

at their disposal information on the implementation of the recommendations approved by both bodies in matters relating to Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare a list, classified by subjects, of such resolutions, including in each case the text of the operative part of the document;

(b) To report to the sixth session of the General Assembly on the measures taken by the Administering Authorities to implement such resolutions, using as a source the reports of the Trusteeship Council;

(c) If there has been no action on the part of an Administering Authority in respect of any particular resolution, to set forth the reasons given concerning that matter.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

437 (V). Educational advancement in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that the promotion of educational advancement of the inhabitants of Trust Territories is essential for their progressive development as early as possible towards self-government or independence,

Recognizing that, while notable progress has already been achieved in the educational development of the Trust Territories, considerable efforts are still required in this field,

Considering that the establishment, in so far as is practicable, of comprehensive and long-range plans to achieve such educational development is desirable,

1. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council continue to devote particular attention, in consultation with the Administering Authorities and the specialized agencies, to long-range programmes of educational development in the Trust Territories, with a view to enabling the inhabitants of those Territories to take over the responsibilities of complete self-government at the earliest possible date;

2. *Requests* that the Trusteeship Council include in its annual reports to the General Assembly its observations on the various long-range educational programmes undertaken in the Trust Territories, and the progress made in respect thereof.

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2 December 1950.*

438 (V). Rural economic development of the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the equitable distribution and the proper utilization of the land together constitute one of the essential conditions in ensuring, maintaining and promoting the economic and social advancement of inhabitants of Trust Territories,

Recognizing that all Trust Territories are among the under-developed areas of the world,

1. *Recommends* the Trusteeship Council:

(a) To study the prevailing policies, laws and practices which in the Trust Territories relate to land, land utilization and the alienation of land, taking into account the present and future needs of the indigenous inhabitants from the standpoint of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System, as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter, and the future economic requirements of the said Territories, as well as the social and economic consequences of the transfer of land to non-indigenous inhabitants;

(b) To make such recommendations to the Administering Authorities concerning the prevailing policies, laws and practices referred to above as may be conducive to the economic and social development of the indigenous inhabitants of the said Territories and as the Council may see fit to make in the light of the study undertaken in pursuance of sub-paragraph (a) above;

2. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the work done in this connexion.

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2 December 1950.*

439 (V). Technical assistance for Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, in pursuance of the objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in the Charter, it is indispensable that Trust Territories be developed in the interests of the indigenous inhabitants,

Noting that the development of the Trust Territories might be improved by additional technical assistance,

Noting that, under the expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of under-developed countries (resolution 222 (IX) of the Economic and Social Council), the Trust Territories are eligible to receive technical assistance upon the request of the Administering Authorities concerned,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Administering Authorities to the facilities available under the expanded programme of technical assistance, as well as to the regular programmes of technical assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies for economic development, social welfare services and training for public administration;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the Secretary-General to the need to extend to the Trust Territories such technical assistance as they may be in a position to render, in order to establish a sound basis for the progressive development of the inhabitants towards self-government or independence;

3. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities, on behalf of the Trust Territories, make full use of these sources of technical assistance and make appropriate applications to the agencies involved;

4. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities submit to the Trusteeship Council information on all applications made in implementation of the present resolution, and on the manner in which technical assistance received from the United Nations or the specialized agencies has been integrated into the long-range programmes for the development of the Trust Territories.

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2 December 1950.*

440 (V). Abolition of corporal punishment in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 323 (IV) endorsing the recommendation of the Trusteeship Council for the immediate abolition of corporal punishment in the Trust Territories,

Noting the several statements contained in the report² of the Trusteeship Council to the present session of the General Assembly to the effect that such punishment is still being applied,

Recommends that measures be taken immediately to bring about the complete abolition of corporal punishment in all Trust Territories where it still exists, and requests the Administering Authorities of those Territories to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

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2 December 1950.*

441 (V). The Ewe problem

The General Assembly,

Noting the action³ taken by the Trusteeship Council in respect of the Ewe unification movement and related questions in the Trust Territories of Togoland under French administration and Togoland under British administration,

Noting, in particular, the endorsement⁴ by the Trusteeship Council of the decision of the Administering Authorities concerned to establish an expanded Standing Consultative Commission for the purpose of ascertaining the real wishes and interests of the peoples concerned, and the expression⁵ by the Council of the hope that the Administering Authorities would take all appropriate steps to ensure that the Commission would equitably represent the different sections and groups,

Noting the complaints made by the President of the *Comité de l'Unité togolaise* in a petition to the Secretary-General (T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.1; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.2; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.3; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.4; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/

² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

³ See Trusteeship Council resolutions 14 (II), 108 (V) and 250 (VII).

⁴ See Trusteeship Council resolution 250 (VII).

Add.5) against the methods of election prescribed by the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration and the allegation that persons have been arrested and imprisoned because they wished to have indigenous customs observed in the elections,

Noting the comments to the contrary contained in other related petitions (T/Pet.7/163-T/Pet.6/197; T/Pet.7/165-T/Pet.6/199; T/Pet.7/165-T/Pet.6/199/Add.1),

Noting the declarations⁶ made on these matters by the representative of France in the Fourth Committee on 18 and 31 October 1950,

1. *Recognizes* the great importance of the Ewe problem, and impresses upon the Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authorities concerned the importance of finding an adequate solution as soon as possible and in full accordance with the real wishes and interests of the people concerned;

2. *Impresses*, in particular, upon the Administering Authorities the necessity of conducting elections to the Standing Consultative Commission in a democratic manner that will ensure a true representation of the people;

3. *Recommends* that the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration investigate promptly the practices complained of in the petition of the President of the *Comité de l'Unité togolaise* and in other petitions on the subject with a view to ascertaining whether the methods of election which have been applied ensure that the views of all sections of the population are faithfully reflected, and report thereon to the next session of the Trusteeship Council for such action as the Council may consider appropriate in the light of the relevant discussions in the Fourth Committee and of the results of the investigations of the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration;

4. *Requests* that the Trusteeship Council devote a special chapter or sub-chapter of its annual report to the next session of the General Assembly to setting forth all the steps undertaken in connexion with the Ewe question.

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2 December 1950.*

442 (V). Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration

The General Assembly

Approves the draft Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration, as contained in document A/1294.⁷

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2 December 1950.*

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Fourth Committee*, 153rd and 162nd meetings.

⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 10.*