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ABBREVIATIONS

CENTO Central Treaty Organization
CIA Central Intelligence Agency of the United States Government
COSPAR Committee on Space Research of the International Council on Scientific Unions
FLN Front de libération national (National Liberation Front)
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OAS Organization of American States
SEATO South East Asia Treaty Organization
UNCURK United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO World Health Organization
WMO World Meteorological Organization
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At its 1018th plenary meeting, held on 27 September 1961, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items on the agenda of the sixteenth session to the First Committee for consideration and report:

1. (5) Continuation of suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests and obligations of States to refrain from their renewal [73].
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