

932 (X). Progress achieved by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in pursuance of Chapter XI of the Charter

The General Assembly,

Considering that Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations contains various provisions regarding the advancement of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Considering that, by virtue of Article 73 e of the Charter, the Secretary-General has, since 1946, received information on the economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and that, in some cases, Members administering such Territories have voluntarily submitted information on the development of the free political institutions of the peoples of these Territories,

Considering further that, under the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly from 1946 onwards, this valuable information transmitted by the Administering Members, indicating how and to what extent the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories are paramount has been implemented, has been analysed and summarized by the Secretary-General and studied each year by the General Assembly,

1. Expresses the opinion that an examination of the progress achieved in the Non-Self-Governing Territories since the establishment of the United Nations, based on the information received from the Administering Members under Article 73 e of the Charter, would be highly desirable and should make it possible to ascertain the extent to which the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories are advancing towards the attainment of the goals set in Chapter XI of the Charter;

2. Considers that such an examination would require careful preparation, with the assistance of the specialized agencies concerned;

3. Invites the Secretary-General, after consultation with the specialized agencies concerned, to submit to the General Assembly, for consideration at its eleventh session, a report on the main points that might be useful in such an examination.

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8 November 1955.*

933 (X). Renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having considered the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories constituted by resolution 332 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 1949,

Recognizing the value of further constructive work by the Committee in the interests of the advancement of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories and the attainment of the objectives set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter,

1. Decides to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the same basis for a further three-year period;

2. Decides that, as provided in resolutions 332 (IV) and 646 (VII) of 2 December 1949 and 10 December

1952 respectively, the Committee should be composed of those Members of the United Nations transmitting information in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter and of an equal number of non-administering Members elected by the Fourth Committee on behalf of the General Assembly on as wide a geographical basis as possible;

3. Invites the members of the Committee to continue to attach to their delegations persons specially qualified in the functional fields within the Committee's purview;

4. Invites the Administering Members to attach to their delegations indigenous persons specially qualified to speak on economic, social and educational policies in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

5. Instructs the Committee to examine, in the spirit of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 1 and of Article 55 of the Charter, the summaries and analyses of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter on the economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including any papers prepared by the specialized agencies and any reports or information on measures taken in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. Instructs the Committee to submit to the regular sessions of the General Assembly reports containing such procedural recommendations as it may deem fit and such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable relating to functional fields generally but not with respect to individual Territories;

7. Considers that the Committee should, without prejudice to the annual consideration of all the functional fields enumerated in Article 73 e of the Charter, give special attention to educational, economic and social conditions in turn and should consider the information transmitted in respect of these questions in the light of the reports approved by the General Assembly on such conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories;

8. Decides that, at its thirteenth session, the General Assembly will reconsider the question of continuing the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, together with the questions of the composition and terms of reference of this or any such future committee.

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At its 512th meeting on 17 November 1955 the Fourth Committee, acting in the name of the General Assembly, in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, was called upon to fill the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories created by the expiration of the terms of office of BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA and IRAQ.

The following States were elected for a three-year period: CHINA, INDIA, IRAQ and VENEZUELA.

934 (X). Voting procedure on questions relating to reports and petitions concerning the Territory of South West Africa: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having requested, in its resolution 904 (IX) of 23 November 1954, an advisory opinion from the Interna-