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#### ABSTRACT

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Previous studies of bloc politics in the General Assembly of the United Nations have proceeded in a rationalistic though minimally empirical manner. The purpose of this study was to determine whether results similar to those of previous studies could be obtained more economically and, perhaps more precisely by the use of a mathematical-statistical tool on data provided by voting records in the sessions of the General Assembly. For this purpose, multiple scalogram analysis (MSA) was proposed as a useful method for revealing the nature of national alignments in the Assembly, the issues around which alignments revolve and the differences in the degree of cohesion among Assembly caucusing groups. It was assumed that voting behavior (policies) of countries could be studied much in the same way that attitudes of individuals are studies, i.e., by scaling methods.

MSA is a newly developed scaling method which takes dichotomized data and forms unidimensional scales in an

empirical manner. The method is capable of quantifying qualitative aspects of voting data in a meaningful way. Due to the policies of different countries on general issues, e.g., self-determination, budget, etc., it is possible to qualify the agreement or disagreement of countries toward specific proposals in regard to these issues. MSA quantifies such qualitative information due to the parameters of order and kind inherent in the method.

Ninety-three recorded roll-call votes for the plenary and committee meetings of the General Assembly's thirteenth session were dichotomized and submitted to MSA analysis. Sixty-seven of the 81 members of the UN were in this study. From the scales resulting from the analysis, countries were grouped into sets according to equivalence of their scale scores. Each scale was looked at in terms of the voting blocs, e.g., groups of countries scoring alike on the scale; and the types of issues in the scale. cohesion of caucusing groups was studied by use of the standard deviation of scale scores for each caucusing group. cohesion of a group, relative to the other caucusing groups was determined by the ranking of groups according to the sums of their transformed standard deviations over the seven resultant MSA scales. National alignments within scales (Lingoes calls his MSA scales dimensions) were

described by use of a group's modal score, the number of deviants from this score, and the standard deviation of the group.

It was concluded that, on the basis of results similar to those of previous studies, MSA seemed a useful method for the study of voting behavior in the United Nations General Assembly. The study further suggested that:

- 1. MSA scales ordered roll-call votes in a manner that can be meaningfully and logically interpreted in terms of general issue type content.
- 2. The cohesion of caucusing groups, as well as national alignments can be uncovered by means of MSA.
- 3. Voting blocs are not equivalent to <u>a priori</u> determined caucusing groups, and are dependent upon the issues with which a scale deals.

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#### CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

This study attempts to demonstrate the usefulness of a newly developed scaling technique for identifying voting blocs in the General Assembly of the United Nations, i.e., groups of nations that vote together on particular issues, and to measure the cohesiveness of caucusing groups in terms of the standard deviation of their scaling errors or deviations from perfect agreement in the scaling of the group. For this purpose MSA (multiple scalogram analysis) (Lingoes, 1960) was applied to the recorded votes of the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly. This method will be described in greater detail in the next chapter. Here will be described the nature of voting practices in the General Assembly, some predetermined facts from previous studies within the context of which the present study was formed, and a synopsis of caucusing groups as they existed at the time of the thirteenth session of the Assembly.

## Voting Practices in the General Assembly

The General Assembly follows the rule of "qualified" majority. Passage of important questions requires a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting; other questions require only a simple majority. This consideration together with the broadly representative nature of the Assembly and the limitation of its legislative power to non-binding resolutions recommending courses of action, has encouraged the formation of alliances and coalitions. It seems, therefore, that bloc politics in the UN came into being immediately with the organization of the General Assembly.

The phenomenon of bloc politics occurs mainly in "closed door" sessions of the representatives of groups of countries that caucus. Here votes are traded and gentlemen's agreements are reached in order to assure the passage of resolutions of particular interest to the group by the required majority. Such groups and even a few of the "Powers" are not above the use of pressure tactics to acquire the necessary votes for the passage of a resolution (Ball, 1951; Riggs, 1958).

## Previous Studies

As might be supposed, under these conditions it has become important for practical reasons to know how the various countries vote and particularly which countries support or

oppose what resolutions. Voting on the floor of the Assembly is accomplished by a show of hands or by a roll call. UN documents record show-of-hands votes by giving the number of countries voting for or against a resolution. For roll-call votes, however, a record is made of the particular countries that vote for, against, or abstain. Published studies of group voting behavior in the General Assembly rely on data provided by roll-call records and interviews with diplomats of the various member nations, as well as on numerous other UN documents. A few examples of such studies are described below as illustrations of this methodology. This will be followed by a general summary of their findings.

Believing that the "spectre of bloc voting has haunted the United Nations since the Charter was first debated at San Francisco," M. Margaret Ball (1951) studied the voting records of countries to see if they formed blocs. A bloc was defined as any group which consistently votes as a unit on all or on particular kinds of issues. Groups of states were hypothesized to vote together because of one or more of the following reasons: (1) they formally constitute regional groups within the meaning of the Charter, as e.g., the Organization of American States and the Arab League; (2) they are located in the same geographical area, e.g., Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East; (3) they share a common

ideology, e.g., the Soviet Bloc; (4) they possess a machinery for consultation in matters of foreign policy, e.g., Benelux, Scandinavia, and the British Commonwealth. The analysis was done on the first five sessions of the General Assembly.

Important substantive issues were studied to demonstrate the action of these a priori determined blocs. The technique was to look at the roll-call vote outcomes in terms of pro, con, and abstain within these blocs for the committee of plenary votes. The resultant alignments or lack of alignments, and the coalition blocs formed, were then explained for each particular type of issue in terms of what is known about the self-interest of these groups. These issues involved the following topics:

- 1. Franco Spain
- 2. Spanish as a working language
- Palestine partition, admission of Israel, internationalization of Jerusalem
- 4. Italian colonies
- 5. Non-self-governing territories
- 6. South West Africa
- 7. East-West issues:
  - a. Interim committee
  - b. Threats to the political independence of territorial integrity of China
  - c. Condemnation of war, essentials of peace
  - d. Korea
  - e. United action for peace

Soward (1957) talks of the emergence in the United Nations of the type of group veto in the General Assembly which may hamper its effective functioning. He thinks the

factors responsible for this are two-thirds majority rule for the passage of important issues and the increase of membership by 1957 to 81. From a study of the pattern of voting in the eleventh session of the General Assembly, Soward thought it possible to divide the 81 member states into five categories in terms of "group voting behavior," as follows:

- 1. Soviet Bloc
- 2. Asian-African
- 3. Latin America
- 4. Commonwealth
- 5. States not belonging to a caucus.

Comparing the pattern of voting in the groups who caucus and the four countries (United States, China, Israel, Yugoslavia) who do not caucus, Soward arrives at certain general conclusions regarding the voting behavior of these groups on issues such as the cold war, colonialism, etc.

Hovet's (1960) book, originally prepared as a contribution to the United Nations Project of the Center for International Studies is at present the most comprehensive analysis of the United Nation's General Assembly bloc voting phenomena. His method was to use roll-call votes in the main committees and plenary committees of the General Assembly as his primary data for analysis. Of the 1,908 roll-call votes from the first to the thirteenth regular sessions of the General Assembly, an "adjusted gross" of 521 was used to assess the nature and extent of bloc voting, together with 66 "significant"

resolution" roll-calls which were used for assessing the cohesion and division of blocs and groups. Definitions of various types of groupings, e.g., blocs, caucusing groups, geographical distribution groups, regional groups, common interest groups, and temporary groups, were given. voting was analyzed in terms of percentage "in agreement" with the Assembly majority. These agreement percentages were tabled or graphed over the range of the 13 sessions covered for the various groupings in several ways: (1) total roll calls, irrespective of the subject matter of the resolution voted upon; (2) type of action required, e.g., to supply funds, to supply information, referral to other organs, a general statement, etc.; (3) issues acted upon, especially in terms of generalized subject categories. The subject categories determined with the help of other experts include the following:

- 1. Collective measures, including regulation of armaments
- 2. Peaceful settlement
- Self-determination
- 4. Economic cooperation
- 5. Social and cultural cooperation
- 6. Humanitarian cooperation (i.e., relief and short-term social cooperation)
- 7. Human rights
- 8. Development of international law
- 9. Administrative, procedural and structural measures.

Bailey (1961) examined the General Assembly, emphasizing procedure and practice rather than politics. His sources

were documents and private conversations outside the formal UN meetings. The following quotation from his discussion of the political background of the General Assembly is of particular interest in the present connection. "... The outstanding fact about the way the states associate in the General Assembly is the tendency of the Member States to affiliate differently for different pruposes" (Bailey, p. 28). In describing the "organized associations" that have developed in the UN, Bailey used a system of regional classification based on Resolution 1192(X11). This resolution he claims, has not only provided representativeness in the General Assembly, but also has provided for distribution of seats according to a fixed pattern. According to him, three forms of associations are recongized, though they may be informal, and for the most part unofficial. These are:

- 1. Ad hoc coalitions improvised to deal with a particular problem. Such coalitions dissolve with the solution of or the change in character of the proglem, as e.g., the Spanish speaking delegates, the sixteen states administering trust or non-self-governing territories.
- 2. Associations which arise "when States are organized to meet either regularly or sporadically to exchange ideas on issues of common concern, though without any commitment to act in unison," as e.g., Latin America, Asian-African, the

Commonwealth.

3. Blocs, i.e., groups of states that consult and then act in unison, as e.g., the Soviet Bloc.

## Synopsis of Caucusing Groups

From the writings of the authors cited the following groupings seem to have emerged. A brief description of their nature is given.

Hovet's definition of a caucusing group as any group of member states in the Assembly which has some degree of formal organization, holds fairly regular meetings, and is concerned with substantive issues and related procedural matters before the sessions of the General Assembly suffices as a brief description of the groupings considered.

African Nation. These countries are mostly new members of the UN, and are also members of the bigger Asian-African group. Hovet has observed the highest agreement of this group with the Assembly majority to be on matters involving human rights and economic cooperation. There appears to be little difference in the voting of the majority of these states from the Assembly majority according to types of recommendations involved in the voting. Trends considered here were limited to the eleventh through the thirteenth sessions, of the General Assembly, and cohesive forces had not

as yet become evident enough to draw conclusions in regard to them.

Arab League. Members of this group except for Iraq, are also members of the Asian-African group. The group meets almost daily while the Assembly is in session. There is an office in New York which services and coordinates the activities of the Group. Meetings are secret and limited to the heads of delegations. Chairmanship at meetings is rotated monthly in alphabetical order. Matters considered at meetings are tactics, and joint policies. They concentrate on questions related to the Middle East and the application of the principle of self-determination. The group is not hard-and-fast since there are varying ties to the "Powers" and there is a gulf between the people and their governments, which factors operate as divisive forces of no small consequence. The greatest degree of cohesion in this group is shown in the support of the financial aspects of the economic development of underdeveloped countries and on anti-colonial measures. There is a tendency for neutrality on East-West issues, but generally there is no discernable pattern for the group. Iraq is considered as being too pro-British, while Egypt is the most influential member of the group.

Asian-African Nations. Permanent representatives of the countries belonging to this group consult throughout the

year. The group meets frequently, as needs arise. Meetings are closed to the press and to non-members. No official records are kept, procedure is informal, and the chairmanship is rotated by countries. Effort in these meetings is directed toward reaching informal concensus, i.e., meetings serve mainly as sounding boards. The group is never solid since there are too many differing interests represented as well as diversity of loyalties and attitudes which are influenced by associations with Western Powers. The greatest amount of unity in the group is shown on issues of self-determination, independence, and apartheid. India and Japan generally act as polar states within the group, with Ceylon, Indonesia, Burma, and Ghana following India's lead; and Thailand, the Philippines, and some Middle Eastern states voting as Japan does.

Latin America. This group caucuses weekly while the Assembly is in session and monthly otherwise. The chairman of the caucus for the year is generally the delegate that holds an Assembly vice-presidency. The caucus has tended to become a forum where advocates, upon their own initiative or at the invitation of the caucus, explain and seek support for a measure in advance of its presentation to the Assembly. The group is quite flexible and generally votes with the Assembly majority. There is a moderate amount of cohesion

in its voting. About two-thirds of the group votes alike, irrespective of the type of issue under consideration. The extent of the deviation in the group is not great, and there is not much pattern to this deviation. Generally, Mexico, Guatemala, Argentina, Bolivia, and Costa Rica, in the given order, are most likely to deviate from the group. This is most evident when the group majority is supporting the general position of the United States and the Western Powers. whole, the group is pro-West, anti-Communist, and normally responsive to American leadership if tactfully exercised. The greatest amount of cohesion is shown in regard to securing representation for the region on committees, councils, or commissions. There is some solidarity on East-West questions and while all except Brazil are anti-colonial, there is no unanimity on dependent area issues.

Non-caucusing Group. These countries belong to no caucus group and are included in the study as a group to serve as a reference point in the discussion of the cohesiveness of groups. It would, however, be hard to ignore the existence of this group entirely since some of the "Powers" are to be found here.

Scandinavian Countries. In general, this group is quite cohesive, the countries cooperating closely and abstaining rather than voting against each other. Hovet has found the

group to behave consistently except for votes on the representation of China. The most division is seen on procedural issues, the development of international law, and human rights. Agreement is greatest on issues of peaceful settlement, self-determination, and issues of economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation.

Soviet Bloc. This group is the most cohesive of the Assembly coalitions. Not much is known about their procedure in caucusing, except that meetings are frequent. These countries comprise the only true bloc in the sense that members vote identically. Any dissension can be attributed to "mixed signals" brought about by the voting procedure in the United Nations. The bloc supports issues requiring little or no bloc commitment and opposes fundamental collective security measures. Russia is the undisputed leader of the group.

Yugoslavia, while no longer a bloc member, votes much like the other communist states. On anti-colonial issues, contries who distrust Western imperialism more than Soviet communism generally support the bloc.

Western European Nations. Meetings of these nations are held irregularly and without much formality of organization. The initiative for a meeting may come from any member of the group that feels a need for a meeting. The representative from the delegation calling the meeting generally serves as

Chairman or the discussion leader in an informal manner.

Voting behavior is most identical on economic, social, and humanitarian issues and least on collective measures.

British Commonwealth Nations. This group has neither geographical nor ideological unity. Its caucuses are very informal discussions and expositions of points of view on issues before the Assembly. These meetings are chaired by the senior British representative, and are held weekly while the Assembly is in session. The harmonizing rule is followed at these meetings. The group almost never votes as a unit. Its greatest agreement is reached on procedural, administrative, and structural issues and on issues of social and cultural cooperation. Ceylon, India, and Ghana appear to be at odds with the group. India, and Pakistan appear to have a distinct tendency to vote with the Arab League on issues wherein the latter group is particularly solid. All members are anticommunist, but differ widely on how best to combat it. The Asian part is anti-colonial while the non-Asian part is very pro-West.

#### CHART 1

## MEMBERSHIP OF CAUCUSING GROUPS

Commonwealth Asian-African Australia Afghanistan Burma Canada Ceylon Cambodia Ghana Ceylon India Ethiopia Fed. of Malaya Fed. of Malaya Ghana New Zealand India Pakistan United Kingdom Indonesia Iran Latin America Japan Argentina Liberia Brazil Libya Chile Morocco Colombia Pakistan Costa Rica Philippines Cuba Sudan Dominican Rep. Thailand Guatemala Tunisia Turkey Haiti United Arab Rep. Mexico Yemen Panama Peru **African** Uruguay Ethiopia Venezuela Ghana Liberia Non-Members Libya Austria Morocco China Sudan Finland Tunisia Greece Arab Ireland Iraq Israel

Libya

Sudan

Yemen

Morocco

Tunisia

United Arab Rep.

Scandanavia Denmark Norway Sweden

Soviet
Albania
Bulgaria
Byelorussia
Czechoslovakia
Hungary

Hungary Poland Rumania Ukraine U.S.S.R.

Western European

Belgium France Italy Netherlands

The Benelux group has been left out. With the

Portugal

United States

Yugoslavia

Spain

elimination of countries due to too many absences, membership of this group has been reduced to two, Beligum and the Netherlands.

#### CHAPTER II

## PROBLEM AND METHOD

## The Problem

In the light of the background given in the preceding chapter the specific problem of the present study may now be delineated. It may not be amiss to say that the studies cited proceed in a rationalistic fashion and are minimally empirical. Can similar results be obtained more economically and, perhaps, more precisely by applying a mathematicalstatistical tool to data provided by the voting records in the sessions of the General Assembly? Multiple scalogram analysis, as described by Lingoes (1960), seems to offer this possibility. We may ask, therefore, "Given the roll-call voting record in the plenary and committee meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations, will multiple scalogram analysis effectively reveal bloc politics in the UN?" It is hypothesized that, with certain restrictions, this is the case. Knudsen (1962) used MSA dimension scores derived from 34 plenary roll-call votes in the twelfth session of the General Assembly to mathematically define voting blocs in the Assembly. She found a definition so derived adequate in terms of actual voting behavior.

She found MSA to be a particularly useful tool because it allows different blocs to appear as different types of issues come into consideration. It would seem, therefore, that this method is useful in revealing the nature of national alignments.

Since the voting of blocs, except in the case of the Soviet bloc, is not always perfectly consistent, the problem of cohesion in caucusing groups emerges. The method of analysis employed herein provides a measure of deviation from bloc voting in terms of "scale scores." It is here proposed that the standard deviation of the distribution of dimension scores of the several blocs provides a means of measuring and comparing the cohesion of these blocs in terms of their voting behavior.

The major hypotheses, or points at issue, of this present study may, therefore, be formally stated as follows:

- 1. Multiple-scalogram analysis applied to the voting record of a session of the General Assembly will effectively reveal the national alignments in the Assembly and the issues around which they revolve.
- 2. The dimension scores derived from a multiple-scalogram analysis of the voting record of a session of the General Assembly will reveal differences in the degrees of cohesion among the several groups.

Since MSA as a method for the study of voting behavior is fairly new, this study is of necessity a descriptive,
"look-see" type. Conclusions drawn will be based not so much on statistical comparisons, as on comparisons with what is already known about bloc politics from UN documents and other sources, particularly the aforementioned publications about bloc voting behavior in the UN. If, using MSA, it is possible to meaningfully define voting groups and show national alignments, and to determine the cohesion of caucusing groups, then MSA may be said to be a useful method for the study of voting behavior in the UN General Assembly. Or, to generalize beyond the General Assembly, MSA may provide a useful tool for analyzing the nature of coalition in the voting of any legislative body.

## Rationale

One of the basic assumptions made here with respect to the voting behavior of countries in the UN General Assembly is that the policies of countries, like attitudes in the case of individuals, mediate their behavior. With this in mind, it seems appropriate to state the scientific bias ascribed to here in regard to the nature and functioning of attitudes and to relate it to the functioning of policies in the behavior of countries. The latter is readily stated by saying that policies

of countries serve the same mediating purposes as attitudes do for individuals, or that policies are in a sense the attitudes of countries. In as much as MSA has been found useful in the analysis of attitudes the choice of this technique for a study of UN voting becomes more understandable.

Attitude is thought of as a latent variable which mediates or directs the responses of individuals toward significant objects. It is a hypothetical construct abstracted from a large number of related acts or responses that have been observed. Thus it is used to name and explain the consistency or covariation of many responses to stimuli of the same general class. These responses are held to be consistent because they are mediated by the same intervening variable, viz. attitude.

Thus the concept of attitude serves to unify as a set of data, the observed responses of an individual. The content of an attitude is, therefore, expressed by the responses which reveal it. In the measurement of an attitude the set of behaviors that express it is sampled. The elements of such a set are responses to specific situations, e.g., statements on a questionnaire. In practice, attitudes are inferred from a process of measurement involving such responses. Such measurement assumes attitudes to have, among other things, the characteristics of specific content and of sign, i.e.,

agreement or disagreement, favor or disfavor, etc. Individuals vary in their attitude relative to some content in the sense that they can be placed at a point, or within a limited range, of a continuum from maximum agreement to maximum disagreement. In the measurement of attitude by scaling methods the objective is to assign individuals to numerical positions along a scale that maps the continuum from extreme approval to extreme disapproval. Such scale positions relative to total range of the scale represents the relative degree of favorableness or unfavorableness of individuals' attitudes. Operationally, then, an attitude is represented by a score or set of scores derived from the application of a particular scale or similar measuring instrument.

For purposes of the present study, countries are equated to individuals and policies of countries are equated to the attitudes of individuals. On the basis of this model it is logical to assume that voting behavior (policies) of countries can be studied much in the same way that attitudes of individuals are studied, i.e., by scaling methods. This implies the following assumptions:

1. A country's policy is a latent variable that summarizes and explains the consistency or covariation of its behavior (in the present context voting on resolutions presented in the UN General Assembly).

- 2. Roll-call votes in plenary and committee meetings of the General Assembly are samples of voting behavior of the respective countries that are mediated by their policies (analogous to the check marks in dictating agreement or disagreement with statements on an attitude scale).
- 3. Countries vary in their policies regarding issues so that they can be placed (scaled) along a continuum of agreement-disagreement in regard to a set of issues with which they are confronted and upon which they vote.
- 4. A country's score, or its scores on various scales so conceptualized, represents the position of its policies relative to other countries who have voted on the particular question under consideration.

It is believed that the MSA model eminently fits UN roll-call data. Like Guttman's scalogram analysis from which it was derived, MSA is deterministic. UN voting is fairly rigid and predictable due to the positions of countries on issues dictated by their policies. The method should, therefore, be capable of quantifying the qualitative aspects of voting data in a meaningful way. MSA forms unidimensional scales in an empirical way. Due to the policies of different countries on general issues, e.g., self-determination, budget, etc., it is possible to qualify the agreement or disagreement of countries toward specific proposals in regard to these issues.

MSA can quantify such qualitative information due to the parameters of order and kind inherent in the method. Practical reasons can also be presented to recommend the method. Thus, since it is an electronic computer technique, large amounts of data can be processed by it easily and speedily. Moreover, it is possible to replicate the method exactly from year to year, making possible trend analysis since UN resolutions deal with the same general type of questions from session to session.

## Multiple Scalogram Analysis

Since MSA is a relatively new technique, a somewhat detailed explanation of it is in order. Its particular use in the present context will follow.

MSA was developed by its author at Michigan State
University for the purpose of extracting from a collection of
data on heterogeneous issues the several scalable dimensions
into which they can be organized. It is thus an extension of
Guttman's scalogram analysis providing a more objective method
for defining the universe of content being sampled than the
earlier method. It was developed as an electronic computer
technique so that large masses of data could be economically
handled. It operates on dichotomous data relative to any
number of issues provided by any number of subjects, as
e.g., the responses of agreement or disagreement of a group

of subjects relative to the items of a questionnaire, or, in the present instance, on the "yes" and "no" votes of members of a legislative body on the various issues which confront it.

MSA breaks these responses down into one or more Guttman scales. These scales are formed by throwing into as many subsets as may be necessary items which are homogeneous in the Guttman sense of unidimensionality. The underlying assumption for this procedure is that items belong to the same common scale if they have more common than unique characteristics.

Items are brought together into scales using a set approach. The dichotomous (yes-no) responses of all subjects toward any given item constitute a set. Thus, in Table 1 below, the responses of 11 subjects to items are shown, with the digit "1" representing "yes" and zero representing "no." There are, therefore, 9 sets of "responses," one each for item 1 through 9. Each column, accordingly, represents a set.

The first step in analyzing such a table is to count the number of l's in each column and enter the results in a row of column sums, as has been done in the table.

These sums are next examined for the existence of any columns whose sum is less than half of the number of entries in the column. The sums of columns 2, 4 and 8 are such.

TABLE 1

HYPOTHETICAL RESPONSE MATRIX FOR A MSA

Subject					Items	}			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
В	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
С	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
D	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
E	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
F	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
G	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
H	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
I	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
J	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sum	6	1	9	4	10	8	6	2	6

Since the method requires that agreement between adjacent columns be maximized all entries in these columns are reflected to form Table 2, i.e., l's are changed into 0's and 0's are chaged into 1's. In these columns now l's obviously refer to "no" and 0's refer to "yes" responses. A dash is placed over the column heading to indicate that this has been done, as may be seen in Table 2. Reflection is carried out throughout the analysis whenever this will maximize agreement between adjacent columns.

The first scale is started by selecting as its focus the column or set with the largest sum. In our example this

TABLE 2

REFLECTED RESPONSE MATRIX FOR A MSA

Subject	Item <b>s</b>									
_	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			(							
A	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
В	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
C	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
D	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
H	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
I	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
J	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
K	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
		<del></del>								
Sum	6	9	9	7	10	8	6	9	6	

is item #5. Agreement scores (McQuitty, 1956) between this initial set and all other sets are now calculated, counting as agreements all identical pairs such as 1,1 and 0,0. The set which has the highest agreement with the initial set is selected from the pool of items remaining as the second set belonging to the scale. In our example item #3 has 10 agreements with #5 and, therefore, becomes the second member of the scale.

The second set is now used to find the next item which will scale. It is the ftem which has the highest agreement score with it provided that the error introduced by this set does not exceed some predetermined value. An error occurs

when there is a reversal of the 1,0 pattern, e.g., the pattern 1100 is errorless, but 1101 contains two errors (Lingoes uses Goodenough's method of error count). For our example the allowable error is set at the value of 2, or 20 per cent of the number of respondents. Items that introduce more than two errors do not "scale." The above process is continued until it is no longer possible to add a set to the scale without exceeding the error parameter.

Left over items now form a reduced pool of items which are treated like the original pool and may form a second scale.

This is continued until no more scales or dimensions appear.

For our illustrative data the final results turn out as in Table 3. Only one scale has been formed and items #7 and #9 did not scale. The scores of the several subjects are the sums of 1's across rows. No errors appear in the table. Knowing any subject's score and the final ordering of the items in the scale it is now possible to reproduce his responses and from a knowledge of each subject's score it is possible to reproduce the entire response matrix. The reproducibility of such a matrix may be calculated from the formula

$$R = (1 - \frac{Sum \ of \ errors}{mn})$$

where R = reproducitility index, m = the number of items in the scale, and n = the number of subjects. R for the present

TABLE 3
RESULTS OF THE MSA ANALYSIS

Subject	5	3	Ite 6	ms 1	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b> 8	<del>†</del> 2	Score	Error
A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	0
В	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	0
C	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	0
D	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	0
E	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
F	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
G	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
H	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
I	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

table is 1.00, i.e., the items included form a perfect scale. It will be observed, e.g., that agreement with item 2, which has been reflected and re-reflected in the course of the analysis, means that the subject agrees with all of the other items of the scale, while disagreement with item #1 means disagreement with all the remaining items. The score of a subject is, consequently, a measure of the subject's position on the dimension represented by the scale.

### Procedures

#### The Data

The data analyzed in this study came from the proceedings of the plenary and committee meetings of the General Assembly

of the Thirteenth Session of the United Nations. The documents of these meetings were scrutinized for all roll-call votes.

Of these, 33 dealt with resolutions before the plenary meetings of the Assembly and 111 were committee deliberations.

Other documents, e.g., Committee Proceedings and the UN

Yearbook, were also consulted to determine the nature of the resolutions or issues voted on and the allocation of agenda items. Votes in these documents were recorded by country as: in favor, against, or abstain.

#### Dichotomization of Data

MSA operates upon dichtomous data. Delegates were at times absent and no vote was recorded for the country. These facts and the abstensions were handled by throwing abstentions with the minority vote and the absences with the majority so that a "yes" or a "no" was tabulated for each country on every item voted upon. The rationale for this procedure was based on the belief that an abstention denotes dissatisfaction with the apparent outcome of the vote, or incomplete agreement with the resolution being voted upon while an absence was indicative of satisfaction with the apparent outcome, or at least unconcern.

The UN had 82 members in its thirteenth session. Of these, the delegates of 15 countries were absent more than 20 times out of the 144 roll-call votes. On the assumption

that so many absences are sufficient to bias the stability and representativeness of the voting of these countries if they are counted in with the majority these 15 countries were not included in the analysis. Appendix A presents a list of the member countries of the thirteenth session of the UN whose voting was analyzed in this study. Appendix B presents the frequency of absences of the various countries, including the 15 which were excluded for the present analysis.

#### Further Delimitations and Deletions

The 144 items of the roll-calls under consideration are briefly described in Appendix D. Seven of them were procedural in nature such as a motion to give precedence to some resolution in voting (#141) or a motion to adjourn debates. These seven items were analyzed separately from the other items.

### Analysis

The votes on the above 93 important issues, dichotomized as already described, were subjected to multiple scalogram analysis using the program prepared by Lingoes and the facilities of the Michigan State Electronic Computer Laboratory.

From the scales resulting from the two MSA's, countries were grouped together according to equivalence of scale scores.

When there were errors, the closest errorless response pattern was "consulted" and the erring country grouped with the countries having the score of the closest response pattern. A bloc was defined as being a group of countries with equivalent scale scores on the same dimension. Each dimension was looked at in terms of the voting blocs and the type of issue in the The cohesion of caucusing groups was studied by dimension. use of the standard deviation of scale scores for each caucusing group. Group variances were computed for each scale resulting from the analysis where all 93 issues were collectively analyzed and for the scale resulting from the analysis of the seven procedural issues. From the spread of scores within the group, and the group mode, it was believed feasible to make conclusions as to the "stand" and the cohesion of these caucusing groups as defined by Hovet. The membership of all caucusing groups as defined by Hovet, excluding the 15 countries not analyzed for reasons stated, are shown in Chart 1.

#### CHAPTER III

#### RESULTS

The multiple scalogram analysis of the 93 "selected" roll-calls resulted in seven scales. The number of items in each scale varied from three to 21. Scale reproductibilities varied from 0.914 to 0.982, with five of these values well above 0.940. Six items remained unscaled. There was a total of 17 reflections. The seven procedural items gave a scale with a reproductibility of 0.940. Five of the seven items scaled, the last two being reflected. These results are summarized in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4
RESULTS OF THE MSA ANALYSIS

Dimension No.	Scale Reproductibility	No. of Items in the Scale	No. of Reflections in the Scale
1	.982	21	0
2	.954	9	0
3	.951	20	6
4	.932	21	8
5	.914	8	1
6	.970	5	0
7	.970	3	2
"Procedural"	.940	5	2

Appendix C provides full data on all dimensions as well as the response matrix for the countries included in the analysis. Since the support and the disagreements within the "procedural" dimension deal with the individual countries' interpretation of Charter articles or the General Assembly's rules of procedure, this separate MSA analysis was not studied for national alignments or cohesiveness. The data is available if wanted.

Voting Blocs and Issue Content of Dimensions

Issues that scale within a dimension are ordered along a continuum that takes into account both the pattern of responses and the amount of endorsement of items. Essentially, it is how countries vote on issues that determine voting blocs as defined by scale scores. It is, therefore, thought necessary to give the dimensional issue content along with voting bloc results. Charts 2 to 8 on the following pages give voting bloc memberships for each dimension. A brief summary of the dimensional issue content follows or precedes each chart. The overview of the seven dimensions shows that within the inconsistency of voting bloc memberships over dimensions, there are definite trends, or consistencies. There is the existence of two major types of bloc groupings. The first type appears on Dimensions 1, 2, 4, and 7. Here, the Soviet

Bloc, a number of the Asian-African nations, and a few of the Latin American Group are the highest scoring and biggest voting bloc. The United Kingdom, for Dimension 1; Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden for Dimension 2; Australia, Belgium, Italy, and Portugal for Dimension 4; and a few each of the Asian-African Nations, the Latin American Group, the Non-caucusing Group, the British Commonwealth Nations, and the Western European nations; for Dimension 7 are the lowest scoring countries. The second type of voting bloc grouping appears on Dimensions 3, 5, and 6. Here, countries that are Trust Administrators and a conglomeration of memberships of caucusing groups are the high scoring countries. The Soviet Bloc, and a few Asian-African nations are the low scorers on these three dimensions.

The issues that scaled for the dimension below suggests its being a "good-will" dimension. General statements and recommendations are made on issues of economic aid, cessation of Trusteeship Agreements, social and humanitarian questions, human rights, and the apartheid policy. Fifty-six of the 67 countries are in agreement with all 21 items of the scale. Except for New Zealand and the United States, the Colonial Powers are low scoring in this dimension. China and Finland are slightly conservative. The Dominican Republic is surprising in its low scoring on this dimension. The United Kingdom has the lowest score.

21	Afghanistan Albania Argentina Austria Brazil Bulgaria Burma Byelorussia Cambodia Canada  Japan Liberia Libya Mexico Morocco New Zealand Norway Pakistan Panama Peru		Ceylon Chile Colombia Costa Rica Cuba Czechoslovakia Denmark Ethiopia Fed. of Malaya Ghana Philippines Poland Rumania Sudan Sweden Thailand Tunisia Turkey Ukraine USSR	Greece Guatemala Haiti Hungary India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Israel United Arab Rep. United States Uruguay Venezuela Yemen Yugoslavia
<u>19</u>	China	<u>8</u>	Spain	
<u>15</u>	Italy	<u>7</u>	Belgium Dominican Rep.	
<u>14</u>	Finland	<u>6</u>	Australia	
<u>13</u>	Netherlands	<u>5</u>	United Kingdom	
<u>9</u>	France Portugal			

## VOTING BLOCS ACCORDING TO SCALE SCORES FOR DIMENSION 2

<u>9</u>	Afghanistan Albania Argentina Bulgaria Burma Byelorussia Cambodia Ceylon Colombia Costa Rica	Cuba Czechoslovakia Ethiopia Fed. of Malaya Ghana Greece Guatemala Haiti Hungary India
	Peru	Yugoslavia

Indonesia Iran Iraq Japan Liberia Libya Mexico Morocco Pakistan Panama

Peru Poland Rumania Sudan Tunisia Ukraine USSR United Arab Rep.

Benezuela Yemen

<u>8</u>	Dominican Rep. 2	Australia
	Philippines	Belgium
	Thailand	France
		<b>Is</b> rael
<u>7</u>	Brazil	Italy
	Uruguay	Netherlands
		Portugal

1 Canada Ireland New Zealand

- 6 Chile
- Spain United Kingdom United States
- 0 Denmark Finland Norway Sweden

3 Austria China

Turkey

Dimension 2, while also a "good-will" dimension is much more specific in its recommendations. Issues deal with international law and administration questions; self-determination and independence questions of certain trust territories. Only 31 of the original 56 high scorers are in the first voting bloc. The Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Thailand, Brazil, Uruguay, and Chile are slightly less agreeable. Turkey, Austria, and China begin the low scoring trend. The rest of the countries agree to one or two items while Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden agree to no items.

Dimension 3 issues require almost full international cooperation for resolution recommendation to be effective. It is essentially a cold-war dimension, dealing with political and security measures plus a few political colonial issues. The first voting bloc, comprised of 11 nations and scoring highest is essentially the low scoring group of the previous Dimension 2. Finland here is in the low scoring range while Denmark, Norway, and Sweden are in the middle-of-the-road range. The Soviet Bloc and most of the Asian and the African countries agree to very few of the items. See Chart 4 for these results.

In Dimension 4, the main issues deal with the procedure of administration of recommendations on self-determination.

<u>0</u>	Albania Bulgaria Byelorussia Czechoslovaki	<u>10</u>	Liberia Sweden	<u>20</u>	Australia Belgium Canada France
	Ukraine USSR	11	Ireland Mexico Tuni <b>s</b> ia		Italy New Zealand Spain
<u>1</u>	Hungary Poland	13	Greece		Thailand Turkey
	Rumania		Denmark Norway		United Kingdom United States
2	Afganistan Yugoslavia		Portugal		
		<u>16</u>	Fed. of Malaya		
<u>4</u>	Ceylon		Peru		
	Finland		_		
	India	<u>18</u>	Argentina		
	Indone <b>s</b> ia		Brazil		
	Iraq		Chile		
	United Arab R	ep.	Colombia		
	Yemen		Costa Rica		
_	_		Haiti		
<u>5</u>	Burma		Iran		
	Cambodia		Philippines		
	Ghana		Venezuela		
	Libya	1.0	<b>a1</b> !		
	Morocco	<u>19</u>	China		
	Sudan		Cuba		
_			Dominican Rep.		
<u>7</u>	Ethiopia		Guatemala Japan		
8	Austria		Netherlands		
_	Israel		Pakistan		
			Panama		
			Uruguay		

humanitarian economic aid and development, and organizational aspects of two UN Councils. The countries which are voting blocs in the sense of their voting alike on these issues are seen in Chart 5.

The issues in Dimension 5, as in Dimension 3 require international cooperation, but to a lesser degree. The political and security, and colonial issues cover a lesser scope; in terms of countries directly involved in the recommendations and in the seriousness of questions debated. More countries, i.e., 31, are in the highest scoring voting bloc. The Soviet countries and then the Asian and African nations are on the low scoring end of this dimension.

For Dimension 6, all issues deal with the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force. This, in effect, is the only "pure" dimension in the analysis.

Issues in Dimension 7 are strongly debated questions of the Law of the Sea and the Cyprian Question. The dimension is hard to interpret in that Item #1 should scale in either Dimension 3 or 4 and Items #2 and #3 should scale in Dimension 2. The latter two items are the committee considerations of the same issue that scaled in Dimension 2.

21	Afghanistan Albania Bulgaria Byelorussia Czechoslovakia	<b>-</b>	Morocco Poland Rumania Sudan Ukraine	<u>18</u>	Burma Ceylon India Liberia
	Ghana Hungary Indonesia	<b>a</b>	USSR United Arab Rep. Yugoslavia	<u>14</u>	Tunisia Ethiopia
	Iraq			13	Greede
	Libya	<u>20</u>	Yemen		Fed. of Malaya
<u>10</u>	Costa Rica Cambodia	<u>4</u>	China		
<u>9</u>	Guatemala Haiti Iran Israel Japan Mexico Uruguay Venezuela	<u>3</u>	Canada Denmark Netherlands New Zealand Norway Sweden Turkey United States	<u>0</u>	Australia Belgium Italy Portugal
<u>7</u>	Philippine <b>s</b>	<u>2</u>	Brazil		
<u>6</u>	Colombia Cuba Panama		Dominican Rep. Finland Peru Spain		
<u>5</u>	Argentina Austria Chile Ireland Pakistan Thailand	<u>1</u>	United Kingdom  France		,

<u>0</u>	Albania <u>6</u> Bulgaria Byelorussia Czechoslovakia	Indonesia Mexico Sudan Yugoslavia	
	Hungary Iraq 7 Poland Rumania Ukraine USSR	Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia India Panama	
	Venezuela Yemen	Peru	
<u>1</u>	Afghanistan Libya Morocco United Arab Rep. Uruguay Ethiopia Ghana Liberia	Australia Austria Belgium Burma Cambodia Canada Ceylon China Costa Rica Denmark	Dominican Rep. Fed. of Malaya Finland France Haiti Iran Ireland Israel Italy Japan
<u>3</u>	Guatemala Tunisia	Netherlands New Zealand Norway	United States
<u>4</u>	Cuba	Pakistan Portugal	
<u>5</u>	Greece Philippines	Spain Sweden Thailand Turkey United Kingdom	

<pre>Afghanistan Hungary Albania Iraq Bulgaria Panama</pre>	Yemen ne <b>s</b>
•	ne <b>s</b>
Bulgaria Panama	ne <b>s</b>
	ne <b>s</b>
Byelorussia Philippin	
Chile Poland	
Costa Rica Rumania	
Cuba Tunisia	
Czechoslovakia Ukraine	
Ethiopia USSR	
Guatemala United An	rab Rep.
1 Greece 5 cont'd	
Haiti	
Mexico Denmark	Italy
Portugal Fed. of P	Malaya Japan
Finland	Liberia
3 China France	Morocco
Dominican Rep. Ghana	Netherland <b>s</b>
Venezuela India	New Zealand
Indonesia	a Norway
4 Libya Iran	Pakistan
Ireland	Peru
5 Argentina Israel	Spain
Australia	
Austria Sudan	
Belgium Sweden	
Brazil Thailand	
Burma Turkey	
Cambodia United K:	ingdom
Canada United St	tate <b>s</b>
Ceylon Uruguay	
Colombia Yugoslavi	ia

## VOTING BLOCS ACCORDING TO SCALE SCORES FOR DIMENSION 7

3	Albania
	Argentina
	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Byelorussia
	Chile
	Colombia
	Costa Rica
	Czechoslovakia
	Ethiopia
	-

Finland
Ghana
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Libya
Mexico
Morocco
Panama

Peru
Poland
Rumania
Tunisia
Ukraine
USSR
United Arak

United Arab Rep. Uruguay Venezuela Yemen

## Yugoslavia

_	
2	<b>A</b> fghanistan
	Burma
	Cambodia
	Greece

<u>l</u> Austria

Ceylon

Haiti

Italy

Ireland

Guatemala

Australia
Belgium
Canada
China
Cuba
Denmark
Dominican I

Dominican Rep. Fed. of Malaya

France Iran Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Portugal
Sweden
Thailand

Israel

Liberia

Japan Turkey

Spain United Kingdom Sudan United States

### Group Cohesion

To study the cohesion of the caucusing groups, the standard deviation of the scores of each such group was computed for each dimension resulting from the MSA analysis. Since scales varied in the number of scaled items from 3 to 21, the standard deviation while giving the best measure of dispersion, does not represent the relative dispersion around the means of the various groups in comparable terms. standard deviation of scales with items less in number than 21 were, therefore, transformed to 21 point scales by multiplication with an appropriate factor (F) as seen at the top of Table 5. The cohesion of a group, relative to the other caucusing groups was determined by the ranking of groups according to the sum of the transformed standard deviations over the seven dimensions. These results are summed in Table 5 below which shows not only the rank order (R) of cohesiveness but also gives a picture of the actual solidarity of the cohesive groups. Beyond doubt, the Soviet group was the most cohesive. Scandinavia was a close second followed by the Western European, Arab, African, Latin American, Asian-African, Non-Members, and the Commonwealth Nations.

CAUCUSING GROUP COHESION: STANDARD DEVIATIONS
OF SCALE SCORES

		D							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
CAUCUSING	F <sup>a</sup> a	and No.	of Ite	ms in	the Dim	en <b>s</b> ion	n	$\Sigma$ of	в <sup>р</sup>
GROUP	F=l	F=2-1/3	F=1	F=1	F=2-1/2	F=4	F=5	S.D.'s	K
	n=21	n=9	n=20	n=21	n=8	n=5	n=3		
Soviet	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1
Scandinavia	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.73	2
Western Europe	3.65	0.00	0.50	1.41	0.00	0.00	3.50	9.06	3
Arab	0.00	0.00	2.51	2.61	5.35	10.08	5.25	25.80	4
African	0.00	0.00	2.61	3.31	4.30	9.48	8.75	28.45	5
Latin American	3.74	2.36	2.09	2.90	6.70	9.08	8.47	35.34	6
Asian- African	0.00	2.54	6.64	6.26	7.85	10.04	9.31	42.64	7
Non- Members	5.28	7.30	6.46	6.36	2.70	6.80	8.40	43.30	8
Common- wealth	6.84	9.26	7.53	8.21	4.95	0.00	9.10	45.89	9

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathbf{a}}\mathbf{F}$  is the multiplication factor.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{b}}\mathbf{R}$  is the rank order of group cohesion.

### National Alignments

For this purpose, the score with frequency greater than one-half of the caucusing group number is taken as indicative of the group's alignment on the particular types of issues within the dimensions. The standard deviation of the group and the number of deviants from the "modal" score are also considered in the description of national alignments.

African Nations. For issues that scale in the two good-will dimensions, the African nations give full endorsement and are in perfect agreement in doing so. They are also in agreement with the Assembly majority in this case. On issues requiring international cooperation but to a lesser degree than what has been termed the cold-war issues, the African nations have no definite common stand, though they definitely endorse only a few of the scaled items. Cold-war issues are hesitantly endorsed. Four of the nations agree to one-fourth of scaled items while the remaining three endorse approximately half of the items. On Dimension 4, where the main issues deal with the procedure of administration of recommendations on self-determination, humanitarian economic aid and development, four countries endorse the full 21 items, two endorse 14 and one endorsed 18. The group is quite cohesive with respect to issues endorsed in Dimension 7. Five countries endorse all 3 items, and the other two endorse 1 and none. The group is quite favorable to items on the financing of the UNEF (United Nations Emergency Force). Four countries endorse all five items, one 4, and the other two, 0.

Arab League. This group of countries is most cohesive on the good-will dimensions. There is perfect cohesion and agreement with the majority. Issues on Dimension 7 are next agreed to in terms of cohesion and endorsement. Six members agreed to all 3 items and the seventh to only 1. The group is favorable to issues dealing with the procedure of administration of recommendations on self-determination, humanitarian economic aid and development, and organizational aspects of two UN councils. Five countries endorsed all 21 items, one 20 and the others, 14. For the financing of UNEF, four countries score 0, and the remaining three 4 or 5. On the remaining two dimensions, i.e., 3 and 5, the group is low scoring. The cold-war issues and the "weaker" dimension 5 issues requiring international cooperation are neither well agreed to nor evoke too much agreement in the amount of the low endorsement given.

Asian-African Nations. The group is solid on goodwill issues in Dimension 1 and almost nearly so for Dimension

2. The countries here are also in agreement with the Assembly
majority. On the other dimensions, the group is never solid,

in fact generally quite spread-out in scoring. Endorsements are low on Dimension 3 (cold-war issues), and sort of evenly split between high and low on the rest of the dimensions.

There is even no pattern to these high-low splits--so not much can be said about the national alignments of this group for issues dealing with: (1) the procedure of administration of recommendations on self-determination, humanitarian economic aid and development; (2) the less encompassing cold-war items of Dimension 5; (3) the financing of UNEF; and (4) the "legal" questions of Dimension 7.

Latin American Group. The group is not perfectly cohesive on any dimension. The most cohesion is on the goodwill issues. On Dimension 1 only the Dominican Republic, with its endorsement of 7 items prevents perfect agreement in the endorsement of all 21 items. The group is also quite cohesive on Dimension 2 and in agreement with the Assembly majority in the endorsement of the 9 scaled items. For Dimension 7, the Latin American countries are also quite cohesive and in agreement with the Assembly majority in endorsing the 3 items. Here ten of the countries scored 3, two scored 1 and the remaining two scored 0. On cold-war issues, the group is not too cohesive. While the trend is to endorse most of the 20 items, seven scored 18, five scored 19 and one scored 11. On less encompassing cold-war issues,

there is quite a bit of variability though a trend to score 7 or 8 and, therefore, remain pretty much in agreement with the Assembly majority. Much the same results are seen for the procedural administrative issues of Dimension 4. The greatest amount of variability is seen on the items dealing with the financing of UNEF. Here there is a high-low split and a few in-betweens. Five nations score 5, two scored 3, two score 1, and five score 0. Generally, i.e., across all dimensions, about two-thirds of the countries vote alike.

Non-caucusing Group. The group is never perfectly cohesive. While there is a great deal of variability as to how countries vote, there are less over-all differences in voting, in this respect than the British Commonwealth Nations. The greatest degree of similarity in voting is on the less-encompassing cold-war issues in Dimension 5. Here eight of the ten nations score 8 and the other two nations, 6 and 5. There is also some degree of cohesion on the good-will issues of Dimension 1. Here six countries vote with the Assembly majority and endorse 21 items while the other four nations are only half agreeable with their scores of 19, 14, 9, and 8. There is no trend of any stateable sort in the remaining five dimensions.

Scandinavian Countries. The group is very cohesive and second in this respect only to the Soviet Bloc. The

only dimension there was any disagreement on was Dimension 3. The group fully endorses the good-will issues on Dimension 1 and in Dimension 2. The "cold-war" Dimension 3 is only half-way agreed to while the less encompassing similar-type issues of Dimension 5 are fully agreed to. Three of the 21 items in the "procedural administrative" Dimension 4 are endorsed. All five items on the financing of UNEF are agreed to and none of the items in Dimension 7.

Soviet Bloc. This group of countries is the most cohesive. As with the Scandinavian countries, there is perfect cohesion except for the cold-war issues. The bloc either endorses all items in a dimension or none at all. Good-will issues for both dimensions are fully endorsed. This is also true for the procedural-administrative Dimension 4 and for Dimension 7. There is no support given to cold-war items of either dimension nor to the financing of UNEF.

Western European Nations. There is perfect cohesion for the good-will issues in Dimension 2, the financing of UNEF, and the less-encompassing cold-war issues of Dimension 5. There is almost perfect cohesion for cold-war issues in Dimension 3. The alignments for these general issue types are; low agreement (score = 2) for Dimension 2, high agreements for Dimensions 3 and 5 (scores = to 20 and 8), and high agreement for Dimension 6. The general trends for the remaining

dimensions are: half-agreeable to good-will issues of Dimension 1, almost no support for the procedural-administrative issues of Dimension 4, and no support for Dimension 7 issues.

British Commonwealth Nations. The group, in terms of its voting behavior seems to split into two subgroups. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom vote alike on four of the seven dimensions. These countries endorse all the cold-war issues on Dimensions 3 and 5, all the items on financing UNEF and none of the issues in Dimension 7. Asian members of the group are cohesive on both good-will dimensions and vote as the non-Asian members on financing UNEF. two subgroups vote pretty much alike on Dimension 5, Ghana is the deviant on this dimension by its endorsement of only 2 of the 8 items. On Dimension 2, the Asian part scores high while the four non-Asian members score low; the same trend is apparent for Dimension 4. In general, the two subgroups tend to be on opposite ends of an agreement continuum, and except for a few dimensions are not completely cohesive in their opposite stands on general issue types.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### DISCUSSION

Comparisons with Outcomes of Previous Studies

African Nations. MSA showed, as Hovet mentioned, that the highest agreement of the group with the Assembly majority is on human rights and economic cooperation issues. It was not possible to support or deny the statement that MSA also showed there was little difference in the voting of the majority of these nations from the Assembly majority according to types of recommendations involved in the voting. Except for Dimensions 1, 2, and 6 it would be hard to determine, from voting bloc memberships whether there was an Assembly majority on these types of issues, or not. The majority of African nations did vote as the Assembly majority did, on endorsing Dimension 6 items. Except for Dimension 6, MSA shows the African Nations and the Arab League to be quite similar in national alignments.

Arab League. On the basis of MSA results, I would venture to qualify the conclusion from previous studies that there is generally no discernable pattern of voting for the group. Dimensions 1, 2 and 4 results support previous studies

in that the greatest amount of cohesion is shown in support of issues on the financial aspects of the economic development of under-developed countries and on anti-colonial measures. The tendency for neutrality on East-West issues is also evident. MSA further shows perfect cohesion on "good-will" dimensions and a definite tendency to endorse many procedural-administrative issues. Cold-war and financial issues are seldom endorsed and if so, in an irregular manner. If one accepts the tag of "not-too-cohesive" for caucusing groups that are in perfect agreement on less than two dimensions, then the Arab League is not too cohesive.

Asian-African Nations. Contrary to Hovet's conclusions that this group is never solid is the perfect cohesion of the group on Dimension 1. There is also a high degree of cohesion on the second good-will dimension. There does not seem to be much justification, in terms of MSA results for the thirteenth General Assembly Session to fear the cohesiveness of this group of nations. On other than "good-will" issues, there is so very little cohesion shown--there are no alignments common to the group as a whole.

Latin American Group. This group does generally vote with the Assembly majority, there is a moderate amount of cohesion in the group with about two-thirds of the group voting alike irrespective of the type of issue under consideration.

Results of Dimension 6 (financing UNEF issues) tend to contradict this statement a bit. The group is generally pro-West and Anti-Communist. The surprising thing about this group is the deviant behavior of the Dominican Republic. Voting bloc results show the tendency of this country to vote as the low-scoring Western European and non-Asian Commonwealth nations.

Non-caucusing Group. Very little can be said here as to comparisons. Important (like the U.S.) or "key" countries are in this group. Alignments on general issue categories as determined by the issue content of dimensions can be determined for the individual countries in this group, rather than for the group as a whole. It is interesting to note that both the Asian-African and the British Commonwealth nations show less agreement in their voting behavior than this non-caucusing group. It is also evident that Yugoslavia, while no longer a member of the Soviet Bloc, still votes pretty much like the Soviet Bloc does. The United States, except for Dimension 1 is generally on the same end of the dimension as the United Kingdom and not too different in its scale score value.

Scandinavian Countries. These nations seem to be more cohesive than pictured by previous studies. The group is consistent except for votes on the cold-war dimension. The Law of the Sea items in Dimension 2 seem to have effectively

separated this group from the rest of the nations, reflecting the quite definite stand taken by these countries on this legal question.

Soviet Bloc. Results of all previous studies are supported here. It is the most cohesive group and the bloc does support issues requiring little or no bloc commitment and opposes fundamental collective security measures.

Western European Nations. This group is more cohesive than previous studies indicated. The previous results of the most identical voting being on economic, social, and humanitarian issues and the least cohesion being shown on collective security measures is contradicted by MSA results. The smallness of the number of countries comprising the group may have been enough to affect scale score standard deviation values this way—or these results maybe peculiar to this session of the General Assembly. It is suggested that trend studies, i.e., the same MSA method, over sessions of the General Assembly be done so that results may be stated and defended with more conviction.

British Commonwealth Nations. Results of previous studies are fully supported. The group almost never votes as a unit. The items on financing UNEF is the only general issue category wherein the group voted identically. There is a definite difference in voting behavior of the Asian and

non-Asian members. While previous studies suggested this, it was never clearly stated.

For this particular General Assembly session, the greatest agreement is not found on procedural, administrative, structural issues; and issues of social and cultural cooperation; but on the issue of financing the United Nations Emergency Force.

What all these results and comparison of results suggest is that the proposed methodology is useful for the study of voting bloc cohesion and national alignments. It would be more meaningful and conclusive to do a trend study over sessions rather than to study a session by itself.

Also, this might cut down the number of countries that have to be excluded from the analysis because of too many absences.

It would make interesting speculation and possibly a future area of study to look at why dimensions like 1 and 2, 3 and 5 that contain similar issue types reverse the degree of endorsement of their high and low-scoring voting blocs.

At this point, it might be mentioned that error scores were disregarded in this study and the focus was on the similarity of voting response patterns. It is my belief that UN roll-call voting is a well structured phenomenon in terms of voting, and that errors are not real errors but explainable deviations from the expected "perfect" voting response pattern.

As such, if errors are given much weight in the determination of voting blocs and in the analysis of the cohesion of caucusing groups, this would distort the interpretation of results rather than serve to point out "deviations" as they very effectively do. A look at Dimension 1 may help clarify these statements.

Illustrative Example. On a voluntary basis, all countries agreed to grant economic aid to Somalia. Perfect agreement was also given to resolutions prohibiting slave trade, servitude, and forced or compulsory labor; ceasement of the inforcement of the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946, upon the attainment of independence by Togoland. The following resolution, no longer agreed to unanimously, dealt with the economic development of underdeveloped countries. The parts of this resolution were: International Cooperation for Economic Development of Underdeveloped Countries, UN Capital Development Fund, Promotion of the Proceedings of the Symposium on the Development of Petroleum Resources of Asia and the Far East, and Rosters of Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Less-Developed Countries. Human Rights issues scaled next. The next issues dealt with rights to liberty and security, the prevention of cruel or inhuman treatment, and respect for human rights in a multi-racial society. Following these were mild reprimands

and statements directed at the Union of South West Africa for its governmental policies. No direct action was advocated, no threat of any sort made. The majority of member states were "unhappy" at the conditions within the Union. Member states were then reminded that their policies should be in conformity with their obligations as member states of the UN. Scaling next were various resolutions expressing displeasure at the apartheid policy, as this lead to race conflict in the Union of South Africa. An appeal was made to the government of the Union of South West Africa to enter into negotiations with Pakistan and India. Communications with respect to the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union had been left unanswered. The dimension essentially shows an abundance of good will.

In regard to the errors in the dimension, Brazil is responsible for two. It was the contention of this country that the general tone of the draft resolutions dealing with the economic development of under-developed countries, and the possible solutions to particular commodity problems were too timid for the seriousness of these issues. Canada's and New Zealand's two errors were for items on the issue dealing with recollecting previous consideration of race conflict in the Union of South West Africa. The countries saw no need to mention this in the draft resolution dealing

with race conflict in the Union. Israel's one error was on the item dealing with human rights to liberty and security. No specific reason was given. Israel did propose two amendments that failed to receive the support of the Committee deliberating the issue. Liberia and Libya erred on the human rights item dealing with the prevention of cruel or inhuman treatment. They seemed to be unhappy with the statement of the text (not the content) that had as its aim the outlawing of criminal experimentation without hindering legitimate scientific or medical practices. Italy and the Dominican Republic's two errors are of a different type. They both agreed on the last two items in the scale after having reached their thresholds of agreement several items beforehand. These last two items were the plenary and committee votes on the resolution considering the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa. Apparently, these two countries did not agree with Australia, Belgium, China, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom's views that recommendations on this issue would tamper with the domestic jurisdiction of the nation.

What about national alignments? Assuming a continuum of endorsement underlying each dimension as evidenced by the most common scale score of a caucusing group, a note of warning must be said about the interpretation of scale scores.

One must remember reflection of items (reflection is indicated in Appendix Table C by a - sign before the item number), and interpret scale scores taking this into account. To make the meaning of reflection a little clearer, an example might be in order. Take Afghanistan's score of 2 and Albania's score of 3 on Dimension 7. If the matter of reflection is forgotten, one would err in assuming Albania to be more favorable than Afghanistan is, to the issues in the dimension. Noting that items #109 and #88 (the first and third items to scale), this would mean Albania voted "yes" only to the second scaled item while Afghanistan "yessed" both the second and the third scaled In other words, while both countries voted "no" on the first item (the Iranian draft resolution on the Question of Cyprus) and both countries agreed to an amendment to resolution (A/c 6 L. 435) so that the convening of the conference on the Law of the Sea would be delayed, Albania voted "no" to the entire resolution as amended, and Afghanistan "yessed" the amended resolution. Therefore, if reflection is considered, Afghanistan is more favorable to the scaled issues in Dimension 7 than Albania is.

### CHAPTER V

#### CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY

#### Conclusions

This study suggests that:

- 1. MSA scales dichotomized roll-call votes in a manner that can be meaningfully and logically interpreted in terms of general issue type content.
- 2. Caucusing group cohesion and stands are obtainable from MSA scale scores.
- 3. Error scores may be: disregarded in determining the voting bloc membership of a country, useful in pointing out deviant "explainable" voting behavior.
- 4. Voting blocs are: not equivalent to a priori
  determined caucusing groups, dependent upon the issue content
  of a dimension. MSA, therefore, seems to be a useful method
  for the study of voting behavior in the United Nations General
  Assembly.

There are a few suggestions that can be made as to the method of using MSA for this purpose. Voting blocs and caucusing group cohesion could be studied within definite issue categories instead of letting MSA define issue categories

by the issue content of a dimension. As an example, take the following as possible issue categories: political and security questions, procedural issues, economic and financial resolutions, self-determination questions. These could be analyzed separately. Another possibility is to see if the method can pick out colonial questions from the agenda items allocated to the First Committee and the Special Political Committee. While these items are generally assumed to be mainly political in nature, Riggs considered "colonially" tinged issues to bias voting of essentially political issues. He omitted these colonial questions in his study of the United States influence in the General Assembly. The essence of this suggestion is the possibility of limiting the subjective interpretation of dimensional item content. A greater amount of objectivity is somewhat introduced if categorization, by say Committee Agenda item allocation, is done before submitting the data to MSA analysis. This suggestion leaves open the possibility that it might be more meaningful or empirical to analyze by MSA all the data and define that as the category, and the resultant dimensions as sub-categories. Errors could be effectively employed to pin-point "critical" or atypical issues.

Assuming that the method is acceptable, there are some implications as to its utilization. There is a present need

for a method of determining caucusing group cohesion. Many
United Nations members are concerned at the large increase
in membership of certain groups. They believe that the potential
of these groups to carrythe Assembly majority is a matter to
cause some worry. Information as to the cohesion of voting
or caucusing groups is, therefore, valuable. The standard
deviation of scale scores on single dimensions or over several
dimensions of relevant issues may be very useful this way.
This would be feasible since UN issues are of the same general
type, session after session. This same reason would make
trend studies of scale score defined voting blocs a possibility. The utility of this is no matter of conjecture.

## Summary

The main objective of the study was to explore the acceptability of MSA as a method for studying bloc politics in the United Nations General Assembly. The data analyzed were important roll-call votes in the plenary and committee meetings of the General Assembly's thirteenth regular session. Results suggested MSA to be useful in "pulling out" voting blocs, bringing to light national alignments, and providing a means for the determination of caucusing group cohesion.



TABLE A

COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE ANALYSIS

Finland	Panama
France	Peru
Ghana	Philippines
Greece	Poland
Guatemala	Portugal
Haiti	Rumania
Hungary	Spain
India	Sudan
Indone <b>s</b> ia	Sweden
Iran	Thailand
Iraq	Tuni <b>s</b> ia
Ireland	Turkey
Israel	Ukraine
Italy	U.S.S.R.
Japan	United Arab Republic
Liberia	United Kingdom
Libya	United States
Mexico	Uruguay
Morocco	Venezuela
Netherlands	Yemen
New Zealand	Yugo <b>s</b> lavia
Norway	
Pakistan	
	France Ghana Greece Guatemala Haiti Hungary India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Liberia Libya Mexico Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Norway

TABLE B

ABSENCES DURING ROLL-CALL VOTES

Country	No. of Times Absent
Guinea (admitted on 12 Dec. 1959)	88
Bolivia	83
Nicaragua	63
Laos	58
El Salvador	56
Iceland	49
Luxembourg	43
Nepal	43
Honduras	35
Paraguay	33
Ecuador	29
Lebanon	27
Union of South Africa	26
Jordan	22
Saudi Arabia	21 cuttin
Uruguay	19 point
Haiti	15
Sudan	15
Yemen	13
Peru	12
Costa Rica	11

Countries above the cutting point were not included in the analysis.

## TABLE C

## RESULTS OF THE MSA ANALYSIS

#### Unscaled items:

Item	15	Consideration of words "for the 24th session" of the Trusteeship council and "the Trusteeship Council" in a resolution dealing with the dissemation of information.
Item	51	The reparation of refugees.
Item	53	Consent of individual needed if he is to be subjected to medical or scientific treatment.
Item	81	Good Offices Committee on South West Africa invited to renew discussions with the Government.
Item	83	Reproduction and circulation of verbatim record of debate on report by Good Offices Committee on South West Africa.
Item	84	Debate proceedings on Agenda Item #39, its circulation, reproduction, and the financial implications of all this.

Dimension 1 Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
18	1.000	Economic Aid to Somalia.
55	1.000	Prevention of slavery, slave trade, and enforced labor.
28	1.000	Ceasement of trusteeship agreement upon the independence of French Cameroons.
137	0.985	Economic development of under-developed countries.
6	0.985	Possible solutions to particular commodity problems.

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension Item No.	1 MRP	Brief Item Description
56	0.970	Rights to liberty and security
54	0.940	Prevention of cruel or inhuman treatment.
104	0.940	Respect for human rights, in a multi- racial society.
121	0.925	#104 in Plenary.
122	0.896	Union of South Africa's governmental policies not consistent with pledges of Member States.
123	0.896	Member states asked to bring policies into conformity with obligations under UN Charter.
105	0.896	#122 in Committee.
106	0.896	#123 in Committee.
125	0.881	Race conflict in South West Africa.
108	0.866	#125 in Plenary.
124	0.851	Reprimand for governmental policies impairing human rights and fundamental freedoms.
107	0.851	#124 in Committee.
120	0.821	Recollection of previous consideration of race conflict question in South Africa.
130	0.821	#120 in Committee.
131	0.866	Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa.
91	0.866	#131 in Committee

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
<b>Afghanis</b> tan	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Albania	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Argentina	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Australia	1111110000000000000000	6	0
Austria	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Belgium	111111100000000000000	7	0
Brazil	111001111111111111111	19	4
Bulgaria	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Burma	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Byeloru <b>ss</b> ia	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Cambodia	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Canada	1111111111111111110011	19	4
Ceylon	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Chile	11111111111111111111111	21	0
China	111111111111111111100	19	0
Colombia	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Costa Rica	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Cuba	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Czecho <b>s</b> lovakia	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Denmark	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Dominican Rep.	111111100000000000011	9	4
Ethiopia	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Fed. of Malaya	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Finland	111111111111110000000	14	0
France	1111111110000000000000	9	0
Ghana	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Greece	1111111111111111111111	21	0
<b>Gua</b> temala	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Haiti	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Hungary	1111111111111111111111	21	0
India	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Indonesia	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Iran	111111111111111111111	21	0
Iraq	111111111111111111111	21	0
Ireland	1111111111111111111111	21	0
I <b>s</b> rael	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Italy	111111111111111000011	17	0
Japan	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Liberia	111111011111111111111	20	0
Libya	111111011111111111111	20	0

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Mexico	11111111111111111111111	20	0
Morocco	11111111111111111111111	20	0
Netherlands	111111111111100000000	13	0
New Zealand	111111111111111110011	19	4
Norway	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Pakistan	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Panama	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Peru	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Philippine <b>s</b>	11111111111111111111111	21	0
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Sudan	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Sweden	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Thailand	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Tunisia	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Turkey	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Ukraine	11111111111111111111111	21	0
USSR	11111111111111111111111	21	0
United Arab Rep.	11111111111111111111111	21	0
United Kingdom	1111100000000000000000	5	0
United States	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Uruguay	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Venezuela	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Yemen	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Yugoslavia	1111111111111111111111	21	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension	2	
Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
133	0.925	Holding of second conference on the law of the sea.
132	0.881	Proposed change in date of holding second conference on law of the sea.
59	0.731	International respect for right of peoples and nations to self-determination.
58	0.701	The right of peoples and nations to self-determination.
14	0.701	Effects of the European Economic Community.
74	0.687	Information asked of administering authorities.
72	0.701	Economic development of Non-self-Governing Territories.
12	0.687	Attainment of Independence by Trust

0.672

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<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
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11000000	2	0
111000000	3	0
110000000	2	0
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111111111	9	0
111111111	9	0
111111111	9	0
00111111	7	4
10000000	1	0
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Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Ceylon	111111111	9	0
Chile	111111000	6	0
China	111000011	5	4
Colombia	111111111	9	0
Costa Rica	111111111	9	0
Cuba	111110111	8	2
Czechoslovakia	111111111	9	0
Denmark	00000000	0	0
Dominican Rep.	111111110	8	0
Ethiopia	111111111	9	0
Fed. of Malaya	111111111	9	0
Finland	00000000	0	0
France	110000000	2	0
Ghana	111111111	9	0
Greece	111111111	9	0
Guatemala	11111111	9	0
Haiti	111111111	9	0
Hungary	111111111	9	0
India	111111111	9	0
Indone <b>s</b> ia	11111111	9	0
Iran	111111111	9	0
Iraq	111111111	9	0
Ireland	100000101	3	4
Israel	110000111	5	6
Italy	110000000	2	0
Japan	111011011	7	4
Liberia	11111111	9	0
Libya	11111111	9	0
Mexico	111111111	9	0
Morocco	111111111	9	0
Netherlands	11000000	2	0
New Zealand	10000000	1	0
Norway	00000000	0	0
Pakistan	111111111	9	0
Panama	111111111	9	0
Peru	111111111	9	0
Philippines	111111110	8	0
Poland	111111111	9	0
Portugal	110000000	2	0
Rumania	111111111	9	0
Spain	110000000	2	0

# Response Matrix

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	<b>Errors</b>
Sudan	111111111	9	0
Sweden	00000000	0	0
Thailand	110111110	7	2
Tunisia	111111111	9	0
Turkey	111100000	4	0
Ukraine	111111111	9	0
USSR	111111111	9	0
United Arab Rep.	111111111	9	0
United Kingdom	110000000	2	0
United States	110000001	3	2
Uruguay	111111100	7	0
Venezuela	111111111	9	0
Yemen	111111111	9	0
Yugoslavia	111111111	9	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension 3	MRP	Brief Item Description
4	0.910	Motion to include in the provisional agenda of the 14th session the question of amending the U.N. Charter. This would be in connection with allowing the increase in membership of the Economic and Social Council.
30	0.851	French Cameroons to be admitted into the U.N., upon attainment of independence.
136	0.821	Promotion of the international flow of private capital.
48	0.821	#136 in Committee.
112	0.731	Include "the situation in Hungary" in the agenda?
129	0.642	The Korean Question.
42	0.642	#129 in Committee.
139	0.642	Ad hoc committee established to study peaceful uses of outer space.
90	0.597	See #139 in Committee.
126	0.567	Discontunuance of nuclear weapons testing.
95	0.552	Resolution dealing with ceasement of nuclear weapons testing.
<b>-</b> 97	0.537	Reduction of military budgets.
-127	0.522	Immediate discontinuance of nuclear weapons testing.
-113	0.552	Amendment to place question of representation of China on Agenda.
115	0.552	Exclude from the agenda the question of the representation of China in the U.N.

TABLE C.--Continued

## Dimension 3

Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
117	0.507	The representation of China in the U.N.
116	0.522	The question of the representation of China to be considered at 13th regular session of the General Assembly.
-114	0.537	General Assembly will consider proposals regarding the representation of China in the U.N.
<b>-</b> 89	0.687	USSR and United States asked to cooperate to facilitate the consideration of the peaceful uses of outer space.
-47	0.761	The U.N. Capital Development Fund.

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Afghanistan	11000000000000000000	2	0
Albania	0000000000000000000	0	0
Argentina	11111111111111111100	18	0
Australia	111111111111111111111	20	0
Austria	11111111000000000000	8	0
Belgium	111111111111111111111	20	0
Brazil	1011111111111111100	17	0
Bulgaria	0000000000000000000	0	0
Burma	11111000000000000000	5	0
Byelorussia	0000000000000000000	0	0
Cambodia	11111000000000000000	5	0
Canada	111111111111111111111	20	0
Ceylon	11110000000000000000	4	0
Chile	1111111111111111100	18	0
China	11111111111111111110	19	0
Colombia	1111111111111111100	18	0
Costa Rica	1111111111111111100	18	0
Cuba	111111111111111111110	19	0
Czechoslovakia	00000000000000000000	0	0
Denmark	11111111111110000001	14	0
Dominican Rep.	11111111111111111110	19	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Ethiopia	11111110000000011100	10	6
Fed. of Malaya	11111111111101110000	15	2
Finland	111100000000000000001	5	2
France	11111111100011111111	17	6
Ghana	111110000000000000000	5	0
Greece	11111111111110000000	13	0
Guatemala	111111111111111111110	19	0
Haiti	11111111111111111100	18	0
Hungary	10000000000000000000	1	0
India	111100000000000000000	4	0
Indonesia	111100000000000000000	4	0
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Iraq	111100000000000000000	4	0
Ireland	11111111111000000000	11	0
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Italy	1111111111111111111111	20	0
Japan	11111111100101111110	16	6
Liberia	11111111110000011100	13	6
Libya	1111100000000000000000	5	0
Mexico	11001111111000011000	11	4
Morocco	111110000000000000000	5	0
Netherlands	11111111111111111110	19	0
New Zealand	11111111111100011111	17	6
Norway	1111111111110000001	14	2
Pakistan	11111111111011111110	18	2
Panama	11111111111011111110	18	2
Peru	1111111111111110000	16	0
Philippines	1111111111111111100	18	0
Poland	100000000000000000000	1	0
Portugal	11111111111110000011	15	4
Rumania	10000000000000000000	1	0
Spain	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	20	0
Sudan	11111000011000000000	7	4
Sweden	11111111110000000001	9	2
Thailand	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	20	0
Tunisia	11111111111000000000	11	0
Turkey	11111111111111111111	20	0
Ukraine	00000000000000000000	0	0
USSR	00000000000000000000	0	0
United Arab Rep.	111100000000000000000	4	0
United Kingdom	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	20	0
United States	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	20 19	0 0
Uruguay Venezuela	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	19	0
	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	18	0
Yemen	TTTTOOTOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO		

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension 4	MRP	Brief Item Description
16	0.881	Dissemation of information.
17	0.940	Study and training facilities offered to inhabitants of trust territories.
50	0.791	Refugees in Morocco and Tunisia.
119	0.716	Conditions in South West Africa.
82	0.701	#119 in Committee.
13	0.567	Emphasis in tone of draft resolution directed to Trust Administrators.
73	0.537	Information asked of administering authorities.
70	0.582	Who to prepare the summary of opinions on questions of transmission and examination of information.
71	0.597	Transmission and examination of information.
43	0.567	Governing Council membership to be selected by General Assembly.
118	0.567	#43 in Plenary.
-44	0.597	Members of Governing Council of Special Fund to be chosen by Economic and Social Council.
142	0.552	Question of Algeria.
93	0.582	#142 in Committee.
-130	0.642	Amend U.N. Charter to increase membership of Economic and Social Council.
-2	0.642	Preamble of resolution by the Special Political Committee on the question of increasing the membership of the Economic and Social Council.

TABLE C.--Continued

#### Dimension 4

Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
-3	0.642	Increased membership of Council needed in view of increased membership of the U.N.
<b>-</b> 5	0.672	Question of increasing membership of Economic and Social Council.
-143	0.716	Future of the trust territory of the Cameroons under French administration.
-31	0.687	#143 in Committee.
-134	0.657	The situation in Hungary.

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
<b>Afghanis</b> tan	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Albania	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Argentina	111110011000000000000	7	4
Australia	001000000000000000000	1	2
Austria	1111100000000000000000	5	0
Belgium	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0	0
Brazil	110000000110000000000	5	6
Bulgaria	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Burma	111111111111111111000	18	0
Byeloru <b>ss</b> ia	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Cambodia	111111111100001111000	14	0
Canada	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Ceylon	111111111111111111001	19	2
Chile	1101100000000000000000	4	2
China	1111000000000000000000	4	0
Colombia	1111110000000000000000	6	0
Costa Rica	111111111100000000000	10	0
Cuba	110111000000000000000	5	2
<b>Cz</b> echo <b>s</b> lovakia	1111111111111111111111	21	0
Denmark	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Dominican Rep.	110000011000000000000	4	4
Ethiopia	111111111111110000001	15	2
Fed. of Malaya	111110011111100000000	11	4
Finland	1100000000000000000001	3	2
France	10000000000110000000	3	4

Country	Matrix	Score	Errors
Ghana	011111111111111111111	20	2
Greece	111111111111100000011	15	4
Guatemala	110111111000000000000	8	2
Haiti	111111011000000000000	8	2
Hungary	11111111111111111111111	21	0
India	111111111111111111001	19	2
Indonesia	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Iran	111110111000110000000	10	4
Iraq	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Ireland	111110000000100000000	6	2
Israel	110110011000000000000	6	4
Italy	010000000000000000000	1	2
<b>J</b> apan	111111111000000000000	9	0
Liberia	011111111011111111000	16	4
Libya	1111111111111111111111111	20	2
Mexico	111111111000000000000	9	0
Morocco	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	20	2
Netherlands	1110000000000000000000	3	0
New Zealand	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Norway	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Pakistan	111110000000010000000	6	2
Panama	111111001000000000000	7	2
Peru	1100001000000000000000	3	2
Philippines	1111111000000000000000	7	0
Poland	111111111111111111111111	21	0
Portugal	0000000001100000000	2	4
Rumania	11111111111111111111111	21	0
Spain	1100000000000000000000	2	0
Sudan	011111111110111111011	18	4
Sweden	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Thailand	1111100000000000000000	5	0
Tunisia	111111111111110000110	16	0
Turkey	1110000000000000000000	21	0
Ukraine	11111111111111111111111	21	0
USSR	11111111111111111111111	21	0
United Arab Rep.	011111111111111111111	20	2
United Kingdom	1100000000000000000000	2	0
United States	1110000000000000000000	3	0
Uruguay	111111111000000000000	9	0
Venezuela	11111111100000000000	9	Ö
Yemen	11111111111101111111110	19	Ö
Yugoslavia	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	21	Ö
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TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension 5		
Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
52	0.761	The celebration of World Refugee Year.
128	0.687	Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force.
36	0.701	Plebiscite for Southern Cameroons to be discussed at 14th session.
144	0.701	The future of the Cameroosn under British administration.
37	0.701	#144 in Committee.
35	0.567	The details of the plebiscite to be held in northern British Cameroons.
29	0.597	The elections to be held in French administered Cameroons.
-86	0.537	Statement that considerable preparatory work is necessary for a successful conference on the law of the sea.

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>Score</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Afghanistan	1000000	1	0
Albania	0000000	0	0
Argentina	11111110	7	0
Australia	11111111	8	0
Austria	11111011	7	2
Belgium	11111011	7	2
Brazil	11111110	7	2
Bulgaria	0000000	0	0
Burma	0111111	7	2
Byeloru <b>ss</b> ia	0000000	0	0
Cambodia	00111111	6	4
Canada	11111111	8	0
Ceylon	11111111	8	0
Chile	10111110	6	2
China	11111111	8	0
Colombia	11111110	7	0
Costa Rica	11111111	8	0
Cuba	11011001	5	2

Country	Matrix	Score	Errors
Czechoslovakia	0000000	0	0
Denmark	11111111	8	0
Dominican Rep.	11111111	8	0
Ethiopia	11000010	3	2
Fed. of Malaya	11111111	8	0
Finland	11111111	8	0
France	11111111	8	0
Ghana	11000000	2	0
Greece	11111001	6	2
Guatemala	11100011	5	4
Haiti	11111011	7	2
Hungary	0000000	0	0
India	01111110	6	2
Indonesia	11111100	6	0
Iran	11111111	8	0
Iraq	00100000	1	2
Ireland	11111111	8	0
Israel	11111111	8	0
Italy	11111111	8	0
Japan	11111111	8	0
Liberia	11000001	3	2
Libya	1000000	1	0
Mexico	10111100	5	2
Morocco	1000000	1	0
Netherlands	11111111	8	0
New Zealand	11111111	8	0
Norway	11111111	8	0
Pakistan	11111111	8	0
Panama	11111010	6	2
Peru	11111110	7	0
Philippines	10111001	5	2
Poland	0000000	0	0
Portugal	11111111	8	0
Rumania	0000000	8	0
Spain	0111111	7	2
Suđan	11111100	6	0
Sweden	11111111	8	0
Thailand	11111111	8	0
Tunisia	11100000	3	0
Turkey	11111111	8	0
Ukraine	0000000	0	0
USSR	0000000	0	0

# Response Matrix

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
United Arab Rep.	10000000	1	0
United Kingdom	11111111	8	0
United States	11111111	8	0
Uruguay	10011000	3	4
Venezuela	00011000	2	4
Yemen	0000000	0	0
Yugoslavia	11111100	6	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension 6  Item No.	MRP	Brief Item Description
101	0.642	Secretary General requested to consult member states on the financing of the UNEF in the future.
100	0.612	Special contributions to UNEF and the 1959 assessments.
99	0.642	Rounding off of the amount of the maximum appropartion for UNEF.
102	0.582	Financing the UNEF.
138	0.567	#102 in Plenary.

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Afghanistan	00000	0	0
Albania	00000	0	0
Argentina	11111	5	0
Australia	11111	5	0
Austria	11111	5	0
Belgium	11111	5	0
Brazil	11111	5	0
Bulgaria	00000	0	0
Burma	11111	5	0
Byeloru <b>ss</b> ia	00000	5	0
Cambodia	11111	5	0
Canada	11111	5	0
Ceylon	11111	5	0
Chile	00000	0	0
China	11100	3	0
Colombia	11111	5	0
Costa Rica	00000	0	0
Cuba	00000	0	0
Czechoslovakia	00000	0	0
Denmark	11111	5	0
Dominican Rep.	11100	3	0
Ethiopia	00000	0	0
Fed. of Malaya	11111	5	0
Finland	01111	4	2
France	11111	5	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Ghana	10111	4	2
Greece	10000	1	0
Guatemala	00000	0	0
Haiti	10000	1	0
Hungary	00000	0	0
India	01111	4	0
Indone <b>s</b> ia	11111	5	0
Iran	11111	5	0
Iraq	00000	0	0
Ireland	11111	5	0
Israel	11111	5	0
Italy	11111	5	0
Japan	11111	5	0
Liberia	11111	5	0
Libya	11110	4	0
Mexico	10000	1	0
Morocco	11111	5	0
Netherlands	11111	5	0
New Zealand	11111	5	0
Norway	11111	5	0
Pakistan	11111	5	0
Panama	00000	0	0
Peru	11111	5	0
Philippine <b>s</b>	00000	0	0
Poland	00000	0	0
Portugal	10000	1	0
Rumania	00000	0	0
Spain	11111	5	0
Sudan	11111	5	0
Sweden	11111	5	0
Thailand	11111	5	0
Tunisia	00000	0	0
Turkey	11111	5	0
Ukraine	00000	0	0
USSR	00000	0	0
United Arab Rep.	00000	0	0
United Kingdom	01111	4	2
United States	11111	5	0
Uruguay	11111	5	0
Venezuela	11100	3	0
Yemen	00100	1	2
Yugoslavia	11111	5	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Dimension 7 <pre>Item No.</pre>	MRP	Brief Item Description
-109	0.612	Iranian draft resolution on the Question of Cyprus.
87	0.522	Delay in the convening of the conference on the law of the sea.
-88	0.537	Conference on the law of the sea.

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Afghanistan	110	2	0
Albania	111	3	0
Argentina	111	3	0
Australia	000	0	0
Austria	100	1	0
Belgium	000	0	0
Brazil	111	0	0
Bulgaria	111	3	0
Burma	110	2	0
Byelorussia	111	3	0
Cambodia	110	2	0
Canada	000	0	0
Ceylon	100	1	0
Chile	111	3	0
China	000	0	0
Colombia	111	3	0
Costa Rica	111	3	0
Cuba	000	0	0
Czechoslovakia	111	3	0
Denmark	000	0	0
Dominican Rep.	000	3	0
Ethiopia	111	3	0
Fed. of Malaya	000	0	0
Finland	111	3	0
France	000	0	0
Ghana	111	3	0
Greece	110	2	0
Guatemala	100	1	0
Haiti	100	1	0
Hungary	111	3	0

TABLE C.--Continued

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	<u>Errors</u>
India	111	3	0
Indone <b>s</b> ia	111	3	0
Iran	000	3	0
Iraq	111	3	0
Ireland	100	1	0
<b>Is</b> rael	000	0	0
Italy	100	1	0
Japan	100	1	0
Liberia	000	0	0
Libya	011	2	2
Mexico	011	2	2
Morocco	111	3	0
Netherland <b>s</b>	000	0	0
New Zealand	000	0	0
Norway	000	0	0
Pakistan	000	0	0
Panama	111	3	0
Peru	011	2	2
Philippine <b>s</b>	000	0	0
Poland	111	3	0
Portugal	000	0	0
Rumania	111	3	0
Spain	100	1	0
Sudan	100	1	0
Sweden	000	0	0
Thailand	000	0	0
<b>T</b> uni <b>s</b> ia	111	3	0
Turkey	000	0	0
Ukraine	111	3	0
USSR	111	3	0
United Arab Rep.	111	3	0
United Kingdom	000	0	0
United States	000	0	0
Uruguay	111	3	0
Venezuela	111	3 3	0
Yemen	111		0
Yugoslavia	111	3	0

For the seven procedural issues, the following results were obtained: one scale, R equal to 0.940, five scaled items, two reflections (the last two items). Two items failed to scale. These were items 19 and 21. Item 19 was a request that the four petitioners make further statements and answer questions with respect to the Trust Territories of the Cameroons. Item 21 was a request by Mr. Moumie for a hearing before the General Assembly. A brief overview of the resultant scale is given below.

DIMENSION 1 Item No. 76	<u>MRP</u> .806	Brief Item Description Hearings granted Mr.s Kerina and Scott with respect to Good Offices Committee report on Question of South West Africa.
75	.612	#76 but with respect to report of Committee on South West Africa.
7	.522	Hearing granted Mr. Kale, an individual petition from Ruanda-Urundi.
-20	.507	Motion; adjourn debate on future of Trust Territories of Cameroons till delegates ready to come to a vote on the question.
-141	.522	Motion; take separate votes on parts of resolution dealing with Question of Algeria.

TABLE C.--Continued

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
<b>Afghanis</b> tan	11111	5	0
Albania	11111	5	0
<b>A</b> rgentina	11000	2	0
Australia	00000	0	0
Austria	10000	1	0
Belgium	00000	0	0
Brazil	10000	1	0
Bulgaria	11111	5	0
Burma	11111	5	0
Byelorussia	11111	5	0
Cambodia	11100	3	0
Canada	10000	1	0
Ceylon	11111	5	0
Chile	10000	1	0
China	10000	1	0
Colombia	10000	1	0
Costa Rica	11110	4	0
Cuba	11000	2	0
Czechoslovakia	11111	5	0
Denmark	10000	1	0
Dominican Rep.	00000	0	0
Ethiopia	11111	5	0
Fed. of Malaya	11101	4	2
Finland	10000	1	0
France	00001	1	2
Ghana	11111	5	0
Greece	11111	5	0
Guatemala	11110	4	0
Haiti	11100	3	0
Hungary	11111	5	0
India	11111	5	0
Indone <b>s</b> ia	11111	5	0
Iran	11111	5	0
Iraq	11111	5	0
Ireland	10001	2	2
Israel	11000	2	2
Italy	00000	0	0
Japan	00001	1	2
Liberia	11110	4	0
Libya	11111	5	0
Mexico	11110	4	0

Country	<u>Matrix</u>	Score	Errors
Morocco	11111	5	0
Netherlands	00000	0	0
New Zealand	00000	0	0
Norway	10000	1	0
Pakistan	11001	3	2
Panama	11000	2	0
Peru	10000	1	0
Philippine <b>s</b>	10110	3	2
Poland	11111	5	0
Portugal	00000	0	0
Rumania	11111	5	0
Spain	01000	1	2
Sudan	11111	5	0
Sweden	10000	1	0
Thailand	00000	0	0
<b>T</b> uni <b>s</b> ia	11011	4	2
Turkey	00011	2	4
Ukraine	11111	5	0
USSR	11111	5	0
United Arab Rep.	11111	5	0
United Kingdom	00000	0	0
United States	10000	1	0
Uruguay	11100	1	0
Venezuela	11110	4	0
Yemen	11111	5	0
Yugoslavia	11111	5	0

#### TABLE D

# IDENTIFICATION OF ALL COMMITTEE AND PLENARY ROLL-CALL VOTES FOR THE 13th SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Items 1 to 111 are committee roll-calls, items 112 to 144 Plenary roll-calls.)

- Amendment to draft resolution regarding formulation of special policies related to economic development.

  Adopted [by roll-call vote of] 28, 25, 14. Annexes, 12, p. 8.
- Adoption of preamble of draft resolution (A/SPC/L.29 and Add. 1) by Special Political Committee. The question of increasing membership of Economic and Social Council. Adopted [by roll-call vote of] 47, 9, 16. Annexes, 12, p. 13.
- O.P.#1 of preceding resolution. Increase in membership of Council needed in view of increased membership of United Nations. This to enable Council to preserve its "expeditious conduct" in its work. Adopted by roll-call vote of 47, 9, 16. Annexes, 12, p. 13.
- 4 O.P.#2 of same resolution. Include in provisional agenda of 14th General Assembly the question of amending United Nations Charter to allow the increase in membership of Economic and Social Council. Adopted by roll-call vote of 66, 0, 6. Annexes, 12, p. 13.
- 5 Entire draft resolution (A/SPC/L.29 and Add. 1).
  Adopted by roll-call vote of 49, 9, 14. Annexes, 12, p. 13.
- Possible solutions to particular commodity problems. Second Committee recommendations for the economic development of under-developed countries.

  Adopted, 67, 1, 0. Annexes, 12, p. 19.

<sup>\*</sup>Issue not included in analysis.

- 7 Granting of hearing to Mr. John Kale, an individual petitioner from the trust territory of Ruanda-Urundi. Approved, 36, 23, 16. Annexes, 13, p. 6.
- 8\* U.S.S.R. amendment assuring speedy achievement of independence within limit of 5 years for Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi. Rejected by roll-call vote of 34, 18, 19. Annexes, 13, p. 7.
- 9\* Chilean amendment, rewording of a paragraph on the speedy creation of preconditions for attainment of independence pursuant to requests of Trusteeship Council of the General Assembly. Rejected by roll-call vote of 33, 26, 12. Annexes, 13, p. 7.
- U.S.S.R. amendment to insure achievement of preconditions for independence within a period of no later than three years. Rejected by roll-call vote of 31, 22, 18. Annexes, 13, p. 7.
- Paragraph on speedy creation of preconditions, without amendment. Approved, 46, 9, 16. Annexes, 13, p.7.
- 12 Entire draft resolution, as revised. The attainment of independence by Trust Territories. Approved, by roll-call vote of 47, 18, 6. Annexes, 13, p. 8.
- Question of emphasis in draft resolution directed to Trust Administrators. Approved by roll-call vote of 39, 20, 13. Annexes, 13, p. 8.
- Entire draft resolution mentioned in issue #13.

  Approved by roll-call vote of 50, 17, 5. Annexes, 13, p. 8.
- Words "for the twenty-fourth session of the Trustee-ship Council" and "the Trusteeship Council" in draft resolution below. Approved, 29, 1, 41. Annexes, 13, p. 9.
- The dissemanation of information on United Nations and International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories. Approved, 61, 3, 9. Annexes, 13, p. 9.

P Issues categorized as "Procedural."

- Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories. Approved, 65, 0, 4. Annexes, 13, p. 10.
- 18 Economic aid to Somalia. Approved, 67, 0, 0. Annexes, 13, p. 11.
- Four petitioners "invited" to make further statements and answer questions during general debate of Fourth Committee, without being retained on the floor; this in connection with the Future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroosn under French Administration and the Cameroosn under United Kingdom Administration. Approved by roll-call vote of 34, 9, 27. Annexes, 13, p. 12.
- Motion to adjourn debate on item of future of Trust Territories mentioned in issue above until such a time as delegations were prepared to come to a vote on resolutions. Rejected by roll-call vote of 34, 29, 9. Annexes, 13, p. 13.
- Mr. Felix Roland Moumie, representative from Union des populations du Cameroun, to be granted hearing. Approved, 34, 17, 9. Annexes, 13, p. 27.
- 22\* Proposed revisions in resolution of Fourth Committee
- 23\* regarding the future of Trust Territory of Cameroons
- 24\* under French Administration. In order, roll-call
- 25\* votes are as follows: Rejected, 45, 30, 6.
- 26\* Annexes, 13, p. 30. Rejected, 42, 28, 11. Annexes,
- 27\* 13, p. 30. Rejected, 47, 27, 7. Annexes, 13, p. 30. Rejected, 46, 28, 7. Annexes, 13, p. 30. Approved, 58, 11, 12. Annexes, 13, p. 31. Approved, 53, 10, 17. Annexes, 13, p. 31.
- Ceasement of Trusteeship Agreement of December 13, 1946 upon independence of Cameroons under French administration. Approved by roll-call vote of 81, 0, 0. Annexes, 13, p. 31.
- O.P.#2, without revision. Confidence expressed for elections to be held, soon after independence to form new Assembly in Cameroons formerly under French Administration. Approved by roll-call vote of 48, 0, 33.

- O.P.#3. Recommend admittance to membership in United Nations, upon independence, of Cameroons under French administration. Approved by roll-call vote of 71, 0, 10. Annexes, 13, p. 31.
- Resolution discussed from item 22 to 30. Approved by roll-call vote of 56, 9, 16. Annexes, 13, p. 32.

Issues 32 to 37 deal with: The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration. 32, 33, and 34 are amendments to manner in which plebiscite will be carried out. 35 and 36 are operative paragraphs of the unrevised resolution text, 37 the entire draft resolution.

- "On the basis of adult human suffrage" to be inserted in O.P.#2. Rejected by roll-call of 34, 25, 22. Annexes, 13, p. 33.
- Deletion of phrase providing for plebiscite to be conducted on basis of electoral register then being compiled for elections to the Federal House of Representatives. Rejected by roll-call vote of 43, 21, 17. Annexes, 33, p. 34.
- Redraft 'Are you in favor of deciding the future of the Northern Cameroons at a later date?' to 'Do you wish to unite with an independent Cameroons?'
  Rejected by roll-call vote of 43, 21, 17. Annexex, 13, p. 34.
- O.P.#2. Recommendation that plebiscite in northern part of territory take place about middle of November, 1959, to be conducted on basis of electoral register then being prepared. Questions to be asked of people the ff. (a) Do you wish the Northern Cameroons to be part of the Northern Region of Nigeria when the Federation of Nigeria becomes independent? or (b) Are you in favor of deciding the future of the Northern Cameroons at a later date? Approved by roll-call vote of 47, 2, 32. Annexes, 13, p. 34.

- O.P.#4. Alternatives of voting qualifications for natives in southern part of territory to be considered at 14th session of General Assembly. Approved by roll-call vote of 55, 1, 25. Annexes, 13, p. 34.
- Entire draft resolution. Approved by roll-call vote of 67, 0, 11. Annexes, 13, p. 35.
  - \* Issues 38 to 41 are respectively issues 2, 3, 4, and 5. These were given in a report of the Special Political Committee on the third of December, 1958, in connection with agenda items 21, 22, and 23; which the General Assembly decided to consider at its 14th session.
- The Korean Question. Adopted by roll-call vote of 52, 9, 18. Annexes, 24, p. 6.
- Amendment to provide that members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund be selected by General Assembly and not the Economic and Social Council as suggested by Preparatory Committee. Rejected by roll-call vote of 46, 29, 1. Annexes, 28, p. 3.
- Members of the Governing Council to be chosen by Economic and Social Council. Adopted by roll-call of 44, 26, 4. Annexes, 28, p. 4.
- Amendment to urge the early achievement of conditions that would make practicable the speedy establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund. Rejected by roll-call vote of 47, 8, 21. Annexes, 28, p. 7.
- The above to be accomplished "within the framework of the United Nations." Rejected by roll-call of 43, 16, 17. Annexes, 28, p. 7.
- Draft Resolution B dealing with the United Nations Capital Development Fund. Adopted by roll-call vote of 58, 0, 18. Annexes, 28, p. 8.
- Draft Resolution C dealing with promotion of the international flow of private capital. Adopted by roll-call vote of 53, 9, 3. Annexes, 28, p. 9.

- Amendment to resolution on the establishment of an international administrative service. Assistance to be provided with regard to improvement of public administration and not as originally stated "to perform duties of an executive or operational character as may be defined by the requesting governments."

  Rejected by roll-call vote of 48, 11, 26. The resolution as later on amended was adopted by a vote of 62, 0, 13.
- Refugees in Morocco and Tunisia, need for more assistance. Adopted by roll-call vote of 57, 2, 15.
  Annexes, 31, p. 2.
- U.S.S.R. amendment to resolution dealing with celebration of World Refugee Year, stressing the importance of voluntary reparation of and eliminating use for diversionist activities of refugees. Rejected by roll-call vote of 42, 19, 12. Annexes, 31, p. 3.
- Resolution dealing with the celebration of World Refugee Year, focus interest in refugee problem, encourage solutions. Adopted by roll-call vote of 56, 8, 9. Annexes, 31, p. 4.
- Second sentence of article of Draft Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, no one to be subjected to medical or scientific treatment without his free consent.

  Adopted, 39, 0, 29. Annexes, 32, p. 4.
- Entire article mentioned above. Prevention of torture or cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Adopted by roll-call vote of 64, 0, 4. Annexes, 32, p. 4.
- Article 8 of Draft Covenant; prevention of slavery, slave trade, being held in servitude, required to perform forced or compulsory labor unless required by law. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 0, 3. Annexes, 32, p. 5.
- Article 9 of Draft Covenant. Insurance of rights to liberty and security. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 0, 3. Annexes, 32, p. 9.

- 77\* Resolution prepared by Economic and Social Council, recommendations concerning international respect for the rights of peoples and nations to self-determination. Rejected by roll-call vote of 48, 16, 8. Annexes, 33, p. 6.
- Subject matter same as above. Vote on preamble of Draft Resolution I prepared by Commission on Human Rights as drafted by said commission in 1955.

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 50, 16, 5. Annexes, 33, p. 6.
- 59 Entirety of resolution mentioned above. Adopted by roll-call vote of 52, 15, 4. Annexes, 33, p. 7.
- Procedural proposal on draft convention of freedom of information, immediate examination of, to limit debate. Rejected by roll-call vote of 32, 32, 4. Annexes, 35, p. 2.

Issues 61 to 64 deal with amendments to draft resolution of freedom of information.

- 61\* Soviet oral amendment, insert "accurate and undistorted" between pharse "the free flow of" and "news and information." Adopted by roll-call vote of 43, 9, 22. Annexes, 35, p. 3.
- Problems of freedom of information to be instead, problems of providing technical assistance to underdeveloped countries in field of information. Adopted by roll-call vote of 30, 21, 24. Annexes, 35, p. 3.
- Insert "accurate" between "free flow of and "information".

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 32, 8, 35. Annexes,
  35, p. 4.
- 64\* Insert "accurate" between "free flow of" and "news and information." Adopted by roll-call vote of 48, 7, 19. Annexes, 35, p. 4.

Amendment to draft resolution on future discussion of draft convention on freedom of information, detailed discussion of text of draft convention to be at such time as prospect is substantial for acquiring general support. This in lieu of proposed discussion at the 14th session of General Assembly. Rejected by roll-call vote of 49, 14, 10. Annexes, 35, p. 5.

Issues 66 to 69 deal with information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter. These deal with social and other conditions in the territories. All issues here are amendments.

- 66\* Change in 3rd preamble paragraph, merely a matter of form. Adopted by roll-call vote of 39, 17, 12.

  Annexes, 36, p. 42.
- 67\* Call for stronger implementation of resolution 644
  (VII). 644 (VII) invites administering authorities
  of Non-Self-Governing Territories to abolish discriminatory laws and practices in the territories. Rejected
  by roll-call vote of 24, 21, 24. Annexes, 36, p. 42.
- Attempt to insure more precision in meaning; payment of constant attention to resolution 644 (VII).

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 38, 11, 20.

  Annexes, 36, p. 43.
- Addition of a 3rd O.P. asking for inclusion in annual reports of a special section on measures taken in implementation of resolution 644 (VII). Adopted by roll-call vote of 31, 21, 17. Annexes, 36, p. 43.
- Amendment to resolution dealing with general questions relating to transmission and examination of information. Summary of countries' opinions not to be prepared by committee of 6 members elected by Fourth Committee but by Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories. Adopted by roll-call vote of 40, 29, 5. Annexes, 36, p. 43.
- Resolution above, in entirety, as amended. Adopted by roll-call vote of 41, 29, 4. Annexes, 36, p. 43.

Issues 70 to 74 still deal with information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter.

- Toomic development of the N-S-G Territories.

  Invitation to administrating authorities to consider advisability of adopting an investment polity that would bring about a progressive increase in per capita income in the territories. Adopted by roll-call vote of 49, 5, 16. Annexes, 36, p. 45.
- Consideration of words "with concern" in 3rd preambular paragraph as administrating authorities had not as then submitted information on the possible effects of the European Economic Community on their territories. Adopted by roll-call vote of 34, 18, 17. Annexes, 36, p. 45.
- 74 Entirety of resolution mentioned above. Asks for information from administrating authorities to be considered at 14th session. Adopted by roll-call vote of 48, 16, 5. Annexes, 36, p. 45.
- Hearing to be granted to Mr. Mburumba Kerina and Rev. Michael Scott. This in connection with consideration by Fourth Committee of Good Offices Committee report on the question of South West Africa. Adopted by roll-call vote of 45, 19, 9. Annexes, 39, p. 13.
- Same issue but with regards to report of the Committee on South West Africa. Adopted by roll-call vote of 60, 5, 9. Annexes, 39, p.13.

Issue 77 and those following to 81 deal with the report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa.

77\* Amendment, O.P.#2. Insert "mandated" between "the" and "territory" in (A/C.4/L532). Adopted by roll-call vote of 71, 0, 2. Annexes, 39, p. 15.

- 78\* Chilean amendment to preambular paragraph of resolution mentioned above. This to call attention to and show appreciation for accomplishment of difficult task by Good Offices Committee on its report on South West Africa. Adopted by roll-call vote of 28, 21, 24.
- 79\* Not to consider partition and annexation of any part of South West Africa as a basis to solution of problem. Adopted by roll-call vote of 57, 0, 16. Annexes, 39, p. 15.
- 80\* Find means whereby it possible to continue South West Africa's international status. Adopted by roll-call vote of 57, 1, 15. Annexes, 39, p. 15.
- O.P.#2 as amended, i.e., Committee invited to renew discussions with Government of the Union of South Africa. This to find basis for an agreement that would continue to accord to the mandated territory as a whole, an international status and which would be in conformity with purposes and principles of the United Nations. Adopted by roll-call vote of 52, 9, 12. Annexes, 39, p. 16.
- 0.P.#3 of (A/C.4/L533/Rev.1/Add.1 and 2). Expression of deep concern for the social, economic, and political situations prevailing in the Territory of South West Africa. Adopted by moll-call vote of 46, 2, 18. Annexes, 39, p. 16
- Verbatim record of debate on report of Good Offices
  Committee on South West Africa to be mimeographed and circulated. Adopted by roll-call vote of 30, 17, 21.
  Annexes, 39, p. 17.
- Proposal by U.S. representative that Fifth Committee's report to General Assembly on financial implications of mimeographing and circulation of proceedings in debates on Agenda item 39 should include: the committee's recommendation against the adoption of the draft resolution in its present form on administrative and budgetary grounds. Rejected by roll-call vote of 26, 20, 10. Annexes, 39, p. 20.

85\* Scale of assessments for approportionment of the expenses of the United Nations. France's proposal that scale be adopted for the years 1959-1960 instead of 1959, 1960, and 1961. Rejected by roll-call vote of 32, 17, 14. Annexes, 47, p. 4.

Issues 86 to 88 deal with the convening of a second U.N. conference on the law of the sea.

- Addition of preambular paragraph stating necessity of considerable preparatory work to insure reasonable probability of success. Adopted by roll-call vote of 37, 35, 8. Annexes, 59, p. 7.
- 87. Amendment; delay convening conference on the law of the sea. When to hold to be deliberated on at 14th session of the General Assembly. Rejected by roll-call vote of 38, 37, 5. Annexes, 59, p. 7.
- Resolution (A/C.6/L.435) as amended. (See issue #86). Early convening of conference to reach suitable agreement, representatives to be of all State Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, etc. Adopted by roll-call vote of 42, 28, 9. Annexes, 59, p. 7.
- Question of the peaceful use of outer space. Resolution by Burma, India, and United Arab Republic.

  Request First Committee to ask U.S. and U.S.S.R. to consider: urgent need for positive and constructive steps in field of peaceful uses of outer space, report to First Committee on an agreed and practical approach to the problem. Rejected by roll-call vote of 25, 14, 42. Annexes, 60, p. 8.
- 90 Establishment of <u>ad hoc</u> committee to report to 14th General Assembly on: activities and resources of U.N. and specialized agencies with regards to peaceful use of outer space, area of international cooperation to be involved and programmes possible, etc. Adopted by roll-call vote of 51, 9, 21. Annexes, 60, p. 8.

- 91 Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa. Appeal to Union to negotiate with Pakistan and India. Adopted by roll-call vote of 62, 0, 9. Annexes, 62, p.3.
- 92\* Question of Algeria. Amendment restating recognition of right of the Algerian people to independence. Preambular paragraph #4. Rejected by roll-call vote of 48, 13, 19. Annexes, 63, p. 3.
- 93 Entire draft resolution on the question of Algeria. Negotiations between parties concerned urged; to reach solution in conformity with Charter of the United Nations. Adopted by roll-call vote of 36, 18, 25. Annexes, 63, p. 3.

Issues 94 to 98 deal with Agenda items 64, 70, 72. These are: Question of Disarmament, The Discontinuance of Atomic and Hydrogen Weapons Test, The Reduction of Military Budgets.

- 94\* Motion by U.S. to give priority in voting to draft resolution (A/C.1/L.205). Approved by roll-call vote of 45, 25, 11. Annexes, 64, 70, & 72, p. 26.
- 95 Entire draft resolution (A/C.1/L.205). Urge discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests while negotiations in progress. Adopted by roll-call vote of 49, 9, 23. Annexes, 64, 70, & 72, p. 26.
- 96\* O.P.#l of (A/C.1/L.202/Rev.1 and Add. 1 and 2).
  Call for immediate discontinuance of atomic and hydrogen weapons testing until agreement reached by states concerned in regard to technical arrangements and necessary controls. Rejected by roll-call vote of 36, 26, 19. Annexes, 64, 70, & 72, p. 26.
- 97 U.S.S.R. draft resolution relating to reduction of military budgets (A/C.1/L 204). Rejected by roll-call vote of 39, 10, 32. Annexes, 64, 70, & 72, p. 26.

98\* Second paragraph of Irish draft resolution (A/C.1/L.206). Recognition of danger, in existence, that increase in number of states possessing nuclear weapons may occur, aggravating international tension and endangering the hoped for agreement for disarmament. Adopted by roll-call vote of 37, 0, 44. Annexes, 64, 70, & 72, p. 27. Withdrawn as no method of dealing with contents that delegation could offer.

Issues 99 to 102 deal with the United Nations Emergency
Force.

- Amendment by U.S. to round maximum of \$19,369,000 for the continuing operation of the Force to \$19,000,000.

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 35, 1, 25. Annexes,65, p. 39.
- U.S. amendment that would allow special contributions, as special assistance by certain countries to 1959 UNEF expenses, to be taken into account in the 1959 assessments. Adopted by roll-call vote of 39, 0, 28. Annexes, 65, p. 39.
- Argentine amendment, add O.P. requesting the Secretary General to consult with governments of Member States concerning manner of financing Force in future, and to submit a report together with replies to General Assembly at 14th session. Adopted by roll-call vote of 43, 9, 17. Annexes, 65, p. 39.
- Entire draft resolution (A/C.5/L.545) as amended, the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force.

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 38, 9, 22. Annexes, 65, p. 39.

Issues 103 to 108 deal with Agenda item 67; question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of the Union of South Africa. For the resulting draft resolution (A/SPC/L.251 Add. 1 and 2), a roll-call vote was taken on the preamble, each operative paragraph, and the entire draft resolution.

- Preamble; recalled previous consideration of question and of calling upon Government of South Africa to observe its obligations under the Charter. Adopted by roll-call vote of 65, 5, 7. Annexes, 67, p. 3.
- Consideration of O.P.#1. Repetition of declaration that in a multiracial society harmony and respect for human rights and freedoms and peaceful development of a unified community is best assured when patterns of legislation and of practice are directed toward ensuring equality before the law of all persons; and when the economic, social, cultural and political participation of all racial groups is on a basis of equality. Adopted by roll-call vote of 73, 0, 4. Annexes, 67, p. 3.
- O.P.#2. Governmental policies not directed toward goals mentioned in issue #104, are inconsistent with pledges of members of the U.N. under article 56 of the Charter. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 3, 4. Annexes, 67, p. 3.
- O.P.#3. Call to member states to bring their policies into conformity with obligations under Charter to promote observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 2, 5. Annexes, 67, p. 3.
- O.P.#4. Expression of regret and concern that Government of the Union of South Africa had not responded to General Assembly appeals asking reconsideration of governmental policies imapring right of all racial groups to enjoy same rights and fundamental freedoms. Adopted by roll-call vote of 67, 5, 5. Annexes, 67, p. 3.
- Entire resolution. Adopted by roll-call vote of 68, 5, 4. Annexes, 67, p. 3.

Issues 109 to 111 deal with various draft resolutions on the Question of Cyprus.

- Amended Iranian draft resolution. Conference of three governments concerned and representatives of Cypriots to discuss interim arrangements for administration of Cyprus, a final solution to problem, this to be accomplished according to principles and purposes of Charter. Adopted by roll-call vote of 31, 22, 28. Annexes, 68, p. 18.
- 110\* Colombian draft resolution (A/C.1/L.225). Three countries to resume and continue negotiations, refrain from extending encouragement or support to violence in Cyprus, . . . set up an observation group to promote the negotiations, after an cn-the-spot study of the political, social, and economic situation on the island. If appropirate, observation group to assume functions of a good offices committee and to report to General Assembly through Secretary General on its work. Not adopted due to roll-call vote of 17, 17, 47. Annexes, 68, p. 18.
- Belgian draft resolution (A/C.1/L.229). Noting with concern the continuance of terrorism in Cyprus; calls upon those concerned to put stop to this. Recommendation to resume continuance of effort in cooperative spirit to reach solution to problem in accord with principles and purposes of U.N. Charter. Rejected by roll-call vote of 22, 11, 48. Annexes, 68, p. 18.
- 112 Consideration of whether to include the situation in Hungary in the Agenda. Adopted by roll-call vote of 61, 10, 0. Plenary, 8, p. 55.

Issues 113 to 117 deal with the question of the representation of China in the U.N.

- Amendment to draft resolution (A/3926) that essentially would place the question of the representation of China in the U.N. on the Agenda. Rejected by roll-call vote of 40, 29, 12. Plenary, 8, p. 106.
- Amendment that would delete paragraph recommending the non consideration of any proposal excluding the Chiang Kaishek government or the seating of representatives of the Central People's Republic of China, at the 13th regular session. Rejected by roll-call vote of 41, 29, 11. Plenary, 8, p. 106.

- 115 Consideration of paragraph in draft resolution. The exclusion of the question of the representation of China in the U.N. Adopted by roll-call vote of 40, 28, 13. Plenary, 8, p. 106.
- Paragraph recommending no proposal to exclude the Chiang Kaishek government or to seat representatives of Central People's Republic of China should be considered at the 13th regular session. Adopted by roll-call vote of 42, 28, 11. Plenary, 8, p. 106.
- Entire draft resolution dealing with representation of China in the U.N. Adopted by roll-call vote of 44, 28, 9. Plenary, 8, p. 107.
- Amendment providing that election of members of governing council of the Special Fund are to be chosen by the General Assembly (See issue #43). Rejected by roll-call vote of 45, 30, 3. Plenary, 28, p. 387.
- 119 Conditions in the Territory of South West Africa. Expression of deep concern for economic, social, and political conditions. Adopted by roll-call vote of 59, 2, 18. Plenary, 39, p. 410. (See issue #82).

Issues 120 to 125 are respectively issues 103 to 108. These are the separate roll-call votes on the resolution resulting from consideration of the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the government of the Union of South Africa.

- Preamble. Adopted by roll-call vote of 65, 5, 8. Plenary, 67, p. 412.
- O.P.#1. Adopted by roll-call vote of 72, 0,6. Plenary, 67, p. 413.
- O.P.#2. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 3, 5. Plenary, 67, p. 413.
- O.P.#3. Adopted by roll call vote of 70, 2, 6. Plenary, 67, p. 413.
- O.P.#4. Adopted by roll-call vote of 68, 5, 6. Plenary, 67, p. 413.

- Entire resolution. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 5, 4. Plenary, 67, p. 413.
- Urge discontinuance of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests while negotiations in progress. (See issue #95).

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 49, 9, 22. Plenary, 64, 70, & 72, p. 430.
- 127 Issue #96 essentially. Rejected by roll-call vote of 41, 27, 13. Plenary, 64, 70, & 72. p. 430.
- Financing the UNEF, recommendation of cost approportionment among Member States use same scale as applied for annual contributions of members to U.N. budget. Adopted by roll-call vote of 51, 9, 17. Plenary, 65, p. 443.
- The Korean question, see issue #42. Adopted by roll-call vote of 54, 9, 17. Plenary, 24, p. 451.
- Draft Resolution II from report of the Special Political Committee. Question of amending U.N. Charter to increase membership of Economic and Social Council (see issue #5). Adopted by roll-call vote of 52, 9, 17. Plenary, 21, 22, 23, and 12, p. 464.
- Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa. (see issue #91). Adopted by roll-call vote of 69, 0, 10. Plenary, 62, p. 467.
- Proposed change in date of holding second conference on the law of the sea. Later date suggested. Adopted by roll-call vote of 68, 6, 3. Plenary, 59, p, 478.
- Entirety of resolution dealing with the proposed conference on the law of the sea. Adopted by roll-call vote of 70, 0, 6. Plenary, 59, p. 478.
- The situation in Hungary. Draft resolution (A/L.255). Adopted by roll-call vote of 54, 10, 15. Plenary, 69, p. 546.
- 135\* Economic development of under-developed countries and the U.N. Capital Development Fund. Draft Resolution B (see issue #47). Adopted by roll-call vote of 67, 0, 14. Plenary, 28 and 12, p. 565.

- 136 Economic development of under-developed countries, the promotion of international flow of private capital.

  Draft Resolution C (see issue #48). Adopted by roll-call vote of 69, 8, 4. Plenary, 28 and 12, p. 565.
- Economic development of under-developed countries, entirety of Draft Resolution 1, A to E. Adopted by roll-call vote of 80, 1, 0. Plenary, 28 and 12, p. 565.
- United Nations Emergency Force, report of the Fifth Committee. Essentially issue #102. Adopted by roll-call vote of 42, 9, 27. Plenary, 65, p. 598.
- The peaceful use of outer space Resolution establishing ad hoc committee of 18 countries to study and report on peaceful uses of outer space. Adopted by roll-call vote of 53, 9, 19. Plenary, 60, p. 621.
- Question of Algeria. Seventh preambular paragraph,
  "Taking Note of the willingness of the Provisional
  Government of the Algerian Republic to enter into
  negotiations with the Government of France." Adopted
  by roll-call vote of 38, 0, 43. Plenary, 63, p. 623.
- Motion that separate votes be taken on draft resolution dealing with the question of Algeria. Rejected by roll-call vote of 36, 8, 37. Plenary, 63, p. 627.
- Resolution dealing with question of Algeria, minus 7th preambular paragraph. Roll-call vote: 35, 18, 28. Resolution not adopted as lacking the required two-thirds majority. Plenary, 63, p. 637.
- The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration. See issues #22 to 31.

  Adopted by roll-call vote of 56, 0, 23. Plenary, 13, p. 642.
- The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration. See issues #32 to 37. Adopted by roll-call vote of 56, 0, 24. Plenary, 13, p. 642.

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