

refugees is rendered with the maximum of co-ordination and efficiency;

14. *Expresses its appreciation* to the numerous religious, charitable and humanitarian organizations whose programmes have afforded valuable supplementary assistance to Palestine refugees, and again requests them to continue and expand to the extent possible the work which they have undertaken on behalf of the refugees.

*365th plenary meeting,
26 January 1952.*

514 (VI). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report⁹ of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1950 to 15 July 1951.

*370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.*

515 (VI). Libya: annual report of the United Nations Commissioner in Libya; annual reports of the Administering Powers in Libya

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949 and 387 (V) of 17 November 1950 resolving that Libya be constituted a united, independent and sovereign State, and providing for the adoption of certain measures to this end,

Recalling further its resolution 398 (V) of 17 November 1950 on technical assistance for Libya after achievement of independence,

Noting the report¹⁰ of the United Nations Commissioner in Libya of 30 October 1951, and his supplementary report¹¹ of 8 January 1952, prepared in consultation with the Council for Libya, as well as the reports¹² submitted by the Administering Powers in accordance with resolution 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949,

Noting with appreciation the part played by the United Nations Commissioner, the Council for Libya and the Administering Powers towards the implementation of the above resolutions of the General Assembly within the time-limit specified in those resolutions,

Noting that on 24 December 1951 the United Kingdom of Libya was established as an independent and sovereign State, all authority in Libya having been relinquished by the Administering Powers to the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya,

1. *Congratulates* the people and the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya on the establishment of Libyan independence in accordance with the provisions of the pertinent General Assembly resolutions;¹³

2. *Notes* that free and democratic national elections will be held in Libya in the near future in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United Kingdom of Libya;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to study, in consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya, ways and means by which the United Nations, with the co-operation of all governments and the competent specialized agencies, and upon the request of the Government of Libya, could furnish additional assistance to the United Kingdom of Libya with a view to financing its fundamental and urgent programmes of economic and social development, giving consideration to the possibility of opening a special account of voluntary contributions to that end, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventh session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Economic and Social Council any assistance necessary to enable it to carry out this task;

5. *Requests also* the Secretary-General to give in his studies special attention to the economic problems of the United Kingdom of Libya, and notes in that connexion Economic and Social Council resolution 367 B (XIII) of 14 August 1951 in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue to report, as part of the annual world economic report, on economic developments in Africa, with special attention to the measures being taken under the technical assistance and other programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies to continue to extend to the United Kingdom of Libya, upon its request, such technical assistance as they may be in a position to render in accordance with the principles of their technical assistance programmes;

7. *Considers*, since the United Kingdom of Libya has been established as an independent and sovereign State and has applied for membership in the United Nations, that it should now be admitted to the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter and the General Assembly's previous recommendations on this subject.

*370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.*

516 (VI). The appropriate adjustment of the frontiers between Egypt and the United Kingdom of Libya, with particular reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of annex XI of the Treaty of Peace with Italy

The General Assembly

Takes note of the intention of the Government of Egypt¹⁴ to enter into negotiations with the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya with a view to settling in a friendly and good-neighbourly spirit the question of the appropriate adjustment of the frontiers between Egypt and the United Kingdom of Libya,

⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 17.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 17 A.

¹² See documents A/1970 and Add. 1; A/2024 and Add. 1.

¹³ See, *inter alia*, resolutions 289 A (IV), 387 (V) and 388 A (V).

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Ad Hoc Political Committee, 54th meeting.*