

2. *Invites* any special committee which the General Assembly may appoint on information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter to examine the factors which should be taken into account in deciding whether any territory is or is not a territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government.

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2 December 1949.*

335 (IV). Publication of information relating to Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having noted the summaries and analyses prepared by the Secretary-General of the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Considering that the information contained therein on conditions existing in Non-Self-Governing Territories has considerable value and that very abundant supplemental information has been placed at the disposal of the Secretary-General by the Members concerned,

Considering that resolution 218 (III),¹⁶ adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1948, invites the Secretary-General to prepare full summaries and analyses at three-year intervals and annual supplements in the intervening years,

1. *Notes* that, in future, the complete summaries and analyses, as well as the annual supplements, are required to be published in the three working languages;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to complement the summaries and analyses, as well as the annual supplements, by the periodical publication of data on special aspects of the progress achieved in Non-Self-Governing Territories as contained in the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter and in the supplemental information.

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2 December 1949.*

336 (IV). Information on technical assistance accorded to Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Noting the special interest which the members of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter have in measures adopted by the Governments responsible for Non-Self-Governing Territories concerning the economic and social welfare of the inhabitants of such Territories,

Noting the decision of the General Assembly to establish an expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development through the United Nations and certain specialized agencies, and

Noting the decision of the Economic and Social Council to authorize the Secretary-General, in consultation with the specialized agencies con-

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 80.

¹⁷ See *Official Records of the second session of the General Assembly, Resolutions*, page 47.

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 89.

cerned, to enter into negotiations with appropriate officers of inter-governmental regional organizations engaged in the development of technical assistance programmes, with a view to ensuring the desirable co-ordination for the carrying out of technical assistance activities,

Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Special Committee informed of the nature of the technical assistance which is accorded from time to time to Non-Self-Governing Territories by specialized international bodies.

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2 December 1949.*

337 (IV). Question of South West Africa: reiteration of previous resolutions and submission of reports

Whereas the General Assembly noted, in resolution 141 (II)¹⁷ of 1 November 1947, that the Government of the Union of South Africa had undertaken to submit reports on its administration of the Territory of South West Africa for the information of the United Nations,

Whereas, in resolution 227 (III)¹⁸ of 26 November 1948, the General Assembly recommended that the Government of the Union of South Africa continue to supply annually information on the administration of the Territory of South West Africa,

Whereas the Government of the Union of South Africa in a letter¹⁹ to the Secretary-General of 11 July 1949, which was transmitted to the Member States, stated that no further reports would be forwarded,

Whereas the Trusteeship Council, in resolution 111 (V)²⁰ of 21 July 1949, has called to the attention of the General Assembly the decision of the Government of the Union of South Africa not to transmit further reports and has informed the General Assembly that this decision precludes the Trusteeship Council from exercising further the functions envisaged for it in resolution 227 (III) of 26 November 1948,

The General Assembly

1. *Expresses regret* that the Government of the Union of South Africa has withdrawn its previous undertaking, referred to in resolution 141 (II) of 1 November 1947, to submit reports on its administration of the Territory of South West Africa for the information of the United Nations;

2. *Reiterates* in their entirety General Assembly resolutions 65 (I)²¹ of 14 December 1946, 141 (II) of 1 November 1947 and 227 (III) of 26 November 1948;

3. *Invites* the Government of the Union of South Africa to resume the submission of such reports to the General Assembly and to comply with the decisions of the General Assembly contained in the resolutions enumerated in the preceding paragraph.

*269th plenary meeting,
6 December 1949.*

¹⁹ See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Annex to the Fourth Committee*, document A/929.

²⁰ See *Official Records of the fifth session of the Trusteeship Council, Resolutions*, page 19.

²¹ See *Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the second part of its first session*, page 123.