644 (VII). Racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the principles of the Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights emphasizing the necessity of promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Having regard to the principle recognized in Chapter XI of the Charter that the interests of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories are paramount,

Recognizing that there is a fundamental distinction between discriminatory laws and practices, on the one hand, and protective measures designed to safeguard the rights of the indigenous inhabitants, on the other hand,

1. *Recommends* to the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories the abolition in those Territories of discriminatory laws and practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

2. *Recommends* that the Administering Members should examine all laws, statutes and ordinances in force in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration, as well as their application in the said Territories, with a view to the abolition of any such discriminatory provisions or practices;

3. *Recommends* that, in any Non-Self-Governing Territory where laws are in existence which distinguish between citizens and non-citizens primarily on racial or religious grounds, these laws should similarly be examined;

4. *Recommends* that all public facilities should be open to all inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, without distinction of race;

5. *Recommends* that where laws are in existence providing particular measures of protection for sections of the population, these laws should frequently be examined in order to ascertain whether their protective aspect is still predominant, and whether provision should be made for exemption from them in particular circumstances;

6. *Recognizes* that the establishment of improved race relations largely depends on the development of educational policies, and commends all measures designed to improve among all pupils in all schools understanding of the needs and problems of the community as a whole;

7. *Calls the attention* of the Commission on Human Rights to the present resolution.

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645 (VII). Educational, economic and social policies in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories is invited [2] to submit to the General Assembly at its regular sessions reports containing such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable, relating to functional fields generally,

Considering that in 1950, 1951 and 1952 the General Assembly approved [3] special reports prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on educational, economic and social conditions, and invited the Secretary-General to communicate these reports to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories for their consideration,

Recognizing that these reports express general views and objectives to be taken into account in the formulation of policy,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Members concerned, when transmitting information under Article 73 e of the Charter, will furnish annually as complete information as possible on any action taken to bring the reports of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to the attention of the authorities responsible in the Territories for the implementation of educational, economic and social policy, and on any problems which may arise in giving effect to the general views expressed in these reports;

2. *Invites* the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in its annual reports to the General Assembly to consider the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter in the light of the views expressed in the special reports on educational, economic and social conditions.

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646 (VII). Renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having established, by resolution 332 (IV) adopted on 2 December 1949, a Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Recognizing the value of the work performed by this Committee,

Recalling its decision set out in resolution 332 (IV) to "examine in 1952 the question whether the Special Committee should be renewed for a further period, together with the questions of the composition and terms of reference of any such future Special Committee",

Having re-examined the terms of reference of the Committee and the provisions for its composition as set forth in resolution 332 (IV), and the provisions relating to the work of the Committee set out in resolution 333 (IV),

1. *Decides* to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the same basis for a further three-year period;

[2] See resolution 219 (III).
[3] See resolutions 445 (V), 565 (VI) and 643 (VII).