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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION

Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda

Proposal by the Board of Governors

- 1. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference $\frac{1}{2}$, the Board of Governors proposes the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item, relating to the assessment of Namibia for 1990.
- 2. In 1982, by resolution GC(XXVI)/RES/393, the General Conference approved Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, for membership of the Agency and determined that "for the year in which Namibia becomes a Member of the Agency it shall be assessed a nil amount for:
 - (a) An advance to the Working Capital Fund, and
 - (b) A contribution towards the Agency's Regular Budget;

provided that Namibia continues to be represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia during that year."

3. Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, became a Member of the Agency in 1983, and has been assessed a nil amount in respect of the Working Capital Fund and the Regular Budget in 1983 and succeeding years.

^{1/} GC(XXXI)/INF/245.

- 4. Following Namibia's achievement of independence on 21 March 1990, the General Conference will presumably wish to consider the question of the assessment of Namibia for $1990.\frac{2}{}$
- 5. There is at present no item on the provisional agenda for the General Conference's forthcoming session under which the Conference could consider this question. The Board therefore proposes to the General Conference the inclusion of an additional item of an important and urgent character—entitled "Contribution of Namibia towards the 1990 Regular Budget"—in its agenda pursuant to Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference. The item will be referred initially to the General Committee, which, in accordance with Rule 15, will report thereon to the General Conference.
- 6. In order that the General Conference may consider the question in a timely manner, the Board proposes that the Conference decide, in accordance with Rule 15, that the additional item be considered within seven days of its being placed on the agenda.

^{2/} See document GC(XXXIV)/933.