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UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
COMMENTS ON PROVISIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Trusteeship Council the following communication on 22 April 1948 which has been received from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

This is the second communication* in reply to the Secretary-General's letter of 29 May 1947, transmitting the Provisional Questionnaire for advice and comments in accordance with Resolution 7 adopted by the Trusteeship Council at its first session.

* The first communication of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has been transmitted to the Trusteeship Council on 22 November 1947 (document T/68).

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22nd April 1948.

Sir,

In a letter dated 15th December 1947, the Director General has informed you that the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation had approved the observations made by him on the Provisional Questionnaire for Trust Territories, and authorised him to submit them to you for transmittal to the Trusteeship Council; the Director General advised you, at the same time, that the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at the Second Session of the Trusteeship Council would draw your attention to some minor changes which, following consultations with representatives of our Member States, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation suggested to make to the text previously submitted to you.

In view of the decision taken at the Seventh Meeting of the Second Session of the Trusteeship Council on 2nd December 1947, to defer the revision of the Questionnaire until the June Session of the Council, I have the honour to enclose herewith the further comments of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation on the Provisional Questionnaire.

Mr. Armando Cortesao, who will represent the Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at the Third Session of the Trusteeship Council next June, will of course gladly furnish the United Nations Secretariat with any further explanations which may be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary-General,
United Nations,
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Walter H. C. Laves,
Acting Director General

Enclosure.

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FURTHER SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION IN REGARD TO THE PROVISIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE AS APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AT THE 25TH MEETING OF ITS SESSION ON 25TH APRIL 1947

113. (Redrafted as 106 in T/63). Add the word "Newsreels".
137. (125 in T/63). After "press", add the words "radio, films".
139. (Redrafted as 127 in T/63). 2nd paragraph - insert the word "film" after "radio".
148. (Redrafted as 136 in T/63). After "dissemination abroad", insert "including broadcasting, film-production, compilation of radio and film scripts."
223. (Redrafted as 213 in T/63). Add "including the provision of film and filmstrip projectors, radio receiving sets, educational films and filmstrips."
238. (Redrafted as 225 in T/63). After the word "press", insert "film, radio".
- 239-B of UNESCO's comments. (Redrafted as last paragraph of 226 in T/63). Should be redrafted as follows: "What provision is made for the supply of books to schools? What proportion of schools maintain their own libraries and how are the books in these libraries provided? Is there a demand for books in other than the native languages, or languages of the administering authority?"
241. (Redrafted as 228 in T/63). Instead of "What steps have been taken to prepare the integration of such elements into a new joint civilisation?", the following wording is now proposed: "What steps have been taken to integrate such activities in the educational system of the territory?"
- (2nd paragraph, 2nd line). After the words "are there?" insert the following sentences: "What are the principal sources of the films shown (including country of origin)? What types of film and what national makes of film are most popular?"
244. (Redrafted as 231 in T/63). This should be divided into three separate questions, for the second of which a new wording is suggested, as follows:
- (1) "Transmit copies of the laws and general regulations affecting the Territory passed by the metropolitan and/or territorial Government during the year under review."
 - (2) "Give details and where possible transmit copies of any bibliographies published inside or outside the Territory of publications relating to the Territory in general, and to its educational, scientific and cultural life in particular."
 - (3) "Are there any publishing houses in the Territory? Indicate the types of work produced."
- State the printing resources in the Territory, including technical information on the types of presses used.
- What are the available sources of paper?"

Statistical Appendix.- Education - Table D. After "other educational expenses," add "including for visual aid and radio equipment."