

Having considered the special report of the Trusteeship Council on its thirteenth special session,¹¹

1. *Notes* the formal announcement by the Administering Authority that, following the resumed talks between representatives of the Nauruan people and of the Administering Authority, it was agreed that Nauru should accede to independence on 31 January 1968;¹²

2. *Welcomes* the statement made in the Fourth Committee by the representatives of the Governments of Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the Administering Authority that the Administering Authority has complied with the request of the representatives of the Nauruan people for full and unqualified independence;

3. *Resolves accordingly*, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Nauru approved by the General Assembly on 1 November 1947 shall cease to be in force upon the accession of Nauru to independence on 31 January 1968;

4. *Calls upon* all States to respect the independence and the territorial integrity of the independent State of Nauru;

5. *Urges* the organs of the United Nations concerned and the specialized agencies to render all possible assistance to the people of Nauru in their endeavour to build a new nation.

1641st plenary meeting,
19 December 1967.

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Pursuant to Article 86 of the Charter of the United Nations, NEW ZEALAND will cease to be a member of the Trusteeship Council on the accession of Nauru to independence on 31 January 1968. As from that date the Council will therefore be composed of the following Member States: AUSTRALIA, CHINA, FRANCE, LIBERIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

2348 (XXII). Question of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further its resolutions 2112 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2227 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Papua and New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Reaffirms* its previous position as set forth in General Assembly resolutions 2112 (XX) and 2227 (XXI);

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power to take the necessary measures to implement without delay the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions.

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¹¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/6926.

¹² *Ibid.*, document A/6903.

2349 (XXII). Question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2235 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 concerning the question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans,

Taking note with appreciation of the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 1 of the said resolution,¹³

Considering that a consolidation and integration of the programmes is desirable as a basis for the further development and expansion of assistance for education and training,

Taking note of the recommendations of the Conference on African Refugee Problems, held at Addis Ababa in October 1967, and in particular its recommendation for the establishment within the Organization of African Unity of a bureau for the placement and education of refugees,

1. *Decides* to integrate the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans;

2. *Decides further* to include in the United Nations Training and Educational Programme assistance to persons from Southern Rhodesia, provided that this is done only in so far as it does not interfere with existing United Nations schemes for educational assistance for such persons and that it is done with due regard to Security Council resolutions 216 (1965) of 12 November 1965 and 217 (1965) of 20 November 1965 relating to non-recognition of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to study the means of promoting the further development and expansion of the Programme and, to this end, to continue his consultations with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the heads of other appropriate agencies and organs, and the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity;

4. *Decides* that in the implementation of the present resolution the United Nations shall co-operate closely with the bureau for the placement and education of refugees that is being set up within the Organization of African Unity;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the Programme the granting of subventions to educational and training institutions in Africa in order to enable those institutions to provide places for persons who come under the Programme and to make it possible for those persons to be trained in Africa as far as practicable;

¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda items 65, 67 and 68, document A/6890.