

Having considered the special report of the Trusteeship Council on its thirteenth special session,<sup>11</sup>

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;<sup>12</sup>

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.

\* \* \*

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.

1641st plenary meeting,  
19 December 1967.

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

<sup>12</sup> *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,<sup>13</sup>

*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;

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

6. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to nominate seven Member States, each of which should appoint a representative to serve on a committee which will advise the Secretary-General on the granting of such subventions;<sup>14</sup>

7. *Decides* that the Programme shall be financed from a trust fund made up of voluntary contributions and that, at least initially, those contributions shall be used entirely for the operational costs of the Programme;

8. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to appeal to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies for funds to achieve a target of \$US 3 million for the three-year period from 1968 to 1970;

9. *Decides* that, as a transitional measure, provision shall be made under section 12 of the regular budget for the year 1968 to ensure the continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the progress of the Programme.

*1641st plenary meeting,  
19 December 1967.*

### 2350 (XXII). Question of Fiji

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the question of Fiji,

*Having considered* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Fiji,<sup>15</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

*Recalling further* earlier resolutions of the General Assembly and the Special Committee relating to Fiji,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Fiji to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

2. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Fiji and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

3. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolutions 1951 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2068 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2185 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 concerning Fiji;

4. *Reaffirms* the necessity of sending a visiting mission to Fiji for the purpose of studying at first hand the situation in the Territory;

5. *Regrets* the refusal of the administering Power to receive the visiting mission in Fiji and urgently appeals to it to reconsider its decision;

<sup>14</sup> For the composition of the Advisory Committee on the Granting of Subventions for the United Nations Training and Educational Programme, see A/7062.

<sup>15</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes*, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter VII.

6. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question of Fiji and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

7. *Decides* to maintain this item on its agenda.

*1641st plenary meeting,  
19 December 1967.*

### 2351 (XXII). Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, in which it requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to study the information transmitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations and to take it fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2233 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, in which it, *inter alia*, approved the procedures adopted by the Special Committee<sup>16</sup> for the discharge of the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII) and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge those functions in accordance with the said procedures,

*Having studied* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e of the Charter and the action taken by it in respect of that information,<sup>17</sup>

*Having also examined* the report of the Secretary-General on this information,<sup>18</sup>

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Deplores* the fact that, despite the repeated recommendations of the General Assembly, the most recent of which is contained in resolution 2233 (XXI), some Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories still have not seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter, have transmitted insufficient information or have transmitted information too late;

3. *Once again urges* all Member States which have or which assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development in the Territories concerned;

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, *Nineteenth Session, Annexes*, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II, appendix I.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Session, Annexes*, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter XXIV.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda items 63 and 71, document A/6958.