

the Nauruan people, the land worked out by the Phosphate Commission,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Nauru to self-government and independence;

2. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to take immediate steps to implement the proposal of the representatives of the Nauruan people regarding the establishment of a Legislative Council by 31 January 1966;

3. *Requests* the Administering Authority to fix the earliest, possible date, but not later than 31 January 1968, for the independence of the Nauruan people in accordance with their wishes;

4. *Further requests* that immediate steps be taken by the Administering Authority towards restoring the island of Nauru for habitation by the Nauruan people as a sovereign nation;

5. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to report to the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*1407th plenary meeting,
21 December 1965.*

2112 (XX). Question of the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua

The General Assembly.

Having received the reports of the Trusteeship Council covering the periods from 27 June 1963 to 29 June 1964⁴⁸ and from 30 June 1964 to 30 June 1965,⁴⁹

Having examined the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5804).

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/6004).

relating to the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua,⁵⁰

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Taking note of the conclusions contained in the reports of the Trusteeship Council,

Endorsing the recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee on these Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of New Guinea and Papua to freedom and independence;

2. *Notes* that the Administering Authority has not yet taken sufficient steps towards the full implementation of the Trusteeship Agreement for New Guinea and of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

3. *Calls upon* the Administering Authority to implement fully resolution 1514 (XV) and, to this end, to fix an early date for independence in accordance with the freely expressed wishes of the people;

4. *Requests* the Administering Authority to report to the Trusteeship Council at its thirty-third session and to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

*1407th plenary meeting,
21 December 1965.*

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter XIX; *ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chapter XVIII.

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Note

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23)

At its 1398th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1965, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the representative of Venezuela, took note of paragraph 42 of the report of the Fourth Committee.⁵¹

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the representative of Argentina, took note of paragraph 16 of that report.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document A/6160.