

Noting that the petitioners are finding it difficult to obtain travel documents,

Considering that the exercise of the right of oral petition to the United Nations by the inhabitants of Territories under the International Trusteeship System should be facilitated,

Invites the Administering Members concerned to grant the petitioners referred to in the present resolution travel documents to enable them to appear before the proper organs of the United Nations for hearings, when granted by such organs, and to return thereafter to their places of residence.

*661st plenary meeting,
26 February 1957.*

1063 (XI). Offers by States Members of the United Nations of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Noting from the report of the Trusteeship Council the results of the programme of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to inhabitants of Trust Territories pursuant to General Assembly resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952,²¹

Noting that the major part of the scholarships offered by Member States remains unutilized,

Recalling that, in its resolution 753 (VIII) of 9 December 1953, the General Assembly recommended that the Administering Authorities of the Trust Territories take all such measures as would ensure the greatest possible use by inhabitants of the Trust Territories of the scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States,

1. *Requests* the Member States administering Trust Territories to take all the necessary measures to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States be utilized by inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have been granted scholarships or fellowships;

2. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to consider, at its sessions in 1957, the question of the way in which the scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are being utilized by inhabitants of Trust Territories and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twelfth session;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twelfth session a detailed report on the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States for the education of the inhabitants of Trust Territories.

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1064 (XI). Attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Taking into account that, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, one of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System is the progressive development of the popula-

²¹ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part I, chapter V, section 5.

tions of Trust Territories towards self-government or independence,

Taking into account that, under General Assembly resolution 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949, the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration is to attain complete independence by 1960, and that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1044 (XI) of 13 December 1956, the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration is to attain independence in 1957 through union with an independent Gold Coast,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952, invited the Administering Authority of each Trust Territory to determine the period of time in which it was expected that the Trust Territory concerned should attain self-government or independence, and also taking into account that this question has been repeatedly discussed at subsequent sessions of the General Assembly,

Noting that the Trusteeship Council, in its report to the eleventh session of the General Assembly,²² drew the attention of the Assembly to the fact that up to now the Administering Authorities have not fixed such time-limits,

Attaching great importance to the fixing of definite time-limits for the termination of trusteeship in Trust Territories and for the granting of self-government or independence to the peoples of these Territories,

1. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities take the necessary measures to ensure that the Trust Territories of Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British administration, the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Ruanda-Urundi achieve self-government or independence at an early date;

2. *Invites* the Administering Authorities to estimate the period of time required for the attainment of self-government or independence by all Trust Territories, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952 and the present resolution;

3. *Invites* the Administering Authorities to submit appropriate information to the Trusteeship Council at its nineteenth and twentieth sessions on the implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 above;

4. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session on the progress made in implementing the present resolution.

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1065 (XI). The future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika

The General Assembly,

Having noted, during a hearing granted by the Fourth Committee, the statements of Mr. Julius Nyerere, President of the Tanganyika African National Union, on the situation and the future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika,²³

Having noted in particular the views expressed by the petitioner to the effect that:

²² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170).

²³ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Fourth Committee, 579th and 582nd meetings.