

council, with a view to devising satisfactory procedures for the election of representatives to the council;

6. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities, in consultation with the representatives of the peoples concerned, extend the functions and powers of the joint council to enable it to consider all aspects of the Ewe and Togoland unification problem and to make recommendations thereon;

7. *Recommends*, in view of the urgency of this problem, that the Trusteeship Council devote more intensive attention to all aspects of it affecting the two Trust Territories;

8. *Recommends* further that the Trusteeship Council, at its tenth session, arrange for the dispatch to the Trust Territories concerned of a special mission, or alternatively, for its next periodic visiting mission to these two Trust Territories to devote sufficient time to the problem to study it thoroughly, including the functioning of the proposed joint council, and to submit to the Trusteeship Council a detailed report thereon, including specific recommendations, which shall take full account of the real wishes and interests of the peoples concerned;

9. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to instruct the mission so dispatched to submit its report to the Council for consideration at its eleventh session;

10. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to submit to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session a special report covering all aspects of the problem.

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556 (VI). Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that it is essential that the peoples of Trust Territories should receive adequate information concerning the purposes and operation of the United Nations and of the International Trusteeship System in particular,

Noting that the Trusteeship Council has instructed¹³ the visiting missions to investigate on the spot the best means of disseminating such information,

1. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities of Trust Territories take all appropriate steps to disseminate information on the United Nations, and on the International Trusteeship System in particular, among the population and in the schools, and report to the Secretary-General details of such steps;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council include in its annual reports to the General Assembly all particulars supplied on the subject, together with its remarks.

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557 (VI). Educational advancement in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the speedy educational advancement of the inhabitants of Trust Territories is essential for

the attainment of the objectives of the International Trusteeship System,

Recognizing that the United Nations has a special responsibility towards the inhabitants of the Territories under the International Trusteeship System,

Desirous of giving all possible assistance to the educational advancement of the inhabitants of these Territories,

Recalling that, by resolution 110 (V) of 19 July 1949, the Trusteeship Council urged that all possible steps be taken to make available to qualified students from Trust Territories fellowships, scholarships and internships which have been or may be established by the United Nations or by its specialized agencies, and recalling that by the same resolution the Council invited the Administering Authorities to give full publicity with regard to all fellowships, scholarships and internships available to the inhabitants of Trust Territories,

1. *Invites* Member States of the United Nations to make available, to qualified students from Trust Territories, fellowships, scholarships and internships, and to notify the Trusteeship Council concerning the availability of such fellowships, scholarships and internships in public as well as private institutions;

2. *Invites* the Trusteeship Council to request the Secretary-General, having in mind the procedures of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the machinery of the Technical Assistance Administration, to make such arrangements as may be necessary to ensure the efficient administration of all offers of scholarships, fellowships and internships for inhabitants of Trust Territories that may be made;

3. *Requests further* that the Trusteeship Council invite the Administering Authorities concerned to avail themselves of such scholarships, fellowships and internships in accordance with procedure to be devised and give full publicity with regard to such fellowships, scholarships and internships in their respective Trust Territories;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to give all appropriate assistance in the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report with regard to these matters to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

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558 (VI). Attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence

The General Assembly,

Considering that in the case of only one Trust Territory, namely Somaliland under Italian administration, the Trusteeship Agreement provides, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 289A (IV) of 21 November 1949, for a specific period of ten years at the end of which the Trust Territory shall be an independent sovereign State,

Considering that under Article 76 b of the Charter one of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship

¹³ See Trusteeship Council resolution 311 (VIII).

ship System is the progressive development of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each Territory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned, and as may be provided in the terms of each Trusteeship Agreement,

1. *Notes*, that in the case of no Trust Territory other than that of Somaliland has the Administering Authority concerned submitted information as to the time and manner in which the Territory is expected to attain the objective of self-government or independence; and accordingly,

2. *Invites* the Administering Authority of each Trust Territory other than Somaliland to include in each annual report on its administration information in respect of:

(a) The measures, taken or contemplated, which are intended to lead the Trust Territory, in the shortest possible time, to the objective of self-government or independence;

(b) The manner in which, in these respects, the particular circumstances of the Territory and its people and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned are being taken into account;

(c) The adequacy of the provisions of the existing Trusteeship Agreement in relation to all the foregoing factors;

(d) The rough estimate of the time which it considers, under existing conditions, may be needed to complete one or more of the various measures which are meant to create the pre-conditions for the attainment by the Trust Territory of the objective of self-government or independence;

(e) The period of time in which it is expected that the Trust Territory shall attain the objective of self-government or independence.

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559 (VI). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council¹⁴ covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions;

2. *Expresses its confidence* that the Trusteeship Council, in a spirit of genuine undertaking and co-operation, will continue to contribute—and with increased effectiveness—to achieving the high objectives of the International Trusteeship System;

3. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council consider at its next sessions the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of the report at the sixth session of the General Assembly, including the valuable discussions in the Fourth Committee on various specific trusteeship problems, with a view to arriving at a speedy solution of those problems.

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¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

560 (VI). Information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 436 (V) and 433 (V) of 2 December 1950 concerning information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories,

Having considered the Secretary-General's memorandum¹⁵ regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories;

2. *Observes* that in certain cases effect has not yet been given to all Trusteeship Council and General Assembly recommendations and resolutions applicable to Trust Territories;

3. *Observes* that the action thus far taken by the Trusteeship Council does not give effect to the wishes of the General Assembly as expressed in resolution 433 (V), paragraph 1 (d);

4. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Authorities which have not yet given effect to all such recommendations and resolutions will implement them as speedily as possible and inform the Trusteeship Council of the steps which have been taken or which it is supposed to take in that respect;

5. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council, in order to enable the General Assembly to have clearly at its disposal all the knowledge necessary for the fulfilment of its duties with regard to the International Trusteeship System, to include in each case in the appropriate section of its report to the General Assembly such conclusions as it may deem necessary regarding the action taken by the Administering Authority and regarding the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions.

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561 (VI). Rural economic development of the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Noting the action taken by the Trusteeship Council¹⁶ in respect of General Assembly resolution 438 (V) of 2 December 1950 on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories,

Noting, in particular, the complex and exacting technical nature of the study in question,

Recommends that the Trusteeship Council consider inviting the appropriate specialized agencies, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, as well as other experts if necessary, to assist it in its study on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories.

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¹⁵ See documents A/1903 and Add. 1 and 2.

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, part I, chapter VI, section 2.*