further decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the First Committee, on the understanding that the Committee would itself decide on the manner and order in which the Committee might wish to deal with it, along with the other items relating to disarmament matters which might be allocated to it for consideration and report.

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