

6. To declare formally that discrimination on racial grounds as regards educational facilities available to the different communities in the Trust Territories is not in accordance with the principles of the Charter, the Trusteeship Agreements and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

7. To recommend to the Trusteeship Council to include in its annual reports to the General Assembly a special section on the manner in which the Administering Authorities have implemented resolution 36 (III) on the provision of information concerning the United Nations to the peoples of Trust Territories, resolution 83 (IV) on educational advancement in Trust Territories, free primary education and the training of indigenous teachers, and resolution 110 (V) on higher education in the Trust Territories in Africa, and, generally, on the implementation of the Council's recommendations in the field of education.

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325 (IV). Use of the flag of the United Nations in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering its resolution 167 (II)⁹ of 20 October 1947 by which it adopted the United Nations flag,

Realizing that the accomplishment of the objectives of the International Trusteeship System requires not only the closest collaboration between the Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authorities concerned, but also the active co-operation of the peoples of all Trust Territories,

Mindful of the fact that one of the most potent means of stimulating the interest and enlisting the co-operation of the peoples of Trust Territories is to keep them constantly reminded of the abiding concern of the United Nations in the promotion of their political, economic, social and educational advancement, and their full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Considering that the flag of the United Nations symbolizes the ideals and aspirations proclaimed in the Charter, which include the effective implementation of the principles of the International Trusteeship System,

Requests the Trusteeship Council to recommend to the Administering Authorities concerned, that the flag of the United Nations be flown over all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one.

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326 (IV). Administrative unions affecting Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Having noted the action taken by the Trusteeship Council in respect of General Assembly resolution 224 (III)¹⁰ of 18 November 1948, concerning administrative unions affecting Trust Territories,

⁹ See *Official Records of the second session of the General Assembly, Resolutions, page 91.*

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions, page 86.*

Having considered the information on administrative unions received by the Trusteeship Council and transmitted by its resolution 109 (V)¹¹ of 18 July 1949 to the General Assembly,

Considering that the Trusteeship Council has not yet completed the investigation, requested under the aforesaid resolution of the General Assembly, with respect to all the questions arising out of the said administrative unions,

Noting that, although the Trusteeship Agreements authorize customs, fiscal and administrative unions or federations, they do not authorize any form of political association which would involve annexation of the Trust Territories in any sense or would have the effect of extinguishing their status as Trust Territories,

Affirming the view that measures of customs, fiscal or administrative union must not in any way hamper the free evolution of each Trust Territory towards self-government or independence,

1. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council to complete its investigation, paying particular attention to the following:

(a) The desirability of having the Administering Authorities inform the Trusteeship Council beforehand when they propose to create new administrative unions of Trust Territories with adjacent territories, or extend the scope of any existing union or federation;

(b) The desirability, should it be impossible as a consequence of the establishment of an administrative union to furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to a Trust Territory, of the Administering Authority concerned accepting such supervision by the Trusteeship Council over the unified administration as the Council may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its high responsibilities under the Charter,

(c) The desirability of establishing a separate judicial organization in each Trust Territory;

(d) The desirability of establishing in each Trust Territory a separate legislative body with increasing powers and with headquarters within the Trust Territory, and of eliminating any type of legislative action originating in any other legislative body with headquarters in a Non-Self-Governing Territory;

(e) The desirability of taking into account, before any administrative, customs or fiscal union is established or extended in its nature or scope, the freely expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council complete its investigation, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 224 (III) and of the present resolution, and present a special report to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the results of its investigation and the action taken by it, with particular reference to any safeguards which the Council may consider it necessary to request of the Administering Authorities concerned, and that the Council continue likewise to observe the development of such unions and to report to the General Assembly at its regular sessions.

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¹¹ See *Official Records of the fifth session of the Trusteeship Council, Resolutions, page 15.*