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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Note dated 16 October 1990 from the President of  
the General Assembly to the Chairman of the  
First Committee

The President of the General Assembly has the honour to enclose, for any appropriate action by the First Committee, a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the Chairman of the First Committee regarding agenda item 119, entitled "Programme planning".

Annex

LETTER DATED 11 OCTOBER 1990 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
FIFTH COMMITTEE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
FIRST COMMITTEE

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 21 September 1990 addressed to me by the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/45/5), by which he informed me that at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-fifth session, held on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly had decided to allocate agenda item 119, Programme planning, among others, to the Fifth Committee.

By its resolution 36/228 A of 18 December 1981, section I, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) on the work of its twenty-first session. <sup>a/</sup> One of those recommendations is contained in paragraph 471 of the CPC report, which states that:

"Each chapter of the proposed medium-term plan should be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly before the plan as a whole is adopted by the Assembly in plenary meeting".

At its current session, the General Assembly has before it the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/6), the consolidated summary of the comments and recommendations made by Member States and intergovernmental bodies since 1988 on the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/45/279), as well as the report of CPC on the work of its thirtieth session (A/45/16 (Parts I and II)).

The appendix below indicates, for each programme of the proposed plan, the relevant Main Committee(s) to which it should be referred.

In order to enable the Fifth Committee to take fully into account the views which the Member States may wish to express in the First Committee on the relevant programmes of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, it would be appreciated if such views were to be communicated to the Fifth Committee no later than 9 November 1990.

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<sup>a/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/36/38), chap. VII.

Appendix

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD  
1992-1997 AND RELATED DOCUMENTS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN  
PLENARY MEETINGS a/ AND THE MAIN COMMITTEES OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Programmes and related documents

To be referred to

Introduction to the plan, b/ annex to the introduction c/  
and note by the Secretariat containing a consolidated  
summary of the comments and recommendations made by  
Member States and intergovernmental bodies since 1988 on  
the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the  
period 1992-1997 d/

General Assembly  
and all Main  
Committees

Programmes 1 to 6, 10, 37 and 45

General Assembly

Programmes 1, 2 and 7

First Committee

Programmes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 35, 36 and 38

Special Political  
Committee

Programmes 11 to 24, 30 to 34, 37 and 45

Second Committee

Programmes 11, 12, 25 to 36

Third Committee

Programmes 1 and 4

Fourth Committee

Programmes 39 to 44

Fifth Committee

Programme 9

Sixth Committee

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a/ The General Assembly in plenary meeting is listed because the programmes and related documents referred to it deal with or are related to many of the items which are on its agenda.

b/ A/45/6 (introduction).

c/ A/45/6 (annex to the introduction).

d/ A/45/279.