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Draft addendum to the outline of conditions
prepared by the Secretariat (T/L.776)

Note: The Drafting Committee has approved the following amendments in the light of the statements made in the Council by the Special Representative of the Administering Authority and of the draft recommendations already accepted by the Drafting Committee.

1. After paragraph 3, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Administering Authority reported that two additional outbreaks of fighting had occurred in areas under partial administrative influence."

2. After paragraph 9, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Special Representative stated that the Administering Authority's policy would be correctly reflected if the word 'elective' were deleted in the preceding sentence."

3. After paragraph 10, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Special Representative reported that since the close of the year under review, four new councils had been proclaimed which include villages with a total population of nearly 22,000 persons. He further reported that the Native Local Government Ordinance had been amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Trusteeship Council."

4. After paragraph 12, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Special Representative stated that pursuant to this policy, an indigenous person had been appointed as a member of the Sepik District Advisory Council."

5. After paragraph 16, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Special Representative stated that the regulations of the Auxiliary Division came into force in December 1956, and that 161 applications from indigenous persons for entry in the new Division were at present being dealt with."

6. After paragraph 21, add the following:

"At the twentieth session, the Special Representative reported that an action plan for the development of the fishing industry came into operation shortly after the close of the year under review. The main points of the plan are the introduction of improved techniques, including the distribution of fishing gear, the training of fishermen ashore and as crews of vessels, in all aspects of fishing, and the encouragement of the indigenous to increase their consumption of and trade in fish."

7. In paragraph 43, replace the last word of line three with the word: "dental".

8. After paragraph 46, add the following:

"At the Lae and Malaguna Technical Training Centres, which are now virtually complete, students follow the intermediate general syllabus, and also cover a special course in technical subjects. The basic technical syllabus covers carpentry, joinery and cabinet making, automotive engineering, plumbing and small-ship construction, and courses are available in fitting and turning."
