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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 22 September 1989 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-fourth 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/44/250)** which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your co-operation in this regard.

(**Signed**) Joseph Nanven GARBA

Allocation of items to the First Committee

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 43/62 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 49).
2. **Cessation** of all nuclear-test **explosions** (item 50).
3. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space **and** under Water (item 52).
4. Urgent **need for** a comprehensive **nuclear-test-ban** treaty: report of the **Conference on Disarmament** (item 52).
5. Establishment **of** a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 53).
6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South **Asia** (item 54).
7. **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 55).
8. 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 56).
9. Conclusion of **effective** international **arrangements to** assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear **weapons** (item 57).
10. Prevention of an **arms race** in outer space (item 58).
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the **Denuclearization** of Africa (item 59).
12. 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 60).
13. Reduction of military budgets (item 61).
14. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 62).

15. General and complete **disarmament (item 63)**:

[The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/44/450), 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) Relationship between disarmament and **development**;
- (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) Implementation of General **Assembly** resolutions in the field of disarmament;
- (h) International arms transfers²
- (i) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapon⁸ **purposes**;
- (j) **Naval armaments and disarmament**;
- (k) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes for hostile **purposes**;
- (l) Review of the role **of** the United Nations in the field of disarmament: report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
- (m) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;
- (n) **Dumping** of radioactive wastes.

16. Review and implementation of the **Concluding** Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item **64**):

- (a) Regional disarmament: report of the **Secretary-General**;
- (b) Disarmament and international **security**;
- (c) **Nuclear--arms freeze**;
- (d) **World Disarmament Campaign**;

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- (e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in **Africa**;
 - (f)** Convention on the Prohibition of the Use **of Nuclear Weapons**;
 - (g) United Nations disarmament fellowship, . training and advisory services programme: report of the **Secretary-General**;
 - (h) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in **Asia**;
 - (i) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
17. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 65).
18. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 66):
- (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)** Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention **of nuclear war**;
 - (h)** Climatic effects of **nuclear war**, including nuclear **winter**;
 - (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear **disarmament**;
 - (j) Prevention of nuclear **war**;
 - (k) Disarmament **Week**;
 - (l) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;
 - (m) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.
19. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean **as** a Zone of Peace (item 67).
20. Israeli nuclear armament (item 68).

21. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (item 69).
22. Question of Antarctica (item 70).
23. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the **Mediterranean** region, (item 71).
24. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 72).
25. Comprehensive approach to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations (**item** 73).
26. Education **and information** for disarmament (item 151).
