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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 18 September 1987 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the First Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-second session, held today, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items to the First Committee:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/45 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol T of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 48).
3. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 49),
3. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 50).
4. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (item 51).
5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (item 52).
6. 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: report of the Secretary-General (item 53).
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: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 54).

8. Conclusion of **effective** international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States **against** the **use or** threat of **use** of nuclear **weapons** ; report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 55).
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer **space**; report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 56).
10. Implementation **of** General Assembly resolution **41/54** on **the** immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon **tests**; report **of** the Conference on Disarmament (item 57) .
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the **Denuclearization of Africa** (item **58**);
 - (a) **Report of** the Disarmament Commission!
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
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 (i **tern** 59) ,
13. Reduction of **military** budgets (item 60);
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
14. Chemical and bacteriological (**biological**) weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 61).
15. General and complete disarmament (item 62);
 - (a) Prohibition of the development, **production, stockpiling** and use of **radiological** weapons ;
 - (i) Report of the Conference on **Disarmament**;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General)
 - (b) **Objective** information on military **matters**; report of the Secretary-General!
 - (c) Conventional disarmament: report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
 - (d) Nuclear disarmament;
 - (e) Naval **armaments** and disarmament: report of the Disarmament **Commission**;
 - (f) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material. for weapons **purposes**: report of the Conference on Disarmament!

(g) **Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;**

(h) **Notification of nuclear tests;**

(i) **Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament report of the Disarmament Commission.**

[The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/42/458 and Corr.1), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 62.1

16. **Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 63) a**

(A) **Regional disarmament : report of the Secretary-General;**

(b) **World Disarmament Campaign report of the Secretary-General ;**

(c) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa: report of the Secretary-General)**

(d) **Freeze on nuclear weapons;**

(e) **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament ;**

(f) **United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General ;**

(g) **Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/60 I on a nuclear-arms freeze;**

(h) **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America: report of the Secretary-General .**

17 **Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (item 64).**

18 **World Disarmament Conference: report of the Secretary-General (item 65) .**

19 **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**; report of the **Secretary-General**;
 - (d) Advisory **Board on Disarmament Studies**; report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research**; report of the Director of the Institute¹
 - (f) Review and **appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade**; report of the Secretary-General)
 - (g) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war ; report of the Conference on Disarmament¹
 - (h) **United Nations disarmament studies**;
 - (i) Report of the **Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies**;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General)
 - (i) **Disarmament Week**; report of the **Secretary-General**;
 - (j) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race **and nuclear** disarmament: report of the Conference on **Disarmament**;
 - (k) Prevention of **nuclear war** report of the Conference on **Disarmament**;
 - (l) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and **decisions** of the tenth special **session**; reports of the Secretary-General?
 - (m) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session;
 - (i) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (ii) Report of the Conference on Disarmament¹
 - (iii) Verification in all its **aspects**; report of the Disarmament Commission²
 - (n) Comprehensive **programme** of disarmament⁸ report of the Conference on Disarmament.
20. Implmentation of the Declaration of the Indian **Ocean as a Zone of Peace**; report of the Ad hoc Committee on the **Indian Ocean** (item 67).
21. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (item **68**).
22. Relationship between disarmament and development; report of the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development. (item 69).

23. Question of Antartical **reports of the Secretary-General** (item 70).
24. Strengthening of security **and co-operation in the Mediterranean region**: report of the Secretary-Gonoral (item 71).
25. Review of the implementation of the **Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security** (item 72) :
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of **Societies for Life in Peace** report of the **Secretary-General**;
 - (b) Review of the implementation of the **Declaration on the Strengthening of International Secur ity: report of the Secretary-General.**
26. Comprehensive system of international **peace and eeourity** (item 73).

May I **also** invite your attention **to** the **recommendations** on the **organization** of the **session**, contained in **section II** of document A/42/250 and **Corr.1**, which were approved **by** the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. **I earneetly request** your co-operation in **this** regard.

(Signed) Peter FLORIN
