

3. *Invites* the Special Committee to examine, in the spirit of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 1 and of Article 55 of the Charter, the summaries and analyses of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter on the economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including any papers prepared by the specialized agencies and any reports or information on measures taken in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Considers* that the Special Committee should meet in 1950, 1951 and 1952 before the opening of the regular sessions of the General Assembly, at places and dates to be determined by the Secretary-General, in order that it should conclude its work not later than one week before the opening of each session;

5. *Invites* the Special Committee to submit to the regular sessions of the General Assembly in 1950, 1951 and 1952 reports containing such procedural recommendations as it may deem fit and such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable relating to functional fields generally but not with respect to individual Territories;

6. *Decides* that at its regular sessions in 1950 and 1951 the General Assembly will proceed to any new elections for the Special Committee that may be necessary, and 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.

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2 December 1949.

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In accordance with the terms of the above resolution, the Fourth Committee, at its 142nd meeting on 5 December 1949, elected eight members to the Special Committee. The following Members of the United Nations were elected:

For a term of three years: BRAZIL, EGYPT, INDIA, the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

For a term of two years: MEXICO, the PHILIPPINES;

For a term of one year: VENEZUELA, SWEDEN.

The General Assembly, informed of these elections through document A/1214, took note of them at its 274th plenary meeting on 9 December 1949.

The Special Committee is therefore composed of the above-mentioned eight Members, and of the following Members transmitting information under Article 73 e of the Charter:

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, the NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

333 (IV). Work of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter

The General Assembly,

Noting that resolution 332 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 1949 provided for the establishment of a Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter for a three-year period without prejudice as to the future,

Considering that the value of the work of the Committee would be enhanced if, without prejudice to the annual consideration of all the functional fields enumerated in Article 73 e of the Charter, special attention were given to one field each year,

Noting that the Special Committee will have before it at its 1950 session a considerable volume of documentation on the subject of education including various reports from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Considering that information on the development of facilities for the training of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories deserves particular attention at a time when programmes of economic and social development are being extended or initiated,

1. *Invites* the Special Committee at its 1950 session, without prejudice to the consideration of the other two functional fields, to give special attention to the problems of education in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, with particular attention to development of training in the economic and social fields;

2. *Invites* members of the Special Committee to make special preparations in this field for the 1950 session, with a view to facilitating the constructive interchange of ideas and experience on such educational problems;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies in order to secure their collaboration in the study of these problems.

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334 (IV). Territories to which Chapter XI of the Charter applies

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the obligation to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter accepted by the Members which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Having regard to resolution 66 (I)¹⁵ adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1946 in which seventy-four territories were enumerated, in accordance with the declarations of the responsible Governments, as falling within the scope of Article 73 e,

Having noted the information supplied by certain Members concerning the constitutional changes which have led to the cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e in respect of certain territories which were enumerated in resolution 66 (I),

1. *Considers* that it is within the responsibility of the General Assembly to express its opinion on the principles which have guided or which may in future guide the Members concerned in enumerating the territories for which the obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter;

¹⁵ See *Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the second part of its first session*, page 124.

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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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.