Thirty-first session
FIRST COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 24 September 1976 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the First Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 4th plenary meeting of its thirty-first session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee for consideration and report:

1. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 31).

2. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 32).


4. Reduction of military budgets: report of the Secretary-General (item 34).

5. Incendiary and other specific conventional weapons which may be the subject of prohibitions or restrictions of use for humanitarian reasons: report of the Secretary-General (item 35).

6. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 36).

7. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 37).
8. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3467 (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 38).


11. Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade (item 41).


13. Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General (item 43).

14. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 44).

15. Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 45).

16. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 46).

17. Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests (item 47).

18. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 48).

19. General and complete disarmament (item 49):
   (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
   (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
   (c) Report of the Secretary-General;


The General Assembly also expressed the view that chapter II (General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments) of the report of the Economic and Social Council (item 12), which has been allocated to the Second and Third Committees, might be of interest to the First Committee.

(Signed) H. S. AMERASINGHE