

RELATIONS WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Letter from the President of the Security Council to Mr. Liu Chieh,
President of the Trusteeship Council, dated 8 March 1949

I have the honour to transmit to the Trusteeship Council the following resolution adopted by the Security Council at its 415th meeting on 7 March 1949:

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. That the Trusteeship Council be requested, subject to the provisions of trusteeship agreements or parts thereof in respect of strategic areas, and subject to the decisions of the Security Council made having regard to security considerations from time to time, to perform in accordance with its own procedures, on behalf of the Security Council, the functions specified in Articles 87 and 88 of the Charter relating to the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of such strategic areas.
2. That the Trusteeship Council be requested to send to the Security Council, one month before forwarding to the Administering Authority, a copy of the questionnaire formulated in accordance with Article 88 of the Charter and any amendments to such questionnaire which may be made from time to time by the Trusteeship Council.
3. That the Secretary-General be requested to advise the Security Council of all reports and petitions received from or relating to strategic areas under trusteeship, and to send copies thereof, as soon as possible after receipt, to the Trusteeship Council for examination and report to the Security Council.
4. That the Trusteeship Council be requested to submit to the Security Council its reports and recommendations on political, economic, social and educational matters affecting strategic areas under trusteeship."

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I further have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that the interpretation given to the resolution by the Trusteeship Council, as set forth in document S/916,^{1/} met with the approval of the Security Council.

(signed) Alberto I. Alvarez,
President of the Security Council

^{1/} (Note by the Secretariat) - document S/916 is communicated herewith to members of the Council.