

Self-Governing Territories have seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Once again urges* all Member States which have or which assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General information as prescribed under Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII) in accordance with the procedures referred to above.

*1407th plenary meeting,  
21 December 1965.*

## **2110 (XX). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1974 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963,

*Having examined* the reports of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,<sup>42</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;

2. *Urges* Member States to continue to offer scholarships to the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and, whenever possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. *Once again invites* the Administering Members concerned to take all necessary measures to ensure that all scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are utilized by the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to render effective assistance to those persons who have applied for, or have been granted, scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

5. *Requests* Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities which are offered to them;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Draws the attention* of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to this resolution.

*1407th plenary meeting,  
21 December 1965.*

## **2111 (XX). Question of the Trust Territory of Nauru**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the chapters of the reports of the Trusteeship Council relating to conditions in the Trust Territory of Nauru,<sup>43</sup>

*Taking note* of the report on Nauru submitted by the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Trust Territories of Nauru and New Guinea, 1965,<sup>44</sup>

*Having examined* the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Trust Territory of Nauru,<sup>45</sup>

*Reaffirming* the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Noting* that, in compliance with the request of the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-first session, the Administering Authority and representatives of the Nauruan people, in June 1965 at the Canberra Conference, pursued further the question of a future home for the Nauruan people which would preserve their national identity,

*Noting further* the conclusions of the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-second session to the effect that, as the Administering Authority was unable to satisfy fully the Nauruans' conditions that they should be able to resettle as an independent people and have territorial sovereignty in their new place of residence, and as the offer of Australian citizenship was unacceptable to them, the Nauruans decided not to proceed with the proposal for resettlement on Curtis Island and the Australian Government has discontinued action on this proposal,<sup>46</sup>

*Endorsing* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Special Committee relating to the Territory,

*Recalling* the proposals made by the Nauruan representatives to the Administering Authority for the establishment of a Legislative Council by 31 January 1966 and for the granting of independence on 31 January 1968, after two years of legislative experience together with experience through an Executive Council in the forms and procedure of democratic political administration and in the executive processes of government,<sup>47</sup>

*Considering* the decision of the Nauruan people to stay on the island of Nauru and their request to the Administering Authority to restore, for habitation by

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5804), part II, chapter II: *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004), part II, chapter II.

<sup>44</sup> *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (T/1645), document T/1636.*

<sup>45</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter XIX; ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XVIII.

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004), para. 324.

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 377.

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, documents A/5784 and Add.1; A/6057 and Add.1.

the Nauruan people, the land worked out by the Phosphate Commission,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Nauru to self-government and independence;

2. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to take immediate steps to implement the proposal of the representatives of the Nauruan people regarding the establishment of a Legislative Council by 31 January 1966;

3. *Requests* the Administering Authority to fix the earliest, possible date, but not later than 31 January 1968, for the independence of the Nauruan people in accordance with their wishes;

4. *Further requests* that immediate steps be taken by the Administering Authority towards restoring the island of Nauru for habitation by the Nauruan people as a sovereign nation;

5. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to report to the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*1407th plenary meeting,  
21 December 1965.*

## 2112 (XX). Question of the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the reports of the Trusteeship Council covering the periods from 27 June 1963 to 29 June 1964<sup>48</sup> and from 30 June 1964 to 30 June 1965;<sup>49</sup>

*Having examined* the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5804).

<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004).

relating to the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua,<sup>50</sup>

*Recalling* the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

*Taking note* of the conclusions contained in the reports of the Trusteeship Council,

*Endorsing* the recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee on these Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of New Guinea and Papua to freedom and independence;

2. *Notes* that the Administering Authority has not yet taken sufficient steps towards the full implementation of the Trusteeship Agreement for New Guinea and of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

3. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to implement fully resolution 1514 (XV) and, to this end, to fix an early date for independence in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the people;

4. *Requests* the Administering Authority to report to the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-third session and to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

*1407th plenary meeting,  
21 December 1965.*

<sup>50</sup> *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter XIX; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XVIII.

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## Note

### Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23)

At its 1398th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1965, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the representative of Venezuela, took note of paragraph 42 of the report of the Fourth Committee.<sup>51</sup>

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the representative of Argentina, took note of paragraph 16 of that report.

<sup>51</sup> *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document A/6160.