

at their disposal information on the implementation of the recommendations approved by both bodies in matters relating to Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare a list, classified by subjects, of such resolutions, including in each case the text of the operative part of the document;

(b) To report to the sixth session of the General Assembly on the measures taken by the Administering Authorities to implement such resolutions, using as a source the reports of the Trusteeship Council;

(c) If there has been no action on the part of an Administering Authority in respect of any particular resolution, to set forth the reasons given concerning that matter.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

437 (V). Educational advancement in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that the promotion of educational advancement of the inhabitants of Trust Territories is essential for their progressive development as early as possible towards self-government or independence,

Recognizing that, while notable progress has already been achieved in the educational development of the Trust Territories, considerable efforts are still required in this field,

Considering that the establishment, in so far as is practicable, of comprehensive and long-range plans to achieve such educational development is desirable,

1. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council continue to devote particular attention, in consultation with the Administering Authorities and the specialized agencies, to long-range programmes of educational development in the Trust Territories, with a view to enabling the inhabitants of those Territories to take over the responsibilities of complete self-government at the earliest possible date;

2. *Requests* that the Trusteeship Council include in its annual reports to the General Assembly its observations on the various long-range educational programmes undertaken in the Trust Territories, and the progress made in respect thereof.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

438 (V). Rural economic development of the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the equitable distribution and the proper utilization of the land together constitute one of the essential conditions in ensuring, maintaining and promoting the economic and social advancement of inhabitants of Trust Territories,

Recognizing that all Trust Territories are among the under-developed areas of the world,

1. *Recommends* the Trusteeship Council:

(a) To study the prevailing policies, laws and practices which in the Trust Territories relate to land, land utilization and the alienation of land, taking into account the present and future needs of the indigenous inhabitants from the standpoint of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System, as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter, and the future economic requirements of the said Territories, as well as the social and economic consequences of the transfer of land to non-indigenous inhabitants;

(b) To make such recommendations to the Administering Authorities concerning the prevailing policies, laws and practices referred to above as may be conducive to the economic and social development of the indigenous inhabitants of the said Territories and as the Council may see fit to make in the light of the study undertaken in pursuance of sub-paragraph (a) above;

2. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the work done in this connexion.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

439 (V). Technical assistance for Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, in pursuance of the objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in the Charter, it is indispensable that Trust Territories be developed in the interests of the indigenous inhabitants,

Noting that the development of the Trust Territories might be improved by additional technical assistance,

Noting that, under the expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of under-developed countries (resolution 222 (IX) of the Economic and Social Council), the Trust Territories are eligible to receive technical assistance upon the request of the Administering Authorities concerned,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Administering Authorities to the facilities available under the expanded programme of technical assistance, as well as to the regular programmes of technical assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies for economic development, social welfare services and training for public administration;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the Secretary-General to the need to extend to the Trust Territories such technical assistance as they may be in a position to render, in order to establish a sound basis for the progressive development of the inhabitants towards self-government or independence;

3. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities, on behalf of the Trust Territories, make full use of these sources of technical assistance and make appropriate applications to the agencies involved;