

OUTLINE OF SYMBOLS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENTS.

The following is an outline of the symbols to be used for
General Assembly and other United Nations documents:

A/	documents presented to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
A/C.1/	"	"	" POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE
A/C.2/	"	"	" ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
A/C.3/	"	"	" SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE
A/C.4/	"	"	" TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE
A/C.5/	"	"	" ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE
A/C.6/	"	"	" LEGAL COMMITTEE
A/BUR/	"	"	" GENERAL COMMITTEE
A/CR/	"	"	" CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
A/LN/	"	"	" COMMITTEE ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
A/GQ/	"	"	" COMMITTEE ON GENERAL, QUESTIONS
A/C.5/SU/	"	"	" SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS
A/C.5/CON/	"	"	" EXPERT COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS
A/C.5/AD/	"	"	" ADVISORY GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS
A/INF/	"	"	" TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION

S/	documents presented to the SECURITY COUNCIL
MS/	" " " MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE
E/	" " " ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
T/	" " " TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

EXAMPLE:

The document symbol -

A/C.5/CON/42
Rev.1/Corr.1/Add.1
20 January, 1945 - (I)
French

contains examples of the problems involved in assigning symbol numbers and is explained herewith:

- (1) A/ the document is in the General Assembly series and will be distributed to all 51 delegations if the Documents Office is so instructed.
- (2) A/C.5/ the document will be distributed to all the members of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee.
- (3) A/C.5/CON/ the document has been prepared for the Expert Committee on Contributions.
- (4) A/C.5/CON/42 the document is the 42nd document prepared for the Expert Committee on Contributions.
- (5) Rev. 1 the document is a revision of A/C.5/CON/42.
- (6) Corr.1 the document is a corrigendum to A/C.5/CON/42/Rev.1.
- (7) Add.1 the document is an addendum to A/C.5/CON/42/Rev.1/Corr.1.
- (8) 20 January, 1945 - (I) the document was prepared on the 20th of January, 1945, during the first (I) session of the General Assembly in that year.
- (9) French the document is the French version.

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A category of documents which shall not be distributed to the press or given to the public and which may be issued only upon written instructions from the appropriate chief of section, together with specific distribution instructions.

C. SECRET.

A category which may be used only with the written approval of the Secretary-General and for which specific written distribution instructions shall be supplied. Each copy of such documents shall be numbered and signed for upon receipt.
