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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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The agenda of the session, the complete list of delegations and the check list of all documents mentioned during the whole of the session are included in prefatory fascicles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of volume I of the *Plenary Meetings*.

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1385th meeting

Tuesday, 30 November 1965, at 3 p.m.
AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1386th meeting

Wednesday, 1 December 1965, at 3 p.m.
ADDRESS BY DR. JOSEPH KLAUS, FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA
AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1387th meeting

Thursday, 2 December 1965, at 3 p.m.
AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1388th meeting

Friday, 3 December 1965, at 3 p.m.
AGENDA ITEM 18:
Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
AGENDA ITEM 28:
Question of general and complete disarmament: reports of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament Report of the First Committee
AGENDA ITEM 29:
Question of convening a conference for the purpose of signing a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons: reports of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament

1389th meeting

Monday, 6 December 1965, at 3 p.m.
AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1390th meeting

Tuesday, 7 December 1965, at 3 p.m.
AGENDA ITEM 53:
Assistance in cases of natural disaster (concluded) Reports of the Third Committee and of the Fifth Committee
AGENDA ITEM 54:
World social situation:
(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
(b) Report of the Secretary-General Report of the Third Committee
AGENDA ITEM 55:
Housing, building and planning:
(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
(b) Report of the Secretary-General Report of the Third Committee
AGENDA ITEM 56:
Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Report of the Third Committee
AGENDA ITEM 66:
Draft Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples
Report of the Third Committee

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1391st meeting

Wednesday, 8 December 1965, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 39:
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 47:
World campaign for universal literacy: report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 48:
United Nations Institute for Training and Research: reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 87:
Reports of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 103:
Amendments to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly consequent upon the entry into force of the amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the Charter of the United Nations
Report of the Sixth Committee

1392nd meeting

Friday, 10 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 15:
Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council

1393rd meeting

Monday, 13 December 1965, at 3 p.m.

ADDRESS BY MR. MOHAMMAD AYUB KHAN, PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN

AGENDA ITEM 74:
Financial reports and accounts for the financial years ended 31 December 1963 and 31 December 1964 and reports of the Board of Auditors:
(a) United Nations;
(b) United Nations Children's Fund;
(c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
(d) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 76:
Budget estimates for the financial years 1965 and 1966
Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies
Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 77:
Review of salary scales of the professional and higher categories of the international civil service:
(a) Report of the International Civil Service Advisory Board;
(b) Report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 79:
Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (continued):
(a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
(b) United Nations Administrative Tribunal
Reports of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 15:
Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council (concluded)

1394th meeting

Tuesday, 14 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 91:
Question of Tibet

1395th meeting

Wednesday, 15 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 35:
Reports of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
Report of the Special Political Committee

AGENDA ITEM 101:
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects:
(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations;
(b) The authorization and financing of future peace-keeping operations
Report of the Special Political Committee

AGENDA ITEM 36:
The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa:
(a) Reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa;
(b) Reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Special Political Committee
1396th meeting

*Wednesday, 15 December 1965, at 3.30 p.m.*

AGENDA ITEM 16:
Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

AGENDA ITEM 38:
The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (continued):
(a) Reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,
(b) Reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Special Political Committee

1397th meeting

*Thursday, 16 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.*

ADDRESS BY MR. HAROLD WILSON, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

AGENDA ITEM 11:
Report of the Security Council

AGENDA ITEM 22:
Reports of the Committee for the International Co-operation Year

AGENDA ITEM 27:
Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy; report of the Secretary-General

AGENDA ITEM 12:
Reports of the Economic and Social Council
Report of the Third Committee

AGENDA ITEM 64:
Freedom of information:
(a) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;
(b) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information
Report of the Third Committee

AGENDA ITEM 98:
Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Report of the Third Committee

1398th meeting

*Thursday, 16 December 1965, at 3 p.m.*

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; reports 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)
Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland
Report of the Fourth Committee
Territories not considered separately
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 24:
Report of the United Nations Representative for the Supervision of the Elections in the Cook Islands
Report of the Fourth Committee

1399th meeting

*Friday, 17 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.*

AGENDA ITEMS 69 AND 70:
Question of South West Africa: reports 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
Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa; reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 73:
Question of Oman; report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Oman
Report of the Fourth Committee

1400th meeting

*Friday, 17 December 1965, at 3 p.m.*

AGENDA ITEM 73:
Question of Oman; report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Oman (concluded)
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEMS 69 AND 70:
Question of South West Africa: reports 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)
Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa; reports of the Secretary-General (concluded)
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 16:
Election of members of the Economic and Social Council (continued)

AGENDA ITEM 17:
Election of one member of the Trusteeship Council

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; reports 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)

1401st meeting

*Friday, 17 December 1965, at 8.30 p.m.*

AGENDA ITEM 91:
Question of Tibet (continued)
402nd meeting
Saturday, 18 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL KODENDERA S. THIMAYYA, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS

AGENDA ITEM 93:
Question of Cyprus;
(a) Letter dated 13 July 1965 from the representative of Cyprus;
(b) Letter dated 21 July 1965 from the representative of Turkey
Report of the First Committee

403rd meeting
Saturday, 18 December 1965, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 16:
Election of members of the Economic and Social Council (concluded)

AGENDA ITEM 34:
Effects of atomic radiation: reports of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
Report of the Special Political Committee

AGENDA ITEM 99:
Peace settlement of disputes
Report of the Special Political Committee

AGENDA ITEM 91:
Question of Tibet (concluded)

404th meeting
Monday, 20 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 65:
Draft International Covenants on Human Rights
Report of the Third Committee

AGENDA ITEM 67:
International Year for Human Rights
Report of the Third Committee

AGENDA ITEM 12:
Reports of the Economic and Social Council
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 37:
Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 38:
Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries: reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 40:
Activities in the field of industrial development:
(a) Reports of the Committee for Industrial Development on its fourth and fifth sessions;
(b) Report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 41:
The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries: report of the Economic and Social Council
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 42:
The role of patents in the transfer of technology to developing countries: report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 43:
Decentralization of the economic and social activities of the United Nations:
(a) Report of the Secretary-General;
(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 44:
Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament:
(a) Reports of the Economic and Social Council;
(b) Reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 45:
Permanent sovereignty over natural resources: report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 46:
Population growth and economic development: reports of the Economic and Social Council
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEMS 49 AND 50:
Progress and operations of the Special Fund
United Nations programmes of technical cooperation:
(a) Review of activities;
(b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 52:
World Food Programme
Report of the Second Committee
AGENDA ITEM 96:
Review and reappraisal of the role and functions of the Economic and Social Council
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 100:
General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical cooperation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system
Report of the Second Committee

AGENDA ITEM 89:
Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law: report of the Special Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 63:
Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 104:
Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 92:
Consideration of steps to be taken for progressive development in the field of private international law with a particular view to promoting international trade
Report of the Sixth Committee

AGENDA ITEMS 90 AND 94:
Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations:
(a) Report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States;
(b) Study of the principles enumerated in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 1966 (XVII);
(c) Report of the Secretary-General on methods of fact-finding
Observance by Member States of the principles relating to the sovereignty of States, their territorial integrity, non-interference in their domestic affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the condemnation of subversive activities
Report of the Sixth Committee

1405th meeting

Monday, 20 December 1965, at 3 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)

1406th meeting

Tuesday, 21 December 1965, at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 58:
Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
Report of the Third Committee

1407th meeting

Tuesday, 21 December 1965, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS 23 AND 71:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports 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)
Territories under Portuguese administration
Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration: reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEMS 68 AND 72:
Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:
(a) Reports of the Secretary-General;
(b) Reports 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
Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: reports of the Secretary-General
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 13:
Reports of the Trusteeship Council
Report of the Fourth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 3:
Credentials of representatives to the nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the General Assembly (concluded):
(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

AGENDA ITEM 19:
Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission
AGENDA ITEM 25:
Installation of mechanical means of voting

AGENDA ITEM 26:
Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter

AGENDA ITEM 108:
Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

AGENDA ITEM 12:
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  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 21:
United Nations Emergency Force:
  (a) Reports on the Force;
  (b) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 78:
Pattern of conferences: reports of the Secretary-General
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 79:
Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (concluded):
  (b) Committee on Contributions;
  (c) United Nations Staff Pension Committee
  Reports of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 80:
Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: reports of the Committee on Contributions
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 81:
Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
  (a) Earmarkings and contingency authorizations from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;
  (b) Allocations and allotments from the Special Fund
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 82:
Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
  (a) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  (b) Inter-organizational machinery for matters of pay and personnel administration: reports of the Secretary-General
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 84:
Personnel questions:
  (a) Composition of the Secretariat: reports of the Secretary-General;
  (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 85:
Reports of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
  Report of the Fifth Committee

AGENDA ITEM 86:
United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General
  Report of the Fifth Committee

1408th (closing) meeting

Tuesday, 21 December 1965, at 9.30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 58:
Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (concluded)

AGENDA ITEM 76:
Budget estimates for the financial years 1965 and 1966 (continued)
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Actions on the regional level with a view to improving good neighbourly relations among European States having different social and political systems
  Report of the First Committee

AGENDA ITEM 31:
International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: reports of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
  Report of the First Committee

AGENDA ITEM 107:
The inadmissibility of intervention in the domestic affairs of States and the protection of their independence and sovereignty
  Report of the First Committee

AGENDA ITEM 32:
The Korean question: reports of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
  Report of the First Committee
AGENDA ITEM 36:
The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (concluded):
(a) Reports of the Special Committee on the Policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa;
(b) Reports of the Secretary-General

AGENDA ITEM 49:
Activities in the field of industrial development (concluded):
(a) Reports of the Committee for Industrial Development on its fourth and fifth sessions;
(b) Report of the Secretary-General

AGENDA ITEM 67:
International Year for Human Rights (concluded)

AGENDA ITEM 76:
Budget estimates for the financial years 1965 and 1966 (concluded)
Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

AGENDA ITEM 23:
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; reports 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)

COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION

AGENDA ITEM 2:
Minute of silent prayer or meditation

CLOSING OF THE SESSION