

Taking note also of the views expressed by the petitioners before the Fourth Committee,

Being of the opinion that the reforms introduced by Decree No. 56-847 and their application require further study by the Trusteeship Council,

Taking note of the invitation by the Administering Authority to send a commission to Togoland under French administration to study on the spot the conditions under which the provisions of the Statute of 24 August 1956 are being applied,

Taking note also that the invitation by the Administering Authority was initiated by the Government of Togoland which was set up in consequence of the Statute of 24 August 1956,

1. *Considers with satisfaction that the extent of powers transferred to the Territory of Togoland under French administration by the Administering Authority in consequence of the new political Statute of the Territory represents a very significant step in the achievement of the objectives of Article 76 of the Charter and of the Trusteeship Agreement;*

2. *Congratulates the population of Togoland under French administration on the progress it has made in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;*

3. *Resolves to dispatch to Togoland under French administration a Commission of six members, to be appointed on the basis of equitable geographical distribution by the President of the General Assembly, in order to examine in the light of the discussions in the Fourth Committee, the entire situation in the Territory resulting from the practical application of the new Statute and the conditions under which the Statute is being applied, and to submit a report thereon, with its observations and suggestions, to the Trusteeship Council for its consideration;*

4. *Recommends that, in addition to such further reforms as the authorities concerned may deem appropriate, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory should be constituted, as soon as possible, by election on the basis of universal adult suffrage;*

5. *Requests the Trusteeship Council to study the question, taking into account the report of the Commission, and to transmit the results of its study to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.*

*643rd plenary meeting,
23 January 1957.*

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At the 657th plenary meeting on 20 February 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed the Members of the Commission established under the terms of the above resolution. The Commission is composed as follows: CANADA, DENMARK, GUATEMALA, LIBERIA, PHILIPPINES, and YUGOSLAVIA.

1047 (XI). Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa: Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having requested, in its resolution 942 (X) of 3 December 1955, an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice regarding the admissibility of oral hearings by the Committee on South West Africa,

Having noted that, in its advisory opinion⁷ of 1 June 1956, the Court was of the opinion that the grant of oral hearings to petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa would be consistent with the advisory opinion⁸ of the Court of 11 July 1950,

1. *Accepts and endorses the advisory opinion of 1 June 1956 of the International Court of Justice on the question of the admissibility of hearings by the Committee on South West Africa;*

2. *Therefore authorizes the Committee on South West Africa to grant hearings to petitioners.*

*643rd plenary meeting,
23 January 1956.*

1048 (XI). Educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, by resolution 445 (V) of 12 December 1950, it approved the special report⁹ drawn up in 1950 as a brief but considered indication of the importance of educational advancement and of the problems of education still to be faced in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering that, by resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, it approved a further report on education¹⁰ as a supplement to the report approved in 1950,

Noting the report¹¹ prepared in 1956 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on educational conditions in these Territories,

1. *Approves this new report on education in the Non-Self-Governing Territories and considers that it should be studied in conjunction with the reports approved in 1950 and 1953;*

2. *Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the 1956 report on education in Non-Self-Governing Territories to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned for their consideration;*

3. *Requests the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories to bring the report to the attention of the authorities responsible for education in those Territories.*

*657th plenary meeting,
20 February 1957.*

1049 (XI). Educational development plans in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, by which it emphasized the objectives of education in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

⁷ *Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa, Advisory Opinion of June 1st, 1956: I.C.J. Reports 1956, p. 23.*

⁸ *International status of South-West Africa, Advisory Opinion: I.C.J. Reports 1950, p. 128.*

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/1303/Rev.1), part two.*

¹⁰ *Ibid., Eighth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/2465), part two.*

¹¹ *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3127), part two.*