Thirty-fourth session
FIRST COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 21 September 1979 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 the thirty-fourth session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/58 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 30)

2. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 31)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/60: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 32)

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/61 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 33)

5. Consideration of the declaration of the 1980s as a disarmament decade (item 34)

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 35)

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 36)

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (item 37)

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9. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 38)

10. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 39)
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
   (b) Report of the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean

11. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (item 40)


13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 42):
   (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament
   (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission
   (c) United Nations studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General
   (d) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war: report of the Secretary-General
   (e) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General
   (f) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General
   (g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Secretary-General
   (h) Dissemination of information on the arms race and disarmament:
      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General
      (i) Monitoring of disarmament agreements and strengthening of international security: reports of the Secretary-General

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(j) Programme of research and studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General

(k) Study on the relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General

(l) New philosophy on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General

14. Strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 43)

15. Strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 44)

16. General and complete disarmament (item 45):

✓ (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament

✓ (b) Confidence-building measures: report of the Secretary-General

(c) Study on all the aspects of regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General

✓ (d) Study on the relationship between disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General:

The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/34/497), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 45.

17. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 46)

(a) Non-interference in the internal affairs of States: report of the Secretary-General

(b) Implementation of the Declaration: report of the Secretary-General

18. Adoption of a declaration on international co-operation for disarmament (item 120)

19. Israeli nuclear armament (item 121)

20. Settlement by peaceful means of disputes between States (item 122)

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May I also invite your attention to the recommendation on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/34/250, which was approved by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Salim Ahmed SALIM