Thirty-seventh session
FIRST COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 24 September 1982 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-seventh session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee:

1. Economic and social consequences of the arms race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security: report of the Secretary-General (item 39)

2. Reduction of military budgets (item 40):
   (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/83 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 41)

4. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 42)

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/85: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 43)

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the Secretary-General (item 44)
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 45)

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (item 46)

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 47)

10. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (item 48)

11. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (item 49)

12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 50):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission

(b) Report of the Committee on Disarmament

(c) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General

(d) Nuclear weapons in all aspects: report of the Committee on Disarmament

(e) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General

(f) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war

(g) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Committee on Disarmament

(h) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Committee on Disarmament


14. Conclusion of an international convention on the 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 52)

15. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 53)
16. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 54):
   (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General

17. General and complete disarmament (item 55):
   (a) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of
       radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament
   (b) Prevention of an arms race in outer space and prohibition of
       anti-satellite systems: report of the Committee on Disarmament
   (c) Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament
   (d) Non-stationing of nuclear weapons on the territories of States where
       there are no such weapons at present: report of the Committee on
       Disarmament
   (e) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons
       purposes: report of the Committee on Disarmament
   (f) Strategic arms limitation talks

   [The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual
   report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/37/382), 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 55.]

18. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (item 56)

19. Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of
    any kind in outer space: report of the Committee on Disarmament (item 57)

20. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States:
    report of the Secretary-General (item 58)

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of
    International Security: report of the Secretary-General (item 59)

22. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth
    Special Session of the General Assembly (item 133):
       (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament
       (b) Implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second
           Disarmament Decade and consideration of initiatives and proposals of
           Member States
(c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General

(d) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General

23. Relationship between disarmament and development (item 136)

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to the First Committee on the understanding that the development aspects of the question would be brought to the attention of the Second Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 71 (Development and international economic co-operation).]

24. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security (item 137)

In addition, the General Assembly decided that each chapter of the proposed medium-term plan should be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly before the plan as a whole was adopted by the Assembly in plenary meeting.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/37/250, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 4th plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Imre HOLIÁI