General Assembly

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FIRST COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 21 September 1984 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 3rd plenary meeting of the thirty-ninth session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/61 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 45).

2. Cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 46).

3. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 47).

4. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (item 48).

5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (item 49).


7. 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 Conference on Disarmament (item 51).
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 52).

9. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (item 53).


13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 57):
   (a) Implementation of the Declaration: report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
   (b) Nuclear capability of South Africa:
       (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
       (ii) Report of the Secretary-General.

14. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 58).

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 59):
   (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
   (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
   (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements: report of the Secretary-General;
   (d) Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
   (e) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
   (f) Prevention of nuclear war: report of the Conference on Disarmament;
(g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session:

(i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(h) Unilateral nuclear disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General;

(i) Comprehensive programme of disarmament: report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(j) Disarmament Week: report of the Secretary-General;

(k) Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations;

(l) Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies:

(i) Work of the Advisory Board: report of the Secretary-General;


16. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 60):

(a) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Freeze on nuclear weapons;

(c) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

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

(e) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 38/73 E on a nuclear-arms freeze;

(f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(g) Disarmament and international security: report of the Security Council;

(h) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General.
17. Reduction of military budgets (item 61):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General.


20. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 64):

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General.

21. General and complete disarmament (item 65):

(a) Study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Military research and development: report of the Secretary-General;

(c) Study on conventional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;

(d) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;

(e) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(g) Curbing the naval arms race: limitation and reduction of naval armaments and extension of confidence-building measures to seas and oceans: report of the Secretary-General;

(h) Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament.

[The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/39/458), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 65.]

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22. Question of Antarctica: report of the Secretary-General (item 66).

23. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the Secretary-General (item 67).

24. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 68):


(b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the Secretary-General.


May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of document A/39/250, which were approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Paul J. F. LUSAKA