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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

431 (V). Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its first special session, its second special session, and its sixth and seventh sessions

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report¹ of the Trusteeship Council covering its first special session, its second special session, and its sixth and seventh sessions;

2. *Expresses its confidence* that the Trusteeship Council, in a spirit of co-operation, will continue to contribute effectively to achieving the high objectives of the Trusteeship System;

3. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council consider at its next session the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of the report at the fifth session of the General Assembly.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

432 (V). General procedure of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Noting the increase in the volume of work and in the length of the sessions of the Trusteeship Council,

Considering that, for the more effective discharge by the Council of its duties, a review of its present methods of work appears desirable,

Recommends accordingly that the Trusteeship Council undertake a review of its general procedure bearing in mind the observations and suggestions made during the discussion of this matter at the fifth session of the General Assembly, and include the results of such review in its report to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

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2 December 1950.*

433 (V). Annual reports of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Considering that, under Article 85, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the Trusteeship Council, operating under

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

the authority of the General Assembly, shall assist the General Assembly in carrying out its functions with regard to the International Trusteeship System,

Considering that, under Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the General Assembly shall receive and consider the reports of the Trusteeship Council,

Considering further that the present arrangement of the subject-matter of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly, which conforms strictly to the various functions of the Council, might be improved so as to enable the General Assembly to form a clearer understanding of conditions in the Trust Territories,

1. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, accordingly, in its future reports to the General Assembly:

(a) Present in separate sections all the relevant data examined by the Trusteeship Council concerning the political, economic, social and educational conditions in each Trust Territory, so that each section may provide the General Assembly with a comprehensive account of such conditions in each of the above-mentioned fields;

(b) Include in each such section the observations, conclusions and recommendations of the Council on the topic under review, as well as such relevant observations of its individual members as the Council may consider useful;

(c) Give in each case in the appropriate section an account of the manner in which the Administering Authority has carried out each recommendation of the General Assembly or of the Trusteeship Council;

(d) State also in the same section its conclusions on the extent of the action taken by the Administering Authority and on the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions;

(e) Include, wherever practicable, maps of the various Trust Territories;

2. *Recommends* also that the Trusteeship Council, in preparing its future annual reports, take into consideration documents A/C.4/L.93 and A/C.4/L.94, the texts of which will be of assistance in making clear the structure of the annual report of the Trusteeship Council which the General Assembly hopes will be adopted.

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