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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 51).
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 transfers;
- (i) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons 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).
