

(a) The Administering Authority should declare that the aim of its policy is to develop that Territory into a democratic State,

(b) As an interim measure for the near future, the Constitution of the Territory should be so amended as to introduce parity of representation for Africans on the one hand, and non-Africans on the other,

(c) Universal suffrage on a common roll should be introduced in the Territory,

Having studied that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with Tanganyika,²⁴

Having noted that the Trusteeship Council has expressed the hope that the Administering Authority will continue with all possible speed the process of developing the Territory to the end that an integrated society will be established in which Africans will play their due part,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Administering Authority and the Trusteeship Council to the views expressed by the President of the Tanganyika African National Union and to the relevant debates in the Fourth Committee;

2. *Recommends* to the Administering Authority that it should consider making a statement on the policy it proposes to follow in Tanganyika and should, *inter alia*, include therein the principle that, in accordance with the objectives of the International Trusteeship System, the Territory shall be guided towards self-government or independence and shall become a democratic State in which all inhabitants have equal rights;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it instruct its periodic visiting mission which will visit the Trust Territories in East Africa in 1957, to study in particular the question of Tanganyika's political development, in the light of such relevant information as it obtains from the Administering Authority and from representatives of the population of the Trust Territory;

4. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council include in its next reports, in the framework both of its examination of conditions in the Territory and of the question of the attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence, a special study of the Territory's political development, in the light of the visiting mission's report and the information obtained from the Administering Authority.

*661st plenary meeting,
26 February 1957.*

1066 (XI). Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956,²⁵

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

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, take into account the comments

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part II, chapter I.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170).

and suggestions made in the course of the discussion of the report at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

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26 February 1957.*

1067 (XI). Hearings of petitioners from the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration

The General Assembly,

Having granted, in the Fourth Committee, hearings to petitioners representing organizations in the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,

Having studied that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,²⁶

1. *Takes note* of the statements of the petitioners and transmits them to the Trusteeship Council for further study;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Authority will take all necessary measures to restore political activity to normal conditions and to bring to an end the tension which have characterized the political life of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it continue to pay attention to the matters dealt with in the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.

*661st plenary meeting,
26 February 1957.*

1068 (XI). Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 392 (V) of 15 December 1950, 854 (IX) of 14 December 1954 and 947 (X) of 15 December 1955,

Taking note of the reports transmitted to the General Assembly by the Governments of Ethiopia²⁷ and Italy²⁸ in accordance with the request contained in resolution 947 (X),

Taking further note of the efforts exerted by both Governments to expedite their current direct negotiations in accordance with the recommendation contained in resolution 947 (X),

Noting further that, so far, only the northern sector of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia has been discussed,

Recalling that the Trusteeship Agreement will cease to be in force on 2 December 1960, when the Trust Territory shall become an independent sovereign State,

Recalling also that, in accordance with the Trusteeship Agreement, the Administering Authority is re-

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part II, chapter V.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document A/3502.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/3463.