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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To convene at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,  
15 September 1970, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Liberia.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
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10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
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12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Court of Justice.
15. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
16. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council.
17. Election of nine members of the Economic and Social Council.
18. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.
19. Election of fourteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.
20. Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2575 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969].

21. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2519 (XXIV) of 4 December 1969].
22. The situation in the Middle East [decision of 17 December 1969].
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [resolutions 2498 (XXIV) of 31 October 1969, 2507 (XXIV) and 2508 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969, 2517 (XXIV) and 2518 (XXIV) of 1 December 1969, 2548 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 2554 (XXIV), 2555 (XXIV), 2556 (XXIV), 2558 (XXIV) and 2559 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2590 (XXIV), 2591 (XXIV), 2592 (XXIV) and 2593 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 and decisions of 12 and 16 December 1969].
24. Special programme of activities in connexion with the tenth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [resolution 2521 (XXIV) of 4 December 1969].
25. Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations [resolutions 2499 A (XXIV) of 31 October 1969 and 2499 B (XXIV) of 17 December 1969].
26. Question of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction, and the use of their resources in the interests of mankind [resolutions 2467 B (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 and 2574 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969]:
  - (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction;
  - (b) Marine pollution and other hazardous and harmful effects which might arise from the exploration and exploitation of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (c) Views of Member States on the desirability of convening at an early date a conference on the law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General.
27. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [resolutions 2600 (XXIV) and 2601 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
28. Question of general and complete disarmament: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament [resolution 2602 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].

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29. Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament [resolution 2603 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
30. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament [resolution 2604 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
31. Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2605 A (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
32. Establishment, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency, of an international service for nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes under appropriate international control: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [resolution 2605 B (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
33. Consideration of measures for the strengthening of international security: report of the Secretary-General [resolution 2606 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969].
34. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation [resolution 2496 (XXIV) of 28 October 1969].
35. The policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa [resolution 2506 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969].
36. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Commissioner-General [resolution 2535 (XXIV) of 10 December 1969].
37. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations [resolution 2576 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969].
38. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board [resolutions 2503 (XXIV) of 14 November 1969 and 2569 (XXIV) and 2570 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969].
39. United Nations Industrial Development Organization [resolutions 2510 (XXIV) and 2511 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969 and 2577 (XXIV) and 2578 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969]:
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  - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.

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40. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director resolution 2509 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969.
41. Operational activities for development resolutions 2512 (XXIV), 2513 (XXIV) and 2514 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969:
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43. Second United Nations Development Decade resolution 2571 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1494 (XLVIII) of 26 May 1970 and 1556 (XLIX) of 31 July 1970.
44. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2581 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969.
45. Question of the establishment of an international university: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2573 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969.
46. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2386 (XXIII) of 19 November 1968.
47. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2595 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969.
48. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2597 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969.
49. Housing, building and planning: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2598 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969.
50. Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2545 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969.
51. Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2583 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969.
52. Freedom of information resolution 2596 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969:
  - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
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53. Question of the elderly and the aged resolution 2599 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969.
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55. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
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  - (d) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General idem.
56. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance decision of 16 December 1969:
  - (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;
  - (b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.
57. Youth, its education in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, its problems and needs, and its participation in national development: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2497 (XXIV) of 28 October 1969.
58. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2450 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968.
59. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees resolution 2594 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969.
60. Technical assistance in the field of narcotics: report of the Secretary-General resolution 2434 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968.

61. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; report of the Secretary-General [decision of 16 December 1969].
62. The 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 [resolution 2588 B (XXIV) of 15 December 1969].
63. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [resolution 2558 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969]:
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65. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration [resolution 2507 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969]:
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67. Question of Fiji: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [decision of 12 December 1969].

68. Question of Oman: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [resolution 2559 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969].
69. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [resolution 2554 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969].
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