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ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PERIODIC VISITING MISSION TO TRUST TERRITORIES IN EAST AFRICA IN 1957

Terms of reference for the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa, 1957

Guatemala: amendment to the draft resolution submitted by New Zealand
(T/L.733)

1. After paragraph 2, add a paragraph to read as follows:

"In accordance with General Assembly resolution 853 (IX), directs the Visiting Mission:

"(a) Not only to consider such expressions of public opinion as may be spontaneously brought before it by all sections of the population, but also to take the initiative in seeking out public opinion on all important problems and to undertake popular consultations in whatever forms it may deem appropriate;

"(b) To report fully on the development of the free expression of the wishes of the people and on the main trends of their opinions and to make recommendations concerning the further development of a free public opinion;

"(c) To encourage in the Trust Territories public discussion of and expression of views on the annual reports, and to report on the extent to which facilities have been made available to the population for the purpose."

2. Add the following after the preceding paragraph:

"Instructs the Visiting Mission, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1065 (XI), to study in particular the question of Tanganyika's political development, in the light of such relevant information as it obtains from the Administering Authority and from representatives of the population of the Trust Territory."