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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Friday, 17 November 1972

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1896th meeting Conference Room 4
3.00 p.m. 1897th meeting

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; A/C.1/1027) [26]

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (A/8818) [31]

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.1/1028; A/C.1/L.619/Rev.1) [33]

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

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 840th meeting Conference Room 3
3.00 p.m. 841st meeting

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, 156; A/SPC/L.247, L.248, L.249, L.250, L.251, L.252) [40]:

- Report of the Commissioner-General;
- Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
- Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
- Reports of the Secretary-General.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1953rd meeting Trusteeship
3.00 p.m. 1954th meeting Council Chamber

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights (A/8778 and Add.1) [51].

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1529th meeting Conference Room 1

- Budget estimates for the financial year 1973 [73]
(A/8706, Vols. I, II and III, A/8708 and Corr.1 (English, French, Spanish and Russian only), A/8708/Add.2; A/C.5/1436)

Review and reappraisal of United Nations information policies and activities

(A/8708/Add.9; A/C.5/1452).

- Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [77]

(A/8711 and Corr.1 and Add.1; A/C.5/L.1091 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and Corr.2 (French only), L.1092)

- Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1972 [72]

(A/8834, A/8878).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1363rd meeting General Assembly Hall
3.00 p.m. 1364th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes (A/8791 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1; A/C.6/418 and Corr.1; A/C.6/L.850, L.851, L.866 and Corr.1 (English only), L.867 and Corr.1 (Spanish only)) [92].

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3.00 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 13

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.00 p.m. 1674th meeting Security Council Chamber

(continued overleaf)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL*Resumed fifty-third session*

10.30 a.m. 1844th meeting
3.00 p.m. 1845th meeting

Conference Room 2

1. Report of the International Monetary Fund (E/5125) [8]
2. Calendar of conferences and related matters (E/L.1523, sections B and C) [12]
3. Elections (See annotation for item 9 in E/5210/Rev.1) [9]

4. Report of the Population Commission on its special session: report of the Economic Committee (E/5224, E/5225) [4]
5. Regional co-operation: draft resolution submitted by Lebanon (E/L.1497/Rev.2) entitled "Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia: report of the Economic Committee (E/5226) [5]
6. Question of the establishment of a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration: report of the Economic Committee (E/5227) [2]
7. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the organizational meetings (E/L.1524) [10].

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Saturday, 18 November 1972***GENERAL ASSEMBLY****Committees****FIFTH COMMITTEE**

10.30 a.m. 1530th meeting Conference Room 1

*Monday, 20 November 1972***GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

3.00 p.m. 2086th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relation between States [24]

Committees**FIRST COMMITTEE**

10.30 a.m. 1898th meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 842nd meeting
3.00 p.m. 843rd meeting

Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1492nd meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1955th meeting
3.00 p.m. 1956th meeting

Trusteeship
Council Chamber**FOURTH COMMITTEE**

3.00 p.m. 2002nd meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3.00 p.m. 1531st meeting Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1365th meeting Conference Room 1

3.00 p.m. 1366th meeting Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE**ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 13

NOTE: The first meeting of the eleventh session of the COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 20 November 1972, at 3.00 p.m., in Conference Room 8. The membership of the Committee is made up of the Member States the representatives of which are serving on the General Committee of the current session of the General Assembly.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 November 1972

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

1894th meeting

General and complete disarmament [30]

The Committee had before it revised draft resolution (A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1, a revised amendment thereto (A/C.1/L.625/Rev.1), and draft resolution A/C.1/L.623.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Sweden, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Cuba, China, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Algeria. In the course of his statement, the representative of Cuba introduced an oral amendment to revised draft resolution A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1, whereby the last three words in the fourth preambular paragraph would be deleted.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote on the revised amendment (A/C.1/L.625/Rev.1) to revised draft resolution A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1 were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The Committee then proceeded to vote as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstention
Revised amendment (A/C.1/L.625/Rev.1) to revised draft resolution A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1 (roll-call vote)	83	0	32
Cuban oral amendment to revised draft resolution A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1 (roll-call vote)	62	2	51
Revised draft resolution A/C.1/L.616/Rev.1, as amended (roll-call vote)	100	0	15

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, New Zealand and Argentina.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolution A/C.1/L.623 was made by the representative of Senegal.

The Committee then adopted that draft resolution by a vote of 82 to none, with 30 abstentions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 30.

1895th meeting

Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests [32]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.1/L.611 and amendments thereto contained in document A/C.1/L.624, as well as draft resolutions A/C.1/L.615 and L.620.

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, the United States, Fiji, the Ivory Coast, Ghana, Peru, Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, China, Canada, Nigeria, Belgium and Mexico.

The representatives of Morocco and Fiji made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic then spoke on a point of clarification. The representatives of the Ivory Coast, Australia and Morocco made statements in connection therewith.

The representatives of the Ivory Coast and Belgium informed the Committee, on behalf of the sponsors that the amendments (A/C.1/L.624) to draft resolution A/C.1/L.611 had been withdrawn. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Italy, New Zealand and Fiji.

The Committee proceeded to vote as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstention
Draft resolution A/C.1/L.611	106	4	8
Last preambular para. of draft resolution A/C.1/L.615	65	2	44
Draft resolution A/C.1/L.615, as a whole	94	4	28
Draft resolution A/C.1/L.620	81	4	30

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Cuba, Canada, India, Costa Rica and Australia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 32.

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 [33]

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

838th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [40]

The representative of Sweden made a statement and introduced the five-power draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/L.249.

The Committee continued its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Poland, Mauritania, Romania, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Republic, the Byelorussian SSR and Guinea.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Iraq, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Republic and India, and the representatives of Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and Algeria spoke on points of order.

839th meeting

The general debate on item 40 was concluded with statements by the representatives of Albania, Bulgaria, Spain, the Ukrainian SSR, Malaysia, China, Brazil, Cuba, Uganda, Tunisia, Somalia and Iraq.

In the course of his statement, the representative of Somalia, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the three draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/L.250, L.251 and L.252.

THIRD COMMITTEE

1952nd 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 Committee concluded consideration of item 49 (b). The Committee considered a draft resolution submitted by Colombia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Swaziland and Uganda (A/C.3/L.1968) and the amendments thereto submitted by India, the Central African Republic, Senegal and Togo (A/C.3/L.1969). The representatives of Colombia, Ghana, France and Swaziland made statements. The



representative of Ghana moved for the adjournment of the debate in accordance with rule 118 of the rules of procedure. The representatives of Jamaica and Sri Lanka spoke in favour and the representatives of Uruguay and Senegal against it. The representative of Greece moved for the suspension of the meeting in accordance with rule 120. The Committee decided accordingly to suspend the meeting for 15 minutes.

After the Committee resumed, the motion for adjournment was put to the vote which was taken by roll-call at the request of the representative of Ghana. The motion was adopted by 49 votes to 38, with 23 abstentions, and the Committee thus decided to postpone consideration of the item. On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-eighth session for consideration.

The representatives of Greece, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, Cyprus, India, Senegal, Turkey, China, Pakistan, Ecuador, Jamaica, the USSR, Costa Rica, Honduras, Ethiopia, Italy and Ireland made statements in explanation of vote.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Philippines, Lebanon, France, Jordan and Malawi.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

1528th meeting

United Nations International School [84]

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International School, by the representatives of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, Pakistan, Argentina and Japan, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. On the proposal of the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Committee decided, without objection, to adjourn consideration of this item to a later date.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [77]

The report of the Committee on Contributions was introduced by its Chairman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the USSR and Saudi Arabia. The representatives of the United States and the USSR spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

1361st meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [92]

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, Israel and Austria.

The representatives of Iraq and Israel spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

1362nd meeting

The representatives of Canada, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Netherlands, Bolivia and Guinea made statements on item 92.

The representative of Egypt spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

SECURITY COUNCIL

1673rd meeting

Question concerning the situation in the Territories under Portuguese administration

Letter dated 7 November 1972, from the representatives of Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic,

Chad, Congo, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Zaire and Zambia, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10828)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In addition to the representatives similarly invited at the 1672nd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Uganda and Morocco, pursuant to their request, to participate in the Council's discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item. The representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Somalia and Madagascar made statements. In the course of his statement the representative of Somalia introduced a draft resolution (S/10834) co-sponsored by Guinea, Somalia and the Sudan.

In accordance with a decision taken at the 1672nd meeting to extend an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure, as requested in document S/10830, statements were made by Mr. Dos Santos and Mr. Gil Fernandes.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed fifty-third session

1843rd plenary meeting

Report of the Trade and Development Board [7].

The Council had before it the report of the Board covering the period 21 September 1971 to 25 October 1972 (E/5219).

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made an introductory statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Japan, the USSR and Mexico. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD replied to points raised during the discussion.

The Council concluded its consideration of the item by deciding to transmit the report of the Board (E/5219) to the General Assembly, and to draw the attention of the Assembly to the comments on the subject made in the Council at its 1843rd meeting.

Calendar of Conferences and related matters [12]

The Council had before it a note by the Secretary-General (E/L.1523) proposing additions and modifications to the programme of meetings for 1973.

The Council approved without objection the additions contained in Section A, paragraph 1, of the Secretary-General's note.

Statements concerning the addition of a special session of the Population Commission (E/L.1523, paragraph 3) were made by the representatives of the USSR, Brazil, the Philippines, Poland, the United States and Sweden. The Secretary of the Council replied to a question raised by the representative of Sri Lanka. By 14 votes to 4, with 2 abstentions, the Council decided to include a special session in the Calendar for 1973.

Statements concerning section B were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, India, Kenya and the USSR. The Secretary of the Council replied to a question raised by the representative of the United States. The Council postponed action on sections B and C until its afternoon meeting on Friday, 17 November.

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

592nd meeting

Question of the establishment of a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it the following documents: the report of the Economic Committee to the Council at its fifty-third session (E/5193/Add.1); a letter

dated 11 October 1972 from the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/AC.6/L.485); and two draft resolutions contained in documents E/AC.6/L.486 and L.487.

The representative of the Philippines in his capacity of Chairman of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration made a statement in connexion with his letter addressed to the President of the Council (E/AC.6/L.485).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan who also on behalf of the Netherlands introduced and orally revised the draft resolution in document E/AC.6/L.485, and Egypt, who also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru introduced and orally revised a draft resolution contained in document E/AC.6/L.487, and informed the Committee that the name of the Philippines should be removed from the list of sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Netherlands, Kenya (who also proposed amendments to draft resolutions E/AC.6/L.486 and L.487), Italy, Egypt, India, Ghana, Chile, Peru, Spain, Venezuela and Argentina, made statements.

Regional co-operation: draft resolution submitted by Lebanon entitled "Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia" [5]

Subsequent to a statement made by the representative of Lebanon and to statements by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and the USSR, the Committee agreed by consensus to recommend that the Council defer consideration of this question to its fifty-fifth session.

593rd meeting

Question of the establishment of a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, Egypt, Bolivia, Japan, Ghana (who proposed the suspension of the meeting) and the United States.

Following the suspension of the meeting, the representative of Ghana orally proposed amendments to the draft resolution contained in E/AC.6/L.486 which were accepted by the representatives of Japan and the Netherlands as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Chile (who orally introduced two amendments to the text of the draft resolution, as orally revised by the sponsors).

On the proposal made by the representative of the United States under rule 50 of the rules of procedure, opposed by the representative of Kenya and supported by the representative of Egypt, the Committee, by 26 votes to 10, with 9 abstentions, decided to adjourn the debate on the item and to defer further consideration to the Council's fifty-fifth session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

297th meeting

Seventeenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

A system of demographic, manpower and social statistics [9]:

(a) *The system and the basic series, classifications and social indicators of the subsystems*

The Commission continued its consideration of the question and heard statements by the representatives of France, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, India and Ireland, as well as by the representative of OECD.

The representative of the Secretariat commented on and replied to questions raised during the discussion. The Chairman commented, asked questions and summarized the discussion.

Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes [3]:

(b) *Electronic data processing and data banks*

The representative of the Secretariat introduced document E/CN.3/422, part II of document E/CN.3/419, Part IV of document E/CN.3/420, document IOB/72-04 and Conference Room Paper 1.

The Chairman, speaking as Chairman of the Commission's Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination, presented background information.

298th meeting

The Commission continued its consideration of sub-item 3 (b). A statement was made by the Director of the International Computing Centre (ICC).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the USSR, France, the United States, Ireland and Poland, as well as by the representatives of UNCTAD and the IMF.

The representative of the Secretariat commented on and replied to questions raised during the discussion.

Statistics of the distribution of income, consumption and wealth [5]

The representative of the Secretariat introduced documents E/CN.3/425, 426 and 426/Add.1/Rev.1. Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Denmark, the United Kingdom, France, the USSR, India, the United States, Brazil and Kenya, as well as by the representatives of OECD, IBRD, ECE and CMEA.

The representative of the Secretariat clarified a number of points raised during the discussion.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

On 15 November 1972, the instrument of ratification to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, done at Vienna on 23 May 1969, was received from the Government of the Philippines.

On 16 November 1972, the instrument of ratification of the amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by General Assembly resolution 2047 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, was received from the Government of Australia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations Stamp

The last commemorative stamp for 1972 (in United States and Swiss denominations) will be issued to-day. The "Sert Mural" will be the first work of art at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to be reproduced as a stamp in the "Art at the United Nations" series. The stamp will be printed in denominations of 8c, 15c, F.s.0.40 (U.S. equivalent: 11c) and F.s.0.80 (U.S. equivalent: 21c). The stamp will be printed in photogravure.

Details about the new stamp may be found in circular ST/ADM/SER.A/1646-ST/ADM/SER.C/199, dated 3 November 1972. The new stamp and hand-cancellation may be obtained by staff members at the south end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to-day.

Souvenir Card

The second in a series of souvenir cards will be released to-day to coincide with the first day of issue of the "Sert mural" stamp. The card reproduces the "Sert mural" stamp, as well as 10 other United



Nations stamps issued in the past on art, and includes a brief statement by the Secretary-General. The cards are printed in multicoloured offset and measure 6" x 8".

The cards will be available for cash purchase at United Nations Headquarters to-day. There will be a limit of five (5) cards to each customer in each of the following three categories:

Mint	\$1.00 each
Cancelled New York (with 8-cent "Sert mural" stamp affixed)	\$1.13 each
Cancelled Geneva (with F.s.0,40 "Sert mural" stamp affixed)	\$1.16 each

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Friday, 17 November 1972

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