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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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1262nd meeting

Thursday, 21 November 1963, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 24:
Report of the Preparatory Committee on the International Co-operation Year

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1263rd meeting

Friday, 22 November 1963, at 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1264th meeting

Tuesday, 26 November 1963, at 3 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1265th meeting

Wednesday, 27 November 1963, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 18:
Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

AGENDA ITEM 61:
Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (continued):
(a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 26:
Question of general and complete disarmament; report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament (concluded)
Report of the First Committee (part II)

AGENDA ITEM 27:
Question of convening a conference for the purpose of signing a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons; report of the Secretary-General
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AGENDA ITEM 73:
Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests
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AGENDA ITEM 74:
Denuclearization of Latin America
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1266th meeting

Thursday, 28 November 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
General debate

1267th meeting

Friday, 29 November 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)

1268th meeting

Monday, 2 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)

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1269th meeting

Tuesday, 3 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 32:
Report of the Special Political Committee

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)
1270th meeting  
*Tuesday, 3 December 1963, at 3 p.m.*

**AGENDA ITEM 23:**
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
Chapter on Territories under Portuguese administration; report of the Fourth Committee
General debate (continued)

1271st meeting  
*Wednesday, 4 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.*

**AGENDA ITEM 23:**
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)

1272nd meeting  
*Wednesday, 4 December 1963, at 3 p.m.*

**AGENDA ITEM 23:**
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)

1273rd meeting  
*Wednesday, 4 December 1963, at 8.30 p.m.*

**AGENDA ITEM 23:**
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
General debate (continued)

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1274th meeting  
*Thursday, 5 December 1963, at 3 p.m.*

**AGENDA ITEM 12:**
Report of the Economic and Social Council (continued)
(a) Chapter XIII (section IX)
   Report of the Second Committee (part II)
(b) Chapters IX (except section XIII), X and XIII (section VII)
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1275th (special) meeting  
*Monday, 9 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

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1276th meeting  
*Wednesday, 11 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.*

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Adoption of the agenda (concluded)
Fifth report of the General Committee

**AGENDA ITEM 57:**
Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1963
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**AGENDA ITEM 58:**
Budget estimates for the financial year 1964
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**AGENDA ITEM 62:**
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(a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat; report of the Secretary-General;
(b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
(c) Other personnel questions
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**AGENDA ITEM 67:**
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**AGENDA ITEM 34:**
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**AGENDA ITEMS 12, 33, 35, 39 AND 76:**
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Economic development of under-developed countries;
(a) Planning for economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
(b) Activities of the United Nations in the field of industrial development: report of the Economic and Social Council;
(c) Decentralization of the economic and social activities of the United Nations and strengthening of the regional economic commissions;
(d) Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;

United Nations training and research institute: report of the Secretary-General

Co-operation for the eradication of illiteracy throughout the world: report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Means of promoting agrarian reform
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AGENDA ITEMS 12, 36 AND 37:

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Progress and operations of the Special Fund
United Nations programme of technical cooperation:
(a) Review of activities;
(b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;
(c) Technical assistance to Burundi and Rwanda: report of the Secretary-General
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1277th meeting

Wednesday, 11 December 1963, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 78:

Question of Oman
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AGENDA ITEM 23:

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (continued)
Consideration of draft resolutions

AGENDA ITEM 24:

Report of the Preparatory Committee on the International Co-operation Year (continued)

1278th meeting

Thursday, 12 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 26:

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly (continued)

1279th meeting

Thursday, 12 December 1963, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 38:

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
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AGENDA ITEM 48:
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AGENDA ITEM 79:
Designation of 1968 as International Year for Human Rights
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AGENDA ITEMS 40, 41, 42, 44, 45 AND 46:
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Measures to accelerate the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Economic and Social Council

Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance: report of the Secretary-General

Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance

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AGENDA ITEM 29:
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AGENDA ITEM 84:
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AGENDA ITEM 47:
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1281st meeting

Monday, 16 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 71:
Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 72:
Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law: report of the Secretary-General with a view to the strengthening of the practical application of international law
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Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations; reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
(a) Political and constitutional information;
(b) Information on educational, economic and social advancement;
(c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information

Dissemination of information in the Non-Self-Governing Territories on the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples; report of the Secretary-General

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General

Question of the continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Secretary-General
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AGENDA ITEM 86:
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1283rd meeting

Monday, 16 December 1963, at 8.45 p.m.

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(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

AGENDA ITEM 30:
The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa: reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and replies by Member States under General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) (concluded)
Report of the Special Political Committee (part II)

1284th meeting

Tuesday, 17 December 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (concluded)
Chapter on Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Fourth Committee (part II) (continued)

AGENDA ITEM 55:
Question of South West Africa (concluded)
Report of the Fourth Committee (part II)

AGENDA ITEM 12:
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AGENDA ITEM 61:
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(a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (concluded)
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(b) Earmarkings and allotments from the Special Fund
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