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PROGRAMME OF WORK

Adopted by the Third Committee at its 1908th meeting,
held on 25 September 1972

A. Date for concluding the work of the Committee

The Committee agreed that its work should be concluded by Friday,
8 December 1972.

B. Order of consideration of items, number of meetings to be allocated
to each item and approximate dates for consideration

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Number of meetings</u>	<u>Approximate dates for consideration</u>
1. Programme for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights <u>/60/</u>	4	28 September-2 October
2. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination <u>/50/</u>	15	3-13 October
3. Human rights in armed conflicts <u>/49 (b)/</u>	10	16-25 October
4. Report of the Economic and Social Council* <u>/12/</u>	8	26-30 October
5. 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 <u>/51/</u>	4	31 October-1 November



* Chapter XIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council relating to narcotic drugs will be considered during the last week of November (28-29 November).

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Number of meetings</u>	<u>Approximate dates for consideration</u>
6. Principles of international co-operation in the detection, arrest, extradition and punishment of persons guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity <u>/52/</u>	4	2-6 November
7. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance <u>/59/</u>	4	7-8 November
8. Youth, its education in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, its problems and needs, and its active participation in national development and international co-operation <u>/54/</u>	4	9-13 November
9. Crime prevention and control <u>/53/</u>	6	14-17 November
10. Human rights and scientific and technological developments <u>/58/</u>	4	30 November-1 December
11. Freedom of information <u>/57/</u>	4	4-6 December
12. United Nations conference for a world convention on adoption law <u>/62/</u>	3	6-8 December
13. Status of the Covenants on Human Rights <u>/55/</u>	1	8 December

/Item 56 (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would be considered during the period 20-22 November and Item 61 (Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations) during the period 24-27 November.)

