ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 1843rd plenary meeting,
on 18 September 1970

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¹/ For sub-items (a), (b) and (c), see below "Fourth Committee", item 3.

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(b) Marine pollution and other hazardous and harmful effects which might arise from the exploration and exploitation of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction: report of the Secretary-General;

(c) Views of Member States on the desirability of convening at an early date a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General;
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3. Question of general and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 27).

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5. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 29).


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9. Question of the establishment of an international university: report of the Secretary-General (item 44).

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2/ For sub-item (d), see above "Plenary meetings", item 24.

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