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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Tuesday, 7 November 1972

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10.30 a.m. 2080th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons: draft resolution submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/L.676) [25].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3.00 p.m. 1885th meeting Conference Room 4

World Disarmament Conference (A/8654, A/8668, A/8681, A/8693 and Corr.1 (English and French only), A/8757 and A/8817 and Add.1; A/C.1/L.618) [26]

Implementation of the results of the Conference on Non-Nuclear Weapon States: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/8774; A/C.1/L.617) [27]

General and complete disarmament (A/C.1/L.612) [30]

(a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/8818);

(b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/8774);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 2852 (XXVI), paragraph 5 (A/8803 and Corr.1; A/C.1/L.616)

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/8818; A/C.1/L.616) [31]

Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests (A/8740 and A/8741; A/C.1/L.611, L.615 and L.620) [32]:

(a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/8818);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/8807)

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2830 (XXVI) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (A/8653 and A/8808; A/C.1/L.619) [33]

Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/8809) [34]

General debate.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3.00 p.m. 831st meeting Conference Room 1

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/8713, A/8786, A/8814, A/8830, A/8849; A/SPC/154, 155; A/SPC/L.247) [40]:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General;

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3.00 p.m. 1943rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Human rights in armed conflicts [49]:

(b) Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General (A/C.3/L.1952, L.1956, L.1958, No. 6, L.1960, L.1961, L.1963/Rev.1)

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/8703, Chapter XII, Section H; Chapter XIV, Sections A and B; Chapters XV, XVII, XVIII and XIX).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3.00 p.m. 1353rd meeting Conference Room 3

Publications and documentation of the United Nations

(A/8851; A/C.6/L.862, L.863) [80].

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.
3.00 p.m.

closed meeting
closed meeting

Conference Room 13



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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 November 1972

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 10.30 a.m. 2081st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall
1. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1971 and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/8873) [71].
 2. Amendment to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: report of the Fifth Committee (A/8861) [93].
 3. Non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons: draft resolution submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/L.676) [25].

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			FOURTH COMMITTEE	
3.00 p.m.	1886th meeting	Conference Room 4	10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	1997th meeting 1998th meeting	Conference Room 3
	SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			FIFTH COMMITTEE	
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	SECOND COMMITTEE			SIXTH COMMITTEE	
10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	1484th meeting 1485th meeting	Conference Room 2		1354th meeting	General Assembly Hall
	THIRD COMMITTEE				
10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	1944th meeting 1945th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber	3.00 p.m.		

* Following the discussion of the first item of the Plenary.

NOTE: The 57th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 1972, at 10.30 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 6 November 1972

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2079th plenary meeting

Non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons: draft resolution submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/L.676) [25]

The Assembly continued its consideration of the item with statements by the representatives of Poland, Hungary and Saudi Arabia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 1884th meeting
Debate on agenda items 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34

The debate continued with statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Indonesia, Hungary, Mexico, the Ukrainian SSR,

Denmark, Cameroon, Malaysia and Thailand. In the course of his statement, the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.619, submitted under agenda item 33.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Ghana, Iraq, Ireland, Lebanon, Malta, Sierra Leone and Zambia had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/L.616; that Denmark had become a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.1/L.617, and that Jamaica had become a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.1/L.620.

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The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 1482nd meeting
United Nations Conference on the Human Environment [47]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolution A/C.2/L.1236/Rev.1 were made by the representatives of Australia, Sweden, Uganda, the United Kingdom and France.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

At the request of the representative of Australia for a separate vote on operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, the Committee by a vote of 74 to 3, with 26 abstentions, decided to retain the above-mentioned paragraph.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution in A/C.2/L.1236/Rev.1, as a whole, by a vote of 85 to none, with 21 abstentions.

Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, Tunisia, Japan, Norway and the USSR.

The Chairman announced that the Congo had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution in A/C.2/L.1246.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/L.1237 by a vote of 97 to none, with 11 abstentions.

Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of France, Finland, Poland, Cuba, Malta, Mauritania, Iran and Malaysia.

The Chairman announced that draft resolution A/C.2/L.1241 had been withdrawn by the sponsors.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee suspended its meeting for 30 minutes.

On the resumption of the meeting, the Chairman announced that the Syrian Arab Republic had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution in A/C.2/L.1246.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/L.1246, orally revised operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Ghana, Kenya, Barbados, Canada, Liberia and Argentina.

The representative of the Budget Division of the Secretariat made a statement.

1483rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of item 47.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The representative of the Netherlands, also on behalf of Finland and Sweden, introduced oral amendments to the revised draft resolution contained in A/C.2/L.1246/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, China, the United Kingdom (who introduced oral amendments to A/C.2/L.1246/Rev.1), Sri Lanka, the United States, Sweden, France, Colombia, Zaire, Spain, Turkey, Ghana, Chile, Austria, the USSR, Japan and Italy.

The representative of Tunisia orally introduced amendments to operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of draft resolution A/C.2/L.1246/Rev.1.

The Chairman ruled that the oral amendments submitted by the representatives of Finland, the Netherlands and Sweden constituted a separate draft resolution.*

The representative of the Budget Division of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden (on a right of reply), Spain and Kenya made statements.

* To be issued as document A/C.2/L.1249.

THIRD COMMITTEE

1941st meeting

Human rights in armed conflicts [49]:

(b) *Protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict: report of the Secretary-General*

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors of the draft articles and the final clauses of the international convention for the protection of journalists engaged in dangerous professional missions in areas of armed conflict, introduced the revised text of the draft articles contained in document A/C.3/L.1963, and informed the Committee of the submission of a subsequent revision of them. He also announced the revision of the document containing the final clauses (A/C.3/L.1950).

In view of the acceptance by the sponsors of several of the amendments submitted by a number of delegations to the draft articles, the representatives of New Zealand, the Netherlands and Mexico formally withdrew their amendments. The representative of the United Kingdom also withdrew some of her amendments, as appropriate; the representative of Spain withdrew his sub-amendment to the amendment submitted by the Philippines. The representatives of Spain, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand, Algeria, the Netherlands, Poland, France, the Upper Volta, Morocco, Cuba, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Mexico, India, Canada and the USSR participated in the debate concerning their own amendments, and the procedure to follow for the consideration of the draft convention.

Several representatives suggested the adjournment of the meeting to allow representatives of the various regional groups to entertain consultations and to hold meetings for further deliberations on the text. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

1942nd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-item 49 (b) and the debate on the procedure to follow for the further consideration of the draft articles and the final clauses before proceeding to a final vote on them.

The representative of France introduced document A/C.3/L.1963/Corr.1, containing the new additions to the revised draft articles; he subsequently revised orally this text. Also on behalf of the sponsors, the representative of France introduced document A/C.3/L.1950/Corr.1 containing the revised text of the final clauses.

The representatives of France, Zambia, Egypt, Cyprus, Ghana and Cuba made statements.

The Committee decided to adjourn in order to allow time for further discussion by the regional groups and to resume consideration of the item at its next meeting.

FOURTH COMMITTEE

1995th meeting

Question of Southern Rhodesia [66]

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the USSR, Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

1996th meeting

Question of Southern Rhodesia [66]

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Liberia, Egypt, Senegal, Haiti, Romania, Ghana, Democratic Yemen and Zambia.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt. Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Egypt, Israel and Iraq.



FIFTH COMMITTEE

1520th meeting

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [82]

The representatives of Colombia and Norway, the Acting Head, Office of Financial Services, and the Secretary of the Committee intervened on the proposal by the representative of Colombia, made at an earlier meeting, for the circulation of an audit report.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, Hungary, Ghana, Poland, France, Argentina, the USSR and Saudi Arabia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

1351st meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression [88]

Continuing its debate on the item, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Zambia, Czechoslovakia, the United States, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the USSR, the Sudan and Egypt.

1352nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression [88]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Afghanistan, Zaire, Ghana, Japan and Venezuela, as well as by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

On 6 November 1972, the instrument of ratification of the Convention on the Continental Shelf, done at Geneva on 29 April 1958, was received from the Government of Greece.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesday, 7 November 1972

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