

2. *Requests* the Administering Members to do their utmost to mobilize the effective participation of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories by transferring to them effective power in order to accelerate their social, economic and educational advancement;

3. *Considers* that the transmission of information on developments in the political field will enable the General Assembly better to assess the information transmitted by the Administering Members concerning educational, social and economic development in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Reiterates the view* that the voluntary transmission of information on political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories is fully in accord with the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Urges* the Administering Members concerned to extend their full co-operation in this matter by voluntarily transmitting information of a political and constitutional character with regard to developments in the Territories under their respective administrations, including the establishment of intermediate time-tables leading to the attainment of self-government by these Territories.

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1469 (XIV). Cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of Alaska and Hawaii

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, by resolution 222 (III) of 3 November 1948, the General Assembly, while welcoming any development of self-government in Non-Self-Governing Territories, considered it essential that the United Nations be informed of any change in the constitutional status of any such Territory as a result of which the responsible Government concerned thinks it unnecessary to transmit information in respect of that Territory under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having received from the Government of the United States of America communications dated 2 June 1959³³ and 17 September 1959³⁴ informing the Secretary-General that Alaska and Hawaii, respectively, have, as a result of their admission into the United States as the forty-ninth and fiftieth States, attained a full measure of self-government and that, as a consequence of this change in their constitutional status, the United States Government would cease to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of Alaska and Hawaii,

Having examined the communications of the Government of the United States of America in the light of the basic principles and objectives embodied in Chapter XI of the Charter and of all the other elements of judgement pertinent to the issue,

Bearing in mind the competence of the General Assembly to decide whether a Non-Self-Governing Territory has or has not attained a full measure of self-government as referred to in Chapter XI of the Charter,

1. *Takes note* of the opinion of the Government of the United States of America that, owing to the new constitutional status of Alaska and Hawaii, it is no

³³ *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/4115.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/4226.

longer appropriate or necessary for it to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations in respect of Alaska and Hawaii;

2. *Expresses the opinion*, based on its examination of the documentation and the explanations provided, that the people of Alaska and Hawaii have effectively exercised their right to self-determination and have freely chosen their present status;

3. *Congratulates* the United States of America and the people of Alaska and Hawaii upon the attainment of a full measure of self-government by the people of Alaska and Hawaii;

4. *Considers* that, owing to the circumstances mentioned above, the declaration regarding Non-Self-Governing Territories and the provisions established under it in Chapter XI of the Charter can no longer be applied to Alaska and Hawaii;

5. *Considers* it appropriate that the transmission of information in respect of Alaska and Hawaii under Article 73 e of the Charter should cease.

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1470 (XIV). Effects of the European Economic Community on the development of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 1330 (XIII) of 12 December 1958,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community,³⁵

Noting with concern that the Administering Members have not yet submitted sufficient information on the possible effects of the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community,

Considering that the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community may have significant effects on the development of these Territories towards the objectives of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community;

2. *Again invites* the Administering Members concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General information on the possible effects of the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to devote special attention at its 1960 session, at which it is to deal particularly with the economic development of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the question of the association of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community and to the possible effects of this association on the development of these Territories towards the objectives of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, for the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, a report on new developments connected with the association of

³⁵ *Ibid.*, document A/4197.

Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community, taking into account the information to be submitted by the Administering Members and the studies that may be undertaken in this connexion by the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the Economic Commission for Latin America and other international organs, in so far as these studies may be relevant to the development of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

5. *Resolves* to resume consideration of this question at its fifteenth session.

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1471 (XIV). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that most of the Non-Self-Governing Territories do not have sufficient facilities for higher education which would ensure the education of highly qualified indigenous cadres,

Considering the urgent need in the Non-Self-Governing Territories for indigenous personnel who could take over the functions held by those non-indigenous persons who up to now have occupied the most important positions in the administration of those Territories,

Noting with satisfaction the further response to its resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954 inviting Member States to extend offers of facilities for study and training to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Expressing regret that a great number of the scholarships offered by Member States remain unutilized,

Further expressing regret that some Administering Members do not provide all students who have been accorded scholarships with facilities to leave the Non-Self-Governing Territories in order to take advantage of such scholarships,

Recalling its resolution 845 (IX) inviting the Member States to make scholarships available to qualified students from the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on offers of study and training facilities under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX);⁸⁶

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1331 (XIII) of 12 December 1958, and invites the Administering Members to take all necessary measures consistent with the interests and needs of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and their peoples to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States may be utilized by the inhabitants of those Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have applied for, or have been granted, scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

3. *Requests* all Administering Members which have not done so to give the fullest publicity in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration to all offers of study and training facilities made by Member States;

4. *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;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give such assistance as is possible, and as may be sought by the Member States concerned and by the applicants;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a report concerning the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to students from the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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12 December 1959.*

1473 (XIV). The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration: organization of a further plebiscite in the northern part of the Territory

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1350 (XIII) of 13 March 1959, concerning the future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration, which recommended that a plebiscite should take place in the Northern Cameroons in November 1959 and requested the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner to submit to the Trusteeship Council in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its fourteenth session a report on the organization, conduct and results of this plebiscite,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner⁸⁷ and the report of the Trusteeship Council thereon,⁸⁸

Noting from the report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner that the people of the Northern Cameroons have decided by a substantial majority that they are in favour of deciding their future at a later date,

Noting further that the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner is satisfied that the plebiscite was conducted in a fair and impartial manner,

Noting the statement made by the representative of the Administering Authority at the 988th meeting of the Fourth Committee on 5 December 1959 to the effect that urgent action is being taken to introduce reforms in the system of local administration in the Northern Cameroons,

Having heard the petitioner,

Considering that the extremely close date of the elections to the Legislative Assembly of the Federation of Nigeria makes it impossible for the General Assembly to take a decision with regard to the participation or non-participation of the people of the Northern Cameroons in these elections,

1. *Expresses its high appreciation* of the work of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner and the United Nations staff under his direction;

2. *Recommends* that the Administering Authority, in pursuance of Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations and in consultation with the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner, organize under United Nations supervision a further plebiscite in the Northern Cameroons, the arrangements for which shall begin

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 41, documents A/4314 and Add.1.

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/4313.

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, documents A/4196 and Add.1.