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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE THIRTEENTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,
16 September 1958, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of New Zealand.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirteenth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
9. Opening of the general debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the Trusteeship Council.

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14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [resolution 1145 (XII) of 14 November 1957].
15. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council.
16. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
17. Election of three members of the Trusteeship Council.
18. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
19. Appointment of members of the Disarmament Commission.
20. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [resolution 1165 (XII) of 26 November 1957].
21. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council and the number of votes required for decisions of the Council [resolution 1190 (XII) of 12 December 1957].
22. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the membership of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1190 (XII) of 12 December 1957].
23. Question of amending the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 69 of the Statute of the Court, with respect to an increase in the number of judges of the International Court of Justice [resolution 1190 (XII) of 12 December 1957].
24. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea [resolutions 376 (V) of 7 October 1950 and 1180 (XII) of 29 November 1957].
25. Effects of atomic radiation [resolution 1147 (XII) of 14 November 1957]:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening and widening of scientific activities in this field.
26. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [resolutions 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, 1018 (XI) of 28 February 1957 and 1191 (XII) of 12 December 1957].

27. United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency:
- (a) Report of the Agent General of the Agency [resolution 410 A (V) of 1 December 1950];
 - (b) Progress report of the Administrator for Residual Affairs of the Agency [resolution 1159 (XII) of 26 November 1957].
28. Economic development of under-developed countries:
- (a) Establishment of the Special Fund: reports of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Fund and of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1219 (XII) of 14 December 1957];
 - (b) International tax problems: report of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 1032 (XI) of 26 February 1957].
29. Programmes of technical assistance:
- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance [resolution 831 (IX) of 26 November 1954].
30. Question of assistance to Libya [resolution 924 (X) of 9 December 1955].
31. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [resolutions 428 (V) of 14 December 1950 and 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957].
32. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights [decision of the General Assembly of 11 December 1957].
33. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination [resolution 1188 (XII) of 11 December 1957].
34. Advisory services in the field of human rights: report of the Economic and Social Council [resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955].
35. Freedom of information:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on consultations concerning the draft Convention on Freedom of Information [resolution 1189 A (XII) of 11 December 1957];
 - (b) Reports of the Economic and Social Council and of the Commission on Human Rights [resolution 1189 B (XII) of 11 December 1957].

36. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
- (a) Information on social conditions;
 - (b) Information on other conditions;
 - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information;
 - (d) Methods of reproducing summaries of information concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Report of the Secretary-General on developments connected with the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community [resolution 1153 (XII) of 26 November 1957];
 - (f) Offers of study and training facilities under resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954: report of the Secretary-General [resolutions 931 (X) of 8 November 1955 and 1154 (XII) of 26 November 1957].
37. Question of the renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
38. Election, if required, to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
39. Question of South West Africa:
- (a) Report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa [resolution 1143 (XII) of 25 October 1957];
 - (b) Report of the Committee on South West Africa [resolutions 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953 and 1142 B (XII) of 25 October 1957];
 - (c) Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under the Mandate for South West Africa: resumed consideration of the special report of the Committee on South West Africa [resolutions 1060 (XI) of 26 February 1957 and 1142 A (XII) of 25 October 1957];
 - (d) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa [resolution 1061 (XI) of 26 February 1957].
40. The future of Togoland under French administration: report of the United Nations Commissioner for the Supervision of the Elections and report of the Trusteeship Council thereon [resolution 1182 (XII) of 29 November 1957].

41. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and of Italy [resolution 1213 (XII) of 14 December 1957].
42. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957);
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957);
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (for the financial period ended 31 December 1957);
 - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (for the financial year ended 30 June 1958);
 - (e) United Nations Refugee Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1957).
43. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1958.
44. Budget estimates for the financial year 1959.
45. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
46. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds [resolution 1197 B (XII) of 13 December 1957].
47. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
48. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

49. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account [resolution 519 A (VI) of 12 January 1952].
50. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
51. Control and limitation of documentation [resolution 1203 (XII) of 13 December 1957]:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Control and Limitation of Documentation;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
52. Offer by the Government of Chile of land in Santiago to be used as office site for the United Nations and other international organizations: report of the Secretary-General and observations thereon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [resolution 1224 (XII) of 14 December 1957].
53. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 1226 (XII) of 14 December 1957];
 - (b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
 - (c) Pensionable remuneration of the staff [resolution 1095 A (XI) of 27 February 1957];
 - (d) Other personnel questions.
54. United Nations International School and delegation office facilities: reports of the Secretary-General [resolutions 1228 A (XII) and 1228 B (XII) of 14 December 1957].
55. Public information activities of the United Nations: report of the Committee of Experts on United Nations Public Information and comments and recommendations thereon by the Secretary-General [resolution 1177 (XII) of 26 November 1957].
56. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its tenth session.
57. Question of arbitral procedure [resolution 989 (X) of 14 December 1955].
58. Question of initiating a study of the juridical régime of historic waters, including historic bays [item proposed by the Secretary-General].

59. Question of convening a second United Nations conference on the law of the sea [item proposed by the Secretary-General].
60. The banning of the use of cosmic space for military purposes, the elimination of foreign bases on the territories of other countries and international co-operation in the study of cosmic space [item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics].
61. Measures aimed at implementation and promotion of principles of peaceful co-existence among States [item proposed by Czechoslovakia].
62. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa [item proposed by India and Pakistan]:
 - (a) Report of the Government of India;
 - (b) Report of the Government of Pakistan.
63. Question of the representation of China in the United Nations [item proposed by India].
64. The question of Antarctica [item proposed by India].
65. The question of Algeria [item proposed by Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic and Yemen].
66. Question of disarmament [item proposed by the Secretary-General].
67. United Nations Emergency Force [item proposed by the Secretary-General]:
 - (a) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force;
 - (b) Progress report on the Force;
 - (c) Summary study of the experience derived from the establishment and operation of the Force.
68. Report of the Secretary-General on the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy [item proposed by the Secretary-General].
