

1279 (XIII). Hearing of Mr. John Kale

The General Assembly,

Having granted a hearing to Mr. John Kale on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi,¹⁸

Draws the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the statement of the petitioner on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

*782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.*

1280 (XIII). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the work of its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions,¹⁹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, should take into account the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of its report at the thirteenth session of the General Assembly.

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1281 (XIII). Resumption of the thirteenth session of the General Assembly to consider the question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

The General Assembly

Decides to resume its thirteenth session on 20 February 1959 to consider exclusively the question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.

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1282 (XIII). Question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

The General Assembly,

Having considered the memorandum dated 12 November 1958 of the Government of France²⁰ concerning the future of the Cameroons under French administration,

Noting the statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland²¹ to the Fourth Committee on 15 November 1958 concerning the future of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration,

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Fourth Committee*, 804th and 805th meetings.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3822).*

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/C.4/388.

²¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Fourth Committee*, 803rd meeting.

Noting the statements made by the representative of France, Prime Minister of the Cameroons under French administration, to the Fourth Committee on 11 November 1958²² and on 14 November 1958²³ and the wishes expressed by the Legislative Assembly of the Cameroons in its resolution of 24 October 1958.

Having heard the petitioners on the conditions in the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration,²⁴

Recalling that a visiting mission of the Trusteeship Council is now in the said Territories, in pursuance of Council resolutions 1907 (XXII) of 28 July 1958 and 1924 (S-IX) of 7 November 1958 adopted by the Council at its twenty-second session and ninth special session, respectively,

1. *Notes* the declarations of the Government of France²⁵ that the Cameroons under French administration is to achieve independence on 1 January 1960, thus fulfilling the objectives of the Trusteeship System;

2. *Notes* the statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland²¹ that the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration is expected to achieve in 1960 the objectives set forth in Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to examine, as early as possible during its twenty-third session, the reports of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in West Africa, 1958, and to transmit the same, with its observations and recommendations, to the General Assembly not later than 20 February 1959, to enable the Assembly, in consultation with the Administering Authorities, to take the necessary measures in connexion with the full attainment of the objectives of the Trusteeship System in the two Territories.

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5 December 1958.*

1326 (XIII). Report on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by its resolutions 643 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 929 (X) of 8 November 1955 it had approved two reports on social conditions prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in 1952²⁵ and 1955,²⁶

Having received the further report on social conditions prepared in 1958 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,²⁷

Noting the valuable contributions of the specialized agencies concerned and of the Secretariat,

1. *Approves* the further report on social conditions prepared in 1958 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and considers that it

²² *Ibid.*, 794th meeting.

²³ *Ibid.*, 800th meeting.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, 775th, 776th, 779th, 780th, 792nd, 807th and 808th meetings.

²⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2219)*, part two.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/2908), part two.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3837), part two.

should be read with the earlier reports approved in 1952 and 1955;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to transmit the 1958 report 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.

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12 December 1958.*

1327 (XIII). International collaboration in respect of Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories in Africa

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the objectives set forth in Chapter XI, and particularly Article 73 d, and in Chapter XII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having regard to its resolution 331 (IV) of 2 December 1949 on international collaboration in connexion with economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering that the terms of reference contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 671 A (XXV) of 29 April 1958 establishing an Economic Commission for Africa take fully into account measures to be taken towards the economic advancement of Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories in Africa, including its social aspects, these measures lying within the scope of the Commission's activities,

Considering that many Territories on which information is transmitted by the Administering Members concerned under Article 73 e of the Charter and a majority of Trust Territories are in Africa, and that the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa provide for such Territories to become associate members of the Commission,

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Economic Commission for Africa as an important step towards the further raising of the levels of living in Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories in Africa;

2. *Expresses the hope* that all African Territories will apply for associate membership in the Economic Commission for Africa through the Member States responsible for their administration;

3. *Requests* the Member States concerned to encourage and expedite such applications for associate membership;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council and to the Economic Commission for Africa at their forthcoming session.

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12 December 1958.*

1328 (XIII). Racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 644 (VII) of 10 December 1952 inviting the Members responsible for the admin-

istration of Non-Self-Governing Territories to abolish discriminatory laws and practices in those Territories,

Noting the need for providing more adequate information on human rights,

Noting further that the progress made in certain Territories towards the removal of practices and the abolition of laws based on racial grounds has been limited,

Having regard to the fundamental importance of race relations, particularly under modern conditions, for the attainment of the objectives of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing the necessity of intensifying the promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, regardless of race, sex, language or religion,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 644 (VII), and draws the particular attention of the Administering Members to the recommendation contained in paragraph 2 thereof concerning the examination of existing discriminatory laws, statutes and ordinances, and their application, with a view to the abolition of any such discriminatory provisions and practices;

2. *Urges* all Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories to pay special and constant attention in the future to the implementation of the terms of its resolution 644 (VII);

3. *Invites* the Administering Members to include in the annual reports submitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations information on the measures taken by them for the implementation of the present resolution.

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12 December 1958.*

1329 (XIII). Economic development of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the objectives of Chapter XI and particularly Article 73 a of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 1152 (XII) of 26 November 1957,

Bearing in mind the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV) of 29 April 1958, which established the Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering that the association of some Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community is likely to affect their economic development and their attainment of the objectives set forth in Article 73 b of the Charter,

Invites the Administering Members to examine the advisability of adopting in the Non-Self-Governing Territories an investment policy which will ensure balanced economic development and the progressive increase of the *per caput* income of the inhabitants of those Territories.

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