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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 21 September 1990 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the First Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-fifth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the First Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/45/250), which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(Signed) Guido de MARCO

Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

- 1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/104 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 nuclear-test explosions (item 46).
- 3. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear-Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 47).
- 4. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 48).
- 5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 49).
- 6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 50).
- 7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 51).
- 8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 52).
- 9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 53).
- 10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 54).
- 11. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 55).
- 12. General and complete disarmament (item 56)

[The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/45/371), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee.]

- (a) Notification of nuclear tests;
- (b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons;
- (c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
- (d) Conventional disarmament;

- (e) Nuclear disarmament;
- (f) Objective information on military matters;
- (g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
- (h) Relationship between disarmament and development;
- (i) Naval armaments and disarmament;
- (j) International arms transfers;
- (k) Defensive security concepts and policies;
- (1) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;
- (m) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
- (n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.
- 13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 57):
 - (a) World Disarmament Campaign;
 - (b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
 - (c) Nuclear-arms freeze;
 - (d) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;
 - (e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 14. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 58).
- 15. Science and technology for disarmament (item 59).
- 16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 60):
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

- (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;
- (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;
- (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
- (f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;
- (g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;
- (h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;
- (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;
- (j) Prevention of nuclear war;
- (k) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.
- 17. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 61).
- 18. Israeli nuclear armament (item 62).
- 19. Education and information for disarmament (item 63).
- 20. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 64).
- 21. Special sessions on disarmament (item 65).
- 22. Verification in all its aspects (item 66).
- 23. Question of Antarctica (item 67).
- 24. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region (item 68).
- 25. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 69).
- 26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace (item 70).
- 27. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter III, section D] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that section D of chapter III would be referred also to the Second Committee.]

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