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Agenda item 13

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN TRUST TERRITORIES

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 316th plenary meeting  
on 2 December 1950

(adopted on the report of the Fourth Committee (A/1546))

The General Assembly,

Considering that the promotion of educational advancement of the inhabitants of Trust Territories is essential for their progressive development as early as possible towards self-government or independence,

Recognizing that, while notable progress has already been achieved in the educational development of the Trust Territories, considerable efforts are still required in this field,

Considering that the establishment, in so far as is practicable, of comprehensive and long-range plans to achieve such educational development is desirable,

1. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council continue to devote particular attention, in consultation with the Administering Authorities and the specialized agencies, to long-range programmes of educational development in the Trust Territories, with a view to enabling the inhabitants of those Territories to take over the responsibilities of complete self-government at the earliest possible date;
2. Requests that the Trusteeship Council include in its annual reports to the General Assembly its observations on the various long-range educational programmes undertaken in the Trust Territories, and the progress made in respect thereof.