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CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Proposals concerning the Trust Territory of New Guinea to be included in the Trusteeship Council's report to the General Assembly as recommendations of the Council

1. The Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority that it establish in the Trust Territory legislative and administrative organs not subordinate to any organs formed on the basis of union between the Trust Territory and the colony of Papua, and that for this purpose legislative and other measures be taken to ensure the participation of the indigenous population in legislative, executive and judicial organs of the Trust Territory.
2. In view of the fact that the tribal system which now exists in the Trust Territory and which is encouraged by the Administering Authority is incompatible with the progressive political development of the population of the Trust Territory towards self-government and independence, the Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority that it take measures to ensure the transfer from the tribal system to a system of self-government based on democratic principles.
3. The Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority that it return to the indigenous population the lands alienated from it in any way and that it should not in future allow the alienation of land belonging to the indigenous population.
4. The Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority/it take steps to replace the head-tax by a progressive income tax system, or at least, by a system of income tax taking due account of the property and taxable capacity of the population.

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5. The Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority <sup>that it</sup> /increase budget appropriations for educational requirements and take the necessary steps to organize universal elementary education in the Trust Territory and to afford the indigenous population the opportunity of receiving secondary and higher education.
6. The Trusteeship Council recommends to the Administering Authority <sup>that it</sup> /increase budget appropriations for health requirements.