

1279 (XIII). Hearing of Mr. John Kale

The General Assembly,

Having granted a hearing to Mr. John Kale on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi,¹⁸

Draws the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the statement of the petitioner on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

*782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.*

1280 (XIII). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the work of its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions,¹⁹

1. Takes note of the report of the Trusteeship Council;

2. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, should take into account the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of its report at the thirteenth session of the General Assembly.

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1281 (XIII). Resumption of the thirteenth session of the General Assembly to consider the question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

The General Assembly

Decides to resume its thirteenth session on 20 February 1959 to consider exclusively the question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.

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1282 (XIII). Question of the future of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration

The General Assembly,

Having considered the memorandum dated 12 November 1958 of the Government of France²⁰ concerning the future of the Cameroons under French administration,

Noting the statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland²¹ to the Fourth Committee on 15 November 1958 concerning the future of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration,

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Fourth Committee*, 804th and 805th meetings.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3822)*.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/C.4/388.

²¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Fourth Committee*, 803rd meeting.

Noting the statements made by the representative of France, Prime Minister of the Cameroons under French administration, to the Fourth Committee on 11 November 1958²² and on 14 November 1958²³ and the wishes expressed by the Legislative Assembly of the Cameroons in its resolution of 24 October 1958.

Having heard the petitioners on the conditions in the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration and the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration,²⁴

Recalling that a visiting mission of the Trusteeship Council is now in the said Territories, in pursuance of Council resolutions 1907 (XXII) of 28 July 1958 and 1924 (S-IX) of 7 November 1958 adopted by the Council at its twenty-second session and ninth special session, respectively,

1. Notes the declarations of the Government of France²⁰ that the Cameroons under French administration is to achieve independence on 1 January 1960, thus fulfilling the objectives of the Trusteeship System;

2. Notes the statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland²¹ that the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration is expected to achieve in 1960 the objectives set forth in Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. Requests the Trusteeship Council to examine, as early as possible during its twenty-third session, the reports of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in West Africa, 1958, and to transmit the same, with its observations and recommendations, to the General Assembly not later than 20 February 1959, to enable the Assembly, in consultation with the Administering Authorities, to take the necessary measures in connexion with the full attainment of the objectives of the Trusteeship System in the two Territories.

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1326 (XIII). Report on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by its resolutions 643 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 929 (X) of 8 November 1955 it had approved two reports on social conditions prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in 1952²⁵ and 1955,²⁶

Having received the further report on social conditions prepared in 1958 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,²⁷

Noting the valuable contributions of the specialized agencies concerned and of the Secretariat,

1. Approves the further report on social conditions prepared in 1958 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and considers that it

²² *Ibid.*, 794th meeting.

²³ *Ibid.*, 800th meeting.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, 775th, 776th, 779th, 780th, 792nd, 807th and 808th meetings.

²⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2219)*, part two.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/2908), part two.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3837), part two.