

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.*

with particular reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of annex XI of the Treaty of Peace with Italy.¹⁵

*370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.*

517 (VI). Repatriation of Greek children

The General Assembly,

Viewing with concern the reports of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies¹⁶ and of the Secretary-General,¹⁷ and in particular the fact that, with the exception of Yugoslavia, none of the countries harbouring Greek children has yet taken the necessary steps to enable those children to return to their homes, as provided for in resolution 193 C (III) of 27 November 1948 and the subsequent resolutions¹⁸ of the General Assembly on the matter,

Recognizing that the United Nations must continue its efforts, from a humanitarian point of view, to enable the Greek children to return to their homes,

Noting the report¹⁹ of the Standing Committee on the Repatriation of Greek Children that, of the governments invited to send representatives to enter into consultations with the Standing Committee on the problem during the present session of the General Assembly, only one has actually participated in the consultations,

1. *Thanks* the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies, the Stand-

¹⁵ See *Treaty Series, Treaties and international agreements registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat of the United Nations*, volume 49, 1950, I, No. 747, pp. 214-215.

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, documents A/1848 and A/1932.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/1933.

¹⁸ Resolutions 288 B (IV) and 382 C (V).

¹⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document A/AC.53/L.44.

ing Committee on the Repatriation of Greek Children and the Secretary-General for their efforts to give effect to General Assembly resolutions 193 C (III), 288 B (IV) and 382 C (V);

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a further group of Greek children has been repatriated from Yugoslavia;

3. *Expresses the hope* that it will be possible to make rapid progress with the repatriation of the Greek children in Czechoslovakia;

4. *Deeply regrets* that all the other States harbouring Greek children have declined to enter into consultations with the Standing Committee with a view to giving effect to the resolutions of the General Assembly on the matter;

5. *Considers* that the technical and other grounds advanced by those countries harbouring Greek children which have declined to co-operate fully in the solution of the problem are not insurmountable or such as to constitute a reason for further delay in permitting the return of children in respect of whom requests for repatriation have been submitted and verified by the international Red Cross organizations;

6. *Urges* all countries harbouring Greek children to take steps to facilitate the early return of the children to their homes;

7. *Decides* to continue the Standing Committee with the terms of reference previously laid down;

8. *Requests* the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies to continue their work for this humanitarian purpose;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report from time to time to Member States on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and requests the international Red Cross organizations and the Secretary-General to submit reports on the progress achieved before the seventh regular session of the General Assembly is convened.

*371st plenary meeting,
2 February 1952.*