ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO COMMITTEES

Report by the General Committee under Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure

1. At its third meeting on 23 September 1958 the General Committee considered the provisional agenda for the second regular session.1/  
2. The Committee was informed that since no requests for the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda had been made, it had been unnecessary to issue a supplementary list of items as provided for in Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure.2/ No proposal under Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure for an addition to the agenda was before the Committee.

3. The Committee hereby submits the provisional agenda to the General Conference for approval in accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure. Under Rule 42(b) the Committee proposes that the various items of the agenda should be allocated for initial consideration as follows:

(a) To a plenary meeting:
   1. Opening of the session3/  
   2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation3/  
   3. Election of the President2/  
   4. Appointment of a Credentials Committee3/  
   5. Election of the Vice-Presidents2/  
   6. Appointment of the General Committee3/  
   7. Report of the Credentials Committee  
   8. Statement by the Director General3/  
   11. General debate and report of the Board of Governors for the year 1957-58

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1/ GC(II)/35.  
2/ GC(II)/35/Add.1.  
3/ This item was disposed of at the 14th plenary meeting.
17. Measures to obtain voluntary contributions to the General Fund including the calling of a pledging conference
23. Election of Members to the Board of Governors
24. Election of members of the Agency's staff pension committee
25. Appointment of external auditors
28. Other business
29. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
30. Closing of the session;

(b) To the General Committee:

7. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to Committees
8. Determination of the closing date for the session
26. Month in which regular sessions of the General Conference shall be convened
27. Opening date of the third regular session;

(c) To the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee:

12. Programme, budget and Working Capital Fund for 1959
14. Scale of Members' contributions
15. Possible participation of the Agency in the United Nations expanded Programme of Technical Assistance; and

(d) To the Administration and Legal Committee:

16. Rules regarding the acceptance of voluntary contributions to the General Fund
18. Relations with specialized agencies
19. Relations with regional intergovernmental organizations
20. Rules on the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with the Agency
22. Arrangements for a possible report to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations before the third regular session of the General Conference